WAS THE CHAMPION MISLED Two weeks ago the Champion ventured to the Premier of Ontario:

"He has already, in his struggles with

the Dominion Government, proved himself to be not only a sound constitutional lawyer, but a statesman of pluck." than Mr. Mowat has received from the leading Independent journals of Onwith the approval of the Sun and other organs of the party which Mr. Mowat is without exception, as far as we are Committees just read be adopted. and on the tenth ballot Mr. Robinson, enthusiastically by the congregation. Samoan group be divided between England,

cisions in

The Boundary Award The Streams Bill The Insurance Case. The Escheats Case, The License Act.

In the Boundary Award and Streams Bill cases the Privy Council's decision current account, and a further sum proved that Sir John's opinion was two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00 right and that the legal advisers of the for interest on money used out of and "Reform" Government were wrong; in belonging to the said Credit Valley the Insurance and Escheats cases Sir sinking fund for County purposes John's opinion was not an issue in the year 1885, making a total either of them. Consequently, as our \$1038.69.—Tabled. contemporary will see on studying up Mr. Storey moved, seconded by Mr. the judgments, in two cases was Sir Dalton, that the treasurer of this John right as against Mr. Mowat. On County be instructed to prepare the liquor license question Sir John statement of Credit Valley sinking the then latest of the apparently con- same fund credit for interest at the tradictory decisions of the Privy Coun. rate of four per cent., said statement cil. The question has always been a be submitted to this Council at its next doubtful one, as is seen from the fact | session .- Carried.

Mowat both maintained that the Pro- read: from Thomas Gordon, Owen into confusion. Had it not been for the & Robertson's store, which was comvinces held the license power, and that Scund, re. farmers' institutes; J. Knox miserable McCarthy muddle there pletely gutted. The stocks in the two steamship Sarnia were taken back to Liverthe former did so much more strenuous. Leslie, Township Clerk, Eglington, re. would have been little resistance to the adjoining stores, occupied by Christic pool by the Steamship Borderer, and left Conservative organ appears to have with memorial re. sleighs, wagon tires gone to a good deal of trouble to show and water-courses. For this we cannot sufficiently express Mr. Menzies, that the Treasurer deposit

Mowat on the Boundary Award, the Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. exhausted its power in the matter when, ing was \$2000 outside of the insurance place we don't exactly see, even if Sir Secretary of said Society. - Carried. opinion.. Why does the Sun mention this Conneil.-Carried. Sir John, anyway? The Champion did Mr. Menzies moved, seconded by Mr. not refer to him, but to Mr. Mowat. Wheelihan, that this Council do now

Privy Council was to blame for Sir morrow morning.—Carried. John's blunder about the license quest tion, does that alter the fact that the "little tyrant's" contention that it was he and not Sir John that had the regulation of the sale of "liquid damnation," was proved to be well groundwas more vigorous in his opposition to Robinson, Warren and Wheelihan. Sir John on this question than Mr. Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded doubtless surprise many who read it. pointing Auditors for the year 1886, work so quietly as he appears to have Carried. done it, and thereby have let the more The Warden nominated H. M. Switz which he was not entitled.

The CHAMPION, as an Independent third times. Journal, claims the same privilege to Mr. McCollom moved, seconded commend Mr. Mowat on his stand for Dr. Buck, that P. Stewart, M. D., provincial rights that it took in uphold- and is hereby appointed jail surgeon and condemning the Globe and certain salary be fifty dollars .- Carried. so called Reformers for their open dislovalty, as well as in exposing the greed and hypocrisy of Halton's M. P. in the matter of the salary grab.

it when occasion warrants, even at the year.—Lost. partizans and partizan organs.

COUNTY COUNCIL. Milton, Jan. 26, 1886.

The Council met at 2 o'clock p.m., in accordance with statute. The Clerk in the chair.

Deputy Reeve, David Wheelihan. Milton—Reeve, J. H. McCollom. Oakville—Reeve, Maurice Felan. Georgetown—Reeve, Wm. McLeod.

