Canadian Items.

A reorganization of the Manitoba Government before the Legislature meets is now considered certain.

On Saturday last a train on the Caraquet Railway fell over a bridge three miles west of Caraquet. Eight of the train men were killed.

It is reported that a Ministry of Agriculture is to be established by the British Government, with the Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin in charge.

Montrealers have tired of their carnivals, the hotel-keepers having refused to become responsible for the expense. There will be no ice palace there this year.

Sir Charles Tupper believes that Parliament will not meet until after the Fisheries Commission is through, which will postpone the meeting till the middle of February.

The men who are supposed to have been the companions of George Brown, the victim of the Myrtle shooting affray, were arrested at Port Perry early on Sunday morning.

Mr. Lingham, of Belleville, Ont., has been appointed manager of the cattle interests of the Nizani of Hyderabad, at the instance of Lord Dufferin. The salary attached to the position is $2,000 a year.

License Inspector McIntyre, of East Elgin, who was requested by the Government to resign in consequence of the report of a commission to investigate charges made against him by the Scott Act party, has appealed against the commissioner's decision.

Such is the case in Lennox and Addington among supporters of the Scott Act that Constables have been sworn in for special duty. The shooting of Brown at Myrtle has intensified the panic. A woman in the custom house at Napanee was smashed by a shot, supposed by the prohibitionists to have been aimed at Scott Act Magistrate Daly.

The convictions to the county gaol for drunkenness during the past twelve months have been three times as many as in any former year. This is a startling contradiction to the statement of those people who say legislative enactments will cure the drinking habits. The Scott Act has been in operation here nearly three years, and yet drunkenness is on the increase. The Toronto *Globe*, Montreal *Witness*, and other papers which recently stated there were no drunks sent to gaol in this county in the last twelve months, will please make a note of this.—*Woodstock Times.*

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In the High Court of Justice,
COMMON PLEAS DIVISION.

The Dominion Controverted Elections Act.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of Halton, holden on the 15th and 22nd days of February, 1887.

Dominion of Canada, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, TO WIT:
WILLIAM JOHN ROE, Petitioner.
AND
JOHN WALDIE, Respondent.

Election Petition of William John Roe, above-named, complaining of the undue Election of John Waldie, above-named for the above Electoral District.

Take notice that the above Petition assigned to his court for trial from the Court of Appeal for Ontario will be tried at the Town of Milton, in said County of Halton, on the fourth day of January, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and on such other subsequent days as may be needful.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1887.
M. B. JACKSON,
27-21 Registrar H. C. J., C. P. D.

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Dominion of Canada, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, TO WIT: } Election Petition of
JOHN WALDIE, Petitioner,
AND
DAVID HENDERSON, Respondent.

And assigned for trial to this Court from the Court of Appeal for Ontario under order bearing date the 27th day of June, 1887.

Take notice that the above Petition will be tried at the Town of Milton, in the said County of Halton, on the fourth day of January, 1888, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and on such other subsequent days as may be needful.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1887.
By order,
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SCHEDULE OF CONVICTIONS Returned to the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Halton during the Quarter Ending the Thirteenth Day of December, A. D. 1887.

