THE CANADIAN CHAMPION.

MILTON, NOV. 6th., 1885

MORE LIGHT WANTED.

The Oakville Independent denies that Police Magistrate Young had anything to do with the compromise of the recent perjury case, and says it was never brought before that estimable and learned functionary for adjudication, but that all proceedings were arrested before it reached him.

Will the Independent be kind enough to say whether the information against the alleged perjurer was not laid before the Police Magistrate, whether the latter did not fix on the 18th ult. as the day of the trial, and whether the case was not adjourned by him until the 25th ult., when it was withdrawn with his consent.

Will the Independent also kindly inform us, to whom the petitions of which it speaks were presented, and to whom the overtures were made for the withdrawal of the case.

Let the Independent, in short, give us full particulars of the whole affair. If there was nothing discreditable in the suppression of the case, there can be nothing to conceal.

We may say here, however, lest the Independent should forget to respond to the above requests, that we have seen the summons served on the alleged perjurer, that it is written by and signed by Police Magistrate Young, and that he adjourned the case and it was withdrawn with his consent on the dates mentioned above.

We don't think that there is much danger of the case being revived as Mr. Young's organ threatens it may be, for if our worthy Police Magistrate gives the alleged perjurer any further trouble it is not impossible that he may be called on to plead to an indictment of compounding a felony.

Whether or not the proprietors of this journal issue "bogus sheets for circulation outside the county for the purpose of damaging the Scott Act," as darkly hinted by our Oakville contemporary, has nothing to do with this matter. Let the Independent get through with its explanations first; then if it has any charges to make against the CHAMPION let it formulate them, and we promise that they will receive our most earnest and respectful consideration.

BRO. SOLODER.

The reformed drunkard often figures at public gatherings, where he points with pride to his conquest of his appetite, but a reformed cannibal is a treat not often offered to a meeting. At the Washington M. E. conference on Friday last a dark skinned gentleman was introduced to the delighted audience as "Brother Soloder, a highly educated cannibal." He explained that he was a Fijian, but that he had not eaten any missionary meat for thirty-five years, having become a missionary himself. Brother Soloder, whose gastronomic experience appears to have been very varied, stated that human flesh tasted like mule flesh. Those who have eaten mule meat will now understand the whole subject.—Toronto World.

Miltonians will perhaps remember Brother Soloder—Auder Soloder. He came here to lecture on cannibalism a little more than a year ago, attired in cretonne of a very loud pattern and carrying a long club. He gave his lecture, remained here for several days, keeping himself tolerably well filled with whiskey the while, and distinguished himself by threatening while drunk to brain women and children whom he suspected of laughing at him. When he left Milton he took Mr. Thos. Lush with him as his business manager, went to the Beach, got drunk and offered to annihilate a number of visitors to that resort at the Ocean House with his club. Mr. Lush soon left him, and says that he did so on account of his ugly disposition and frequent sprees. The Washington conference has been imposed on by a fraud of the deepest dye.

TAXES IN ACTON.

The following letter recently appeared in the Milton Champion, addressed to the Acton Free Press, and the Spectator copied it:

SIR—How do you account for the following facts: In the year 1882, when the Scott Act came into force we were taxed 10 mills on the dollar, and no person complained; 1883, 15 mills on the dollar—a few complained; 1884, 17½ mills on the dollar—a great number complained; 1885, the present rate is 22 mills—all complaining that our taxes should more than double in three years, and, to add to this mystery, the assessed value of our real estate has decreased $12,000. Please inform me why our taxes should increase and our property decrease in value in a Scott Act county.—H. R. A.