Dr. Buck, that the Treasurer and Clerk be scrutingers.—Carried.

election of the Warden, R. G. Baxter, til 1 p. m. Esq., reeve of Burlington, receiving a)

Standing Committees to bring in

Mr. Storey moved, seconded by Mr. the Clerk and Warden acting as scruti- The Rev. M. U. Cameron, B. D., in the were \$101'000, an increase of \$21,000 ever mittee appointed to strike the Standing The council then proceeded to ballot prepared report which was received A proposition has been made that the

We count as allowed by the Bank of Hamil- done as expeditiously and cheaply as ordination. The paster showed a fallthat our town contemporary ton, as shown in the minutes for 1881, possible.—Carried.

admits this claim because of the de- as allowed on current account; also the dollars and eighty-five cents (\$181.85), adjourn.—Carried. as shown in the minutes for the year 1882, on current account; also the sum of two hundred and fifty-two dollars and thirty-one cents (\$252.31), as shown in the minutes for the year 1883, c

disputed territory is now recognized as Robinson, that the sum of \$100 be in order to prevent persons from infring which is \$1000 in the Gore District. a part of Ontario, and how the decision granted to the Halton Agricultural ing the Crooks Act by selling without on the Streams Bill proved that Sir Society, and that a cheque be drawn on license, it has empowered counties in John was in the right. In the second the Treasurer in favor of W. Clements, which the Scott Act is in force to raise or the escheats case, what that has to re-appointed High School Trustec for follows:do with the soundness of Mr. Mowat's the Oakville High School, on behalf of

Lastly, even if, as the Sun puts it, the adjourn to meet at ten o'clock to Council adjourned

The Council resumed at 10 a. m. The Warden in the chair. Buck, Dalton, Felan, Husband, Scot

ed? The assertion that Mr. Meredith Lindsay, Menzies, McLcod, McCollom Mowat is a remarkable one, and will Mr. Graham; that By-law No -, ap We should be sorry to contradict this now read a second and third times and statement coming as it does from such passed, and that Duncan Dewar be aphigh authority; but it seems a pity that pointed Auditor on behalf of this Cour Mr. Meredith should have done his cil at a salary of twelve dollars .-

fussy Mr. Mowat get so much credit to as the other Auditor, the blanks wer filled and the by-law read second a ing Sir John for giving Riel his deserts for the ensuing year, and that the

Mr. Felan moved, seconded by Mr. The CHAMPION has the same right Graham, that David Wheelihan, Esq.,

> McLeod, that Henry Robinson be and enormous advantages which flow from is hereby appointed Director of the the suppression of the liquor traffic, and Credit Valley Railway Company on be- then should call upon the Province a half of this municipality for the ensuing large to bear the cost of enforcing

Husband, that Dr. Lusk and Peter Mc. evidenced in the very large majority Lean be and are hereby appointed a has received is equal to the task o The following gentlemen filed with board of examiners of public school forcing the local authorities to adopt The following gentiemen most are stated and read the section above quoted. An expenditure of as the "sugar and brandy" candidate agitation for land law reform gathers force.

Mr. Warren moved, seconded by Mr. the Province has to endure the loss of stronger intoxicants and it is not at all Mr. Warren moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that Mr. J. S. Deacon, Public School Inspector, be heard.—Carried.

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Mr. Deacon addressed the Council

On motion the Council adjourned un- task of enforcement could-be and were

on Finance.

adulteration of food, etc., will force it sent in the house of lords a bill for reform of the church.

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. to provide the machinery for the en. the church. Wheelihan, that the first report of the forcement of the Scott Act.—Globe.

the Standing Committees for the present Johnson Harrison, Esq., be appointed municipal authorities. Whatever rea-Auditors of Criminal Justice Accounts sonable assistance they may ask from Mr. Storey moved, seconded by Mr. for the County for the present year, as the Provincial Government in enforcing Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that this council do now proceed to appoint a Credit Valley Rail-

Reeve of Trafalgar, was declared elected. It showed a marked increase in every Germany, and the United States, and in Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. department of the church. The trea- favorably received. and uphold their own party leaders Mr. Menzies, that the Treasurer be and McCollom, that the committee author- surers' report showed an increase in the Trish members in the House of Comis hereby instructed to debit the County | ized to get by-laws consolidated and | Sabbath offerings of \$14.00, an increase mons view with grave discontent the prono better and no worse in this respect of Halton account and credit printed be empowered by this council of \$65.00 in the stipend account, and posed new rules of procedure, which they

Mr. Felan moved, seconded by Mr. sorry. He could not explain why. The that the Liberal leaders are ready to grant sum of one hundred and eighty-one Wheelihan, that this council do now The council adjourned. The following are the Standing Committees for the current year:

> FINANCE-McLeod, Wheelihan, Scott, ROAD'S & BRIDGES-Dalton, Graham Theelihan, Warren, Husband. COUNTY BUILDINGS-McCollom, Felan, ollom, Storey, Graham. EDUCATION-Storey, Warren, Baxter,

> > ENFORCING THE SCOTT ACT.

money for the purpose of paying officers

persons, for enforcing or assisting to enforce the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, under their respective jurisdictions, and for the payment of any costs or expenses incurred to myself by your Kilbride correspond.