Prosecutor.	Defendant.	Nature of Charge.	Date of Conviction.	Name of Justice.	Amount of Fine.	When Paid.	To Whom Paid.	Remarks.
W. D. Brothers	Charles Cooper	Violation of Canada Temperance Act	September 3rd, 1887	W. H. Young	$ 50 00	September 3rd.	To County Treasurer of Halton	November 23rd.
"	William Campbell	" " "	" 3rd,	"	50 00	order forthwith.		Not paid. Left the county.
"	W. T. Jackson	" " "	" 3rd,	"	50 00	September 19th.	To Treasurer of Halton	November 23rd.
"	Thomas Waltie	" " "	" 5th,	"	50 00	order forthwith.	No goods	Committed for 2 months.
"	Robert Bradley	" " "	" 9th,	"	100 00	"		or two month's imprisonment. Left the county.
"	William Pitman	" " "	" 10th,	"				3rd offence. Committed for two months.
"	Mrs. John Bennett	" " "	" 19th,	"	60 00	November 30th.	Treasurer Halton	December 6th.
"	Robert Bradley	" " "	" 23rd,	"	100 00	order forthwith.		or 2 month's imprisonment. Left the county.
"	David Dewar	" " "	November 9th,	"				8th offence. Committed for 2 months.
"	David Dewar	" " "	" 9th,	"				9th offence. Committed for 2 months.
"	Alexander McArthur	" " "	" 9th,	"	52 20	November 23rd.	County Treasurer	December 6th.
"	Elizabeth Perryman	Assault	" 9th,	"	15 00	order forthwith.		Not yet paid.
"	" "	"	" 16th,	"	5 00	" "		" " "
John G. Harley			" 16th,	"				Sentenced to the Ontario Reformatory for Boys for 1 year.
John M. Thomas	John Thomas	Larceny	" 17th,	"				Committed for trial.
W. D. Brothers	Robert Bennett	Perjury	" 17th,	"	52 00	order forthwith.		Left the county.
"	Albert E. Alton	Violation of Canada Temperance Act	" 25th,	"	52 00	" "		" " "
"	" "	" " "	" 25th,	"	52 00	" "		" " "
"	" "	" " "	" 25th,	"				3rd offence. Sentenced to 2 month's imprisonment.
"	Peter Zimmerman		" 25th,	"				Six months.
William Vanal'e	Joseph Woods	Vagrancy	September, 6th,	S. Hannant	2 00	November 21st.	Town Treasurer	
Stinson Bradley	Henry Powell	Drunk and disorderly	November 21st,	"	5 00	October 8th.	"	
"	John Rutledge	" "	October 8th,	"	1 00	October 8th.	"	
"	James Trimble	" "	" 8th,	"	5 00	Forthwith.	"	
"	Samuel Landsborough		December 5th,		100 00	"	"	and one month imprisonment.
J. B. Powell	Angus Robertson	Having worm in his possession without license.	" 12th,	S. Hannant and George Smith	1 00	"	Town Treasurer	
Hugh Foster	Wm. Earl	Disturbing public worship	" 2nd,	S. Hannant	5 00	September 24th.	County Treasurer	
Isaac Piccard	David McCraney	Disturbing meeting	September 7th,	H. Williams	5 00	October 10th.	"	
"	Edward Morden	" "	" 7th,	"	5 00	October 21st.	Corporation of Georgetown	Paid on conviction formerly returned.
Edwin Search	Thomas McEnry	Drunk and disorderly	" 10th,	Wm. McLeod	2 00	October 21st.	"	
James Alexander	John Anthony	Assault	October 10th,	"	2 00	November 19th.	"	
Gabriel Blewin	Fred Watson	Drunk and disorderly	" 11th,	"	2 00	October 21st.	"	
Alfred Watson	John Morgan	Assault	" 11th,	"	1 00	October 21st.	"	
Alfred Watson	John Morgan	Drunk and disorderly	" 11th,	Wm. McLeod and J. R. Barber	2 00	November 19th.	"	
John G. Harley	B. L. Blewin	Disorderly	" 11th,	"	2 00	October 21st.	"	
"	Peter Blewin	"	" 11th,	"	5 00	October 21st.	"	
"	Gabriel Blewin	Assaulting constable	November 5th,	"	1 00	November 5th.	"	
"	Gabriel Blewin	Disorderly conduct	" 5th,	Wm. McLeod and Thos. Ruston	5 00	November 5th.	"	
W. F. McCollom	N. W. McKinnon	Disorderly	October, 18th,	Thomas Ruston	2 00	October 18th.	"	
John Orr	Robert Mothersall	Assault	July 4th,	"	2 00	July 4th.	"	
Susan Robinson	John Patterson	Trespass	August 15,	"	1 00	August 15th.	"	
Capt. M. Bradt	John Patterson	Damage to door	October 11th,	"	4 00	October 11th.	"	
"	Fred Board	Disturbing public worship	" 11th,	"	1 00	October 11th.	"	
"	Thos. Wheeler	" " "	" 11th,	"	1 00	October 11th.	"	
"	Cole Ashley	" " "	" 11th,	"	2 00	October 11th.	"	
Chas. Spence	Peter and William Blewin	Disorderly	November 5th,	Thos. Ruston and D. McKenzie	2 00	November 5th.	"	
Capt. Susan Christopher	Chas. M. Clark	Assault	" 15th,	W. H. Storey	1 00	Forthwith.	Treasurer Grand Trunk Railway	
Charles Spence	John Meredith	Walking on track G. T. R.	" 22nd,	"	1 00	"	" " "	These cases were tried under the Consolidated Railway Act, the fines and penalties under which go to the Railway.
"	Alex. Grant	" " "	"	"	1 00	"	" " "	
"	Chas. Scott	" " "	"	"	1 00	"	" " "	
"	John Fortune	" " "	"	"	1 00	"	" " "	
"	Edward Fortune	" " "	"	"	1 00	"	" " "	
"	James Scott	" " "	"	"	1 00	"	" " "	
"	William Fortune	" " "	"	"	1 00	"	" " "	
"	Edward Sharp	" " "	"	"	1 00	"	" " "	

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct Schedule of Convictions returned to my Office for the Quarter above mentioned.

JOHN DEWAR,
Clerk of the Peace, County of Halton.

Milton, 20th December, 1887.

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Estray.
Came into the premises of the subscriber, lot 21, Con. 2, N. D. S., Nelson, about three months ago, a red and white heifer, coming two years old. Owner can have same in proving property and paying expenses.
WM. WILSON.
Nelson, Dec. 8th 1887. 23-6

Estray.
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24-4 GEORGE AGNEW,
Nelson, Nov. 30, '87. Lowville, P.O.

Stray Steer.
Came to the premises of the Subscriber, lot 12, Con. 5, N. S., township of Trafalgar, about 1st November, a red steer, coming two years old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses.
JOHN TUCK.
Trafalgar Dec. 3rd 1887. 2584

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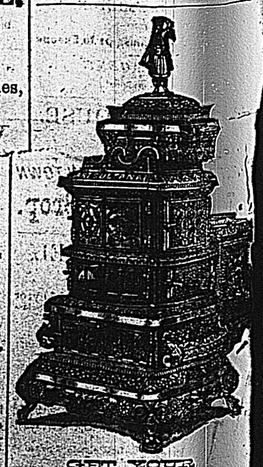
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