The Free Press asks the Spectator to copy its reply. The reply, in brief, is that the tax rate in Acton in 1882 was not 10 mills, but nearly 16½ mills; that in 1883 the rate was not 15 mills, but 19 mills; that in 1884 the rate was not 17½ mills, but 17 mills; and that in 1885 the rate is, as stated by R. R. A., 22 mills. After making these corrections the Free Press proceeds to say that R. R. A.'s statement that taxes had increased under the Scott Act is not true, at the same time admitting an increase from 16½ mills in 1882 to 22 mills in 1885! The Free Press further states that the value of property has not decreased $12,000, but has increased $18,000—its desire to contradict the bad Anti-Scott man overcoming, for the moment, its desire to make out a good case for the Scott Act. Notwithstanding that the Free Press refuses to admit that the taxes have increased, it proceeds to give various reasons for the increase. These reasons are sidewalks, road metal, street commissioner and schools. Those things are all necessary; they would all have been required, Scott Act or no Scott Act, and it would be just as reasonable to take into account the food and raiment of the Acton actors as these. The point is that the Scott actors promised a decrease of taxation under the act, and the taxes have increased. There have been no roads built, no sidewalks laid, no school buildings erected, no teachers paid, no commissioners paid, that would not have built, laid and paid if the act had not carried, and the taxes are greater than they were simply because the revenue from licenses has been thrown away. In Hamilton we have better streets, better sidewalks, more schools, more teachers, higher salaries for teachers and road constructers than we had in 1882, and our tax rate is lower. We have no Scott Act.—*Spectator.*

Acton's Taxation.

An Acton correspondent of the Milton Champion complains that the Scott Act has increased the rate of taxation in his town. That was to have been expected. You cannot have your cake and eat it. If you sacrifice a portion of your revenue from one source you must count upon making it up from some other source. If your object in making the sacrifice be accomplished, you have got value for your money, and are without cause of complaint. The question is not if the Scott Act has increased Halton's taxes, but has it increased Halton's happiness? If it has, Halton is in receipt of what she pays for. If not, Halton has been defrauded.—World.

Political Rumors.

The air was thick yesterday with political rumors. On Monday night a number of prominent members of the opposition in the local legislature met Mr. Meredith at the Queen's and had a long discussion, what it was about no one knows. Creighton, of Owen Sound was among those present.

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But rumor has it that the meeting was called to discuss the question of a general Dominion election. And certainly there are many things that point to that. The Mail has not been indulging in all its recent political activity for no purpose. Here is the most probable solution of the situation. Sir John's cabinet have decided to hang Riel; strong protests have been sent in; Sir John has replied that if the Riel question is to be forced upon him next session he will dissolve the present parliament, go to the country for a verdict on his hanging Riel, and abide by that decision.

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If he succeeds the question will not bother him any longer. Many things are favorable to the holding of the election almost forthwith. Sir John is doomed in Ontario if he lets Riel go—its begins to look as if Ontario was more determined to hang Riel than Quebec is to save him—if that is so Sir John will, if he has not already, square himself accordingly. World, Nov. 4.

Prohibition and Municipal Elections.

At a temperance convention held at Clinton, Huron County, a few days ago, a lengthy discussion took place, says the Seaforth *Expositor*, "as to what action should be taken by the temperance party at the approaching municipal elections, which resulted in the adoption of a resolution moved by Rev. T. M. Campbell, of Goderich, and second by Gowenlock, of McKillop, recommending that an electoral union be organized in each municipality, to select men who will support temperance principles as as candidates in educational, municipal and parliamentary elections."

It is much to be regretted that any body of men should have committed themselves to such a resolution, which, if adhered to, is likely to lead to serious consequences, for both municipal and educational affairs are likely to suffer thereby. Temperance men of the rabid strife of the Rev. Mr. Campbell will find ere long that by dragging unnecessarily the question of prohibition into municipal, educational and parliamentary contests will so disgust the more moderate men in the temperance ranks, that the cause they are seeking to advance will be most seriously retarded, and the worst of feelings engendered, while it is to be feared some of the men best qualified for municipal councillors and school trustees may refuse to be coerced to pledge themselves to prohibition, consequently will have to give place to inferior men, whose only qualification may be that they adhere to the pledge tendered them by the temperance "Electoral Union." We hope that, in this town and County at least, all attempts to mix up prohibition with the questions we have named, but especially with politics, will firmly discountenanced.