The residence of an aged couple named to myself by your Kilbride correspond. payment of any costs or expenses incurred in and about enforcing or attempting to ent in his references to the defeat of force the same; and such Councils are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more persons to enforce or sit in enforcing the provisions of the who gave you the catiele factor that the person is it in enforcing the provisions of the who gave you the catiele factor able, and those of his wife lear than the person will be held in the TOWN HALL. assist in enforcing the provisions of the who gave you the article first mention- bearing marks of foul play. It is believed said Act, and to pass by-laws for the ed, or some other person, I would here the unfortunate vair were murdered for the

Now, it seems reasonable that this is use it. And now Mr. Editor, since I the extent of twenty thousand dollars. the utmost that the Provincial Legis- | have made these statements would it During its progress the son of a prominent latures can be called upon to do, and it be too much to ask the gentleman who citizen was arrested while making his way is doubtful whether even that is wholly gave you the article for insertion to be out of another building which had been within their powers. Certainly it may kind enough to give us a word of expla- fired, on suspicion of being the perpetrator be contended that to sell liquor any nation regarding the circumstances of the present fire as well as of the numerwhere in this Province except under a that led, or rather misled, him to use ous others which have occurred during the Crooks Act license is an offence against a public journal to diffuse slander. a Provincial law, which offence the can surely afford but a small amount of A short time ago the professors at Province is bound to punish. The duty gratification to those who so industrious. so to punish such offenders is recognized ly circulate such unfounded falsehoods n those clauses of the Provincial law for the purpose of defeating a candidate

enforcement of the Scott Act ought, in and good nature. that is possessed by all citizens of this Deputy-Reeve of Nassagaweys, be and all fairness, as well as in law, to be profree Canada of ours to express its is hereby re-appointed Director of the vided either by the Parliament which opinion on all questions that concern Credit, Valley Railway company on be- makes the law or by the community the welfare of the county, and will use half of this Council for the current which has adopted the Scott Act. Does it appear fair that a county shou Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. adopt the Scott Act and reap all the Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. sentiment in favor of the Scott Act

Robinson, that Mr. J. S. Descon, Public School Inspector, be heard.—Carried.

Mr. Descon addressed the Council and read extracts from his annual report.

Besides, nothing gives the Loyal Opposition in the Ontario Legislature such superlative agony as does the alleged guage, "brandy" men.—En. Champion.

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Dr. and reports of this municipality for the enforced as it is to embarrass Mr. Mowat decide his fate by the fate of the procedure and his colleagues. We hope that no decide his fate by the fate of the procedure and his colleagues. We hope that no dollars be granted to the Farmers' In. year, general county advertising per Prohibitionists who are Reformers will stitute of the County of Halton recently line for the year (half sheet and quarter allow themselves to be used in pulling established in this County.—Carried. sheet foolscap) per 100, and report the chestnats of these intriguers out of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in the House Mr. Husband moved, seconded by Mr. therein at the next meeting of this the fire. Mr. Mowat may be relied of Commons on Monday, said the Governson, N. Lindsay, W. McLeod and James Mr. Husband moved, seconded by all other cases. The enforcement of all control of the Irish constabulary. Menzies be a committee to nominate Mr. Graham, that the Warden and such laws rests primarily with the Col-Sergt, Thomas Wrighton, late c

KNOX CHURCH, MILTON.

said appointment be made by ballot, Wednesday evening in Knox Church. railway for the week ending January 21st chair. The secretary read a carefully the corresponding week last year.

> ing off in marriages for which he was Mr. Gladstone has assured the Queen old managers were reappointed. Dr. Robertson was added to the staff of trustees. A hearty vote of thanks was peace in Ireland. tendered to the ladies. Their handsome new manse is now entirely free of A liarmonions meeting was

A Conflagration at Galt.

brought to a close by the benediction.