We noticed that ministers of the gospel, as a rule, appear to take the leading part in all the ultra movements in regard to temperance. Would it not be more consistent for such men as Rev. Mr. Campbell and others, who hold such advanced views on prohibition and advocate such dangerous experiments, to test their popularity first in their own congregations, by unflinchingly assuming the position that all their members must become teetotalers and prohibitionists, or they will be struck off the church roll? By trying this experiment they will be testing their principles in the proper quarter, or at least where they should really commence if they are thoroughly honest and in earnest in their profession to stem the tide of intemperance. It is hardly likely, however, that they will assume this somewhat dangerous position. They might find that their congregations would rebel against so highhanded and arbitrary an act. Besides, with men whose zeal outweighs their judgment, and who only see one side of a question, except when it affects their own interests, it would very likely make considerable difference whose ox was gored. Dispassionate judges viewing the extent to which rabid clerical men are carrying this question, must come to the conclusion that they have lost faith in the power of the gospel to regenerate and make men sober and moral, when they call to their aid the strong arm of the law to accomplish this. If half the time were spent by the clergy in the prosecution of evangelical and christian work, that is wasted in trying to pass and enforce a law which, so far, has proved abortive to put a stop to intemperance, there would be less need for such a restrictive law. If we are to have prohibitory law, let it be for the whole Dominion, with compensation, and not waste time and money on one so ineffectual to accomplish the object contemplated by its advocates as the Scott Act.—*Berlin Telegraph.*

Gen. G. B. McLellan Dead.

NEWARK, N. J. Oct. 29.—Gen. Geo. B. McLellan did at his residence on Orange Mountain suddenly of heart disease about midnight. George Brinto McLellan, "Little Mac" as he was familiarly called, was born in Philadelphia Dec. 3rd, 1825, where his father was a distinguished physician and the founder of Jefferson College. He graduated from West Point in 1846, standing second in general rank in the largest class that had ever left the academy, and first in the class in engineering. He served with distinction in the Mexican war. Was sent in 1855 to the seat of war in the Crimea as one of a Commission of three appointed by the American government to observe the warlike operations in progress, and report plans and suggestions for improving the organization and discipline of the American Army. In 1857 he resigned from the army, and was made chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad. He became the vice-president of the road. He married Helen, daughter of Gen. R. B. Marcy. In 1860 he accepted the presidency of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad a position which he held until the war of the rebellion broke out. He was beaten by Lincoln for the presidency in 1864, and then went abroad for four years. In 1877 he was nominated for Governor of New Jersey, and elected.

A Hunt For Future Fairs.

Some people are fast becoming what might be called professional prize-takers. They get up a number of articles specially with that object in view, and they go to every show within twenty miles, and carry off from ten to thirty prizes. If the articles these people get up were really of any great value they might be the cause of a spirit of emulation among the people who do not show, but the articles on which the most part of the ornamental rather than the useful variety, and are fit for nothing but for exhibition. The time is fast approaching when it may be necessary for the directors of agricultural societies to refuse to allow parties who are not residents of the municipalities to show articles. In speaking thus, we do not refer to men who are specialists in the raising of certain breeds of farm stock. They are benefactors of the farmers. We refer to that class who get up a hundred and one things which are of no use and of but little beauty. The prize lists want a weeding out. It would be much more in the interests of agriculture if the prizes on stock were doubled, and the useless articles struck of altogether.—St. Mary's Argus.

Acton's Taxation.

In the last issue of the Acton Free Press I noticed a reply to your Acton correspondent under the heading of *Candidly Answered.*

Now, sir, if the editor has candidly answered them, he has exhibited a great amount of ignorance, which a short analysis of his statements will show, and the absurdity of his comparisons will demonstrate very forcibly against him and will show the misleading statements of his so-called candid answers.

First, we will take the assessment of 1881, total, $150,480; rate of taxes 12½ mills. Now take the assessment of 1885—total, $174,980; rate of taxes, 22 mills—an increase of 9½ mills, although property has increased $24,000 in that time. In the face of these facts, real estate has depreciated to the alarming extent of $12,000 in the last year, which Mr. Free Press says is not so. I challenge him to produce a certified copy of the assessment of 1884, which will prove his candid answers false and misleading. He issued a very bold challenge to R.R.A., or anyone else, which was accepted and easily disposed of by the Hamilton Spectator, and the Toronto World has also given the Free Press man a small piece of wholesome advice in its issue of October 30th.

In conclusion, I would only say that the last report of the Acton council shows an alarming increase in the printer's bills—quite in keeping with the increase of the taxes. Then or where will this extortion cease?

Acton, Nov. 3. G. W.

KILBRIDE.

Typhoid fever is still hovering over this village. While Mrs. Hersey and her attendant are improving, and good hopes entertained of their recovery, we are sorry to learn that the youngest son of Mr. Thomas Dent is stricken down with the same disease. Would it not be advisable that every precaution be used for the suppression of this apparently contagious disease.

The anniversary services of the Kilbride Methodist Church were held on Sunday and Monday, the 25th and 26th ult., and were a decided success in every particular. The Sunday services were conducted in the morning by the Presbyterian minister of this place, the Rev. Mr. Carthcart. The rev. gentleman delivered an able and masterly sermon, which will not soon be forgotten in this community. In the evening the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Hunt, of Omagh. On Monday evening a tea-meeting took place, and it was a financial success, the proceeds of the entertainment amounting to over fifty dollars.

Mr. Alexander Robinson, of this place has purchased a magnificent stock of dry-goods. Give him a call.

A young gentleman from Snake Rattle Point has rather a keen eye to business in this vicinity. He may be seen weekly wending his way across the moor.

Mr. John Burns has just finished husking his crop of corn. From one-quarter of an acre he husked 125 bushels, besides raising 100 bushels of pumpkins off the same ground.

Messrs. Thos. Harris and P. Deforest, of this place, threshed 800 bushels of grain for Mr. Wm. Scott in five hours.

LITTLE DOT.

Elopment at Arthur.

The Mt. Forest Index tells of the following elopment in the village of Arthur; "On Thursday morning about 6 o'clock, Mr. Quirt, of the firm of Quirt & Shand, foundrymen, Arthur village, got up from his bed and proceeded to the room of his eldest daughter to waken her to household duties as usual, but to his surprise he found the window lifted, a ladder reaching to the ground, and the young girl, who is not yet 17 years of age, had left her home and taken all her clothing with her. Mr. Quirt came to Mt. Forest yesterday afternoon and found that Mr. James Shand, whom he had bought out of the business on Tuesday, paying him therefor $350 in cash, had secured a license in this town, hired a livery conveyance, driven to Arthur village in the night and secured his bride in the manner above named, and left with the same conveyance for Palmerston, where they were married early in the morning, and secured tickets for Detroit."

Judge Galt on the Scott Act.

The contention of the temperance reformers that in the majority of cases crime is due to liquor-drinking is fully borne out by the fact that nearly every case brought before the grand jury at the current assizes is directly traceable to the use of strong drink. The grand jury in their presentment assert that there are by far too many saloons and groceries in this city, an opinion in which Judge Galt, heartily concurs. The judge, however, does not appear to think that the remedy for this state of thing is to be found in the Scott Act, basing his judgement upon what he learned of its working during a recent visit to Milton where, he asserts, it is not proving successful.—Toronto News.

The Drum Nuisance.

Complaints are made concerning the Salvation Army Band freightening horses. Could not the army do without this street music? Mr. Sennett's buggy was broken the other night, and his wife had a narrow escape of being killed on King street through the horse taking fright at the band.—Hamilton Times.

Henry's Awful Mishap.

(Milton News in the Hamilton Spectator.)

Henry Baker cut his throat badly with an axe while working on the C.V.R.

EDUCATIONAL.—The Department of Education has recently issued circulars giving a list of physical and chemical apparatus suitable for two masters' High Schools; also a list for Collegiate Institutes and three or four masters' High Schools; a list of articles necessary for an outfit for physical education; a curriculum for the course of freehand drawing, perspective and industrial design and a syllabus of the commercial course which includes writing, indexing, precis writing, book-keeping and commercial transactions.

A SALVATIONIST IN TROUBLE.—George Lynn, a member of the Salvation Army, was charged before J. M. Winfield J. P., at Parkdale, on Wednesday, with having assaulted Henry Bourlier. It appears that while the Salvationists, were walking through the sub-way on Queen street, Mr. Boulier, who was driving with his wife and child, attempted to pass. Lynn waved a flag in front of the horse and caught it by the bridle. The consequence was that the animal became frightened and overturned the buggy, throwing the occupants out. After hearing the evidence the prisoner was committed for trial.—Toronto Mail.

William Beach, it is now announced, will sail from Australia for England early in January next, coming by way of San Francisco and being accompanied by his backers, Messrs. Deeble and Jones, and his trainer, Chas. Messenger. Teemer, who has expressed his determination to meet Beach in a race even if he has to go to the antipodes to do it, will endeavor to compromise matters by arranging a match on the Thames or Tyne, England.

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NEWS ITEMS.

"Buckshot" Forster, ex-secretary for Ireland, is seriously ill with an affection of the brain.

The Shah of Persia refused to allow the English frontier commission to traverse Persian territories.

Thursday, the 26th inst., has been proclaimed Thanksgiving day by the President of the United States.

King Alfonsoy whose condition has be come very critical, has been ordered to take complete rest for a month.

An Irish club has been formed in London on a basis equally sound and respectable with that of the other great political clubs.

A large number of counterfeit fifty cent pieces and forged $2 Dominion bills, issue 1878, payable at Toronto, are in circulation in Montreal.

Sir. Leonard Tilley's commission as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick was signed on Monday by his Excellency the Governor-General.

The first through passenger trains on the Canadian Pacific railway between Toronto and Winnipeg and Montreal and Winnipeg started on Monday.

The Khedive on Saturday received Sir H. D. Wolff at Cairo, and promised to warmly support the provisions of the Anglo-Turkish convention.

During last month 475 immigrants arrived in Toronto, of whom 341 remain in Ontario, 75 went to Manitoba, and the remainder went to the Western States.

At a great Irish meeting held in Glasgow on Saturday night, in the course of his speech Sir John Redmond said he believed boycotting was a safeguard against crime.

Medical students at Toronto were guilty of a gross and revolting outrage on Saturday by suspending a corpse from a hook attached to a verandah in front of a butcher's shop on Parliament street.

The Dean and Faculty of Trinity Medical School have offered a reward for the discovery of the parties concerned in hanging the corpse of a man outside a butcher's shop on Saturday night.

A shortage of about two thousand dollars has been discovered in the accounts of Mr. Charles Nourice, postmaster of Whitby, who has left the town for some unknown destination.

There were forty-six deaths from small pox in Montreal and suburbs on Monday, four less than the day previous. Ninety new cases were reported, an increase of thirty-nine over the number reported on Sunday.

A couple of notorious criminals, Charles Andrews, convicted of the manslaughter of James Maroney, of Toronto, and Matthew Kennedy, convicted of being implicated in the murder of Gaoler Leech, of Sandwich, effected their escape from Kingston penitentiary on the 28th ult.

REVISING THE AGRICULTURAL ACT.—A committee, consisting of Messrs. Carnegie, M.P.P., Blue, Wade, and Drury, M.P.P., met at the Agricultural and Arts Association rooms yesterday to revise the Ontario Agricultural Act. This is with the view of having the Act amended at the next session of the Local Legislature.—Mail.

James Hamilton, Duke of Abercorn, died at 10 o'clock Saturday evening. He was lord-lieutenant of Ireland in 1865-68 and 1874-76. He was born in 1811, and succeeded to the title of Marquis of Abercorn when but seven years old. He was made an Irish duke by the late Lord Beaconsfield (then Mr. Disraeli) in 1868 and was a knight of the garter. He was the father of Lady Lansdowne, wife of the governor-general of Canada. Her Excellency was present at his death bed.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis Catarrah, Asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers, in thousands of cases has felt it his duty to make it known to his fellow sufferers. Actuated by this motive and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 Powers Block, Rochester N. Y.

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CAMPBELL.—On Saturday, the 31st day of October last, Mrs. D. W. Campbell of a daughter.

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Union Colored Cashmere	15½
All-wool Colored Cashmere	50
Matlock Cloth Dress Goods	12½
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Linen Towels	10
Linen Ticking	10
Black Fur Trimming	50
Opossum Fur Trimming	40
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