GALT, Ont., Ja .. 22.-About 6 o'clock |. this evening a fire broke out in the dry ceive a fair Conservative support. I side of Main street. The building was owned by Wm. Wilkins. The fire Great Britain, returned to his home in New originated from the bursting of a coal oil lamp in the back part of the premises It was the inevitable sequel of Sir and spread so rapidly with a high wind olin Macdonald's deplorable attacks up- blowing that it was scared at one time toned now that he is entitled to hob-nob hat the whole of the legislation affect- street would be destroyed. The flames. ng the liquor traffic should be thrown however, were confined to Middlemiss vate recretary

bue former did so much more stremous. Desire, Township Olera, Egington, 10.

ly than the latter, while both Con- amendments to Municipal Act; A. M. enforcement of the Scott Act. The de- & Wilkinson, dry goods and millinery, that port on Saturday for New York on the servative and Reform Governments at Roseburgh, Treas. Prisoners' Aid As. mand is now made that the Provincial Martin & McLean, boot and shoes, Cunard steamer Gallia. The Sarnia is on Ottawa held that it lay with the sociation, asking for a grant in aid of Government take upon itself the en- gents' furnishings, etc., are badly dam- her way back to Liverpool. of its reasons for its favorable com- ments to School Regulations; and from vincial Government can constitutionally insurance, which is \$6000, divided act of leaving a store which he had set on ments on Mr. Mowat, but the Halton Wm. Davidson, County Clerk, Co. Perth, go a step further in this matter than it among three companies. Christic & fire pleaded guilty on Monday morning, has gone. In general terms, the Pro- Wilkinson's insurance is \$8000 which and was tentenced to fourteen years' imvincial Government is by the British will cover the loss. The companies prisonment in the penitentiary.

why we should have "fallen into error." Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded by North America Act charged with the interested are the Waterloo Mutual, Gore Satisfactory information as to the attiadministration of the law; but it is not District and Phænix, of Brooklyn. tude of Indians in the North-West con our thanks, but we must say that we in a chartered bank all moneys belong. endowed with, or charged with, the Martin & McLean's insurance is \$5000 tinues to be received by the Government. feel considerably puzzled by the Sun's ing to the Credit Valley sinking fund duty of providing machinery for the ad- in the Glasgow and London, Phænix, of The proposal to hold a military demonfeel considerably puzzled by the Sun's ing to the Credit Valley sinking fund explanations. In the first place we cannot understand how it is that if the cannot unders

To the Editor of the Champion DEAR SIR,-With your permission I more or less hurt. The passengers escaped John's opinion was not, as the Sun has Mr. Felan moved, seconded by Mr. to assist in preventing the sale of liquor. would like to reply to an article pub. with a shaking up, but both cugines were it, at issue in either the insurance case McLeod, that John Barclay, Esq., be The clause, 44 Vic., cap. 27, runs as lished some time ago in your paper, completely wrecked. stating that some Nelson farmers were "The Council of any county, city, town, in the habit of shipping "brandy" in Mr. and Mrs. Bates, of Allanburg, was retownship, or village, in which the second sugar barrels from Toronto. 'Of course sumed on Monday morning, and after part of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, no names were mentioned at the time | taking a quantity of evidence which failed is in force, may from time to time set apart in the communication, but I understand to throw any light on the tragedy was any sum or sums of money for the purpose | that my name has been used as being again adjourned. The post-mortem exof paying any officers or officers, person or one of the farmers who received brandy amination of Mrs. Bates' remains showed

> government and control of such officers or state that I never have had brandy purpose of robbery, persons, and defining their duties and mode shipped to me from Toronto in a sugar Another incendiary fire occurred

License Commissioners and Inspectors successful. The adoption of such a in Washington. Dr. Smith vaccinated a in places where the Scott Act is in line of opposition ought to evoke the young calf a few days ago and sent a num. contempt of all honest men. Not wish- ber of quill points to Dr. Canniff, the City But any extraordinary means for the ing to further trespass on your space

Yours in the interests of "Truth, rect when he says that the CHAMPION stated that "farmers" were in the habit to which she will not submit. She is deof getting supplies of brandy in sugar termined to fight to the bitter end to prebarrels. What the CHAMPION said was vent Bulgaria absorbing one hundred thouthat a certain farmer had done so, not sand people belonging to the Greek race. that it was a general practice. Mr. which she certainly will do if the union Hartley's name was not mentioned in Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia is recogniz the matter. Why should he have "put ed. Any belligerent action on the part of the cap on" if it did not fit him, and if, Greece against Turkey would be sure to

British army, has died at Belleville from

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific

the fullest support to Lord Salisbury in all measures aiming at the preservation A Hong Kong native paper prints the rumor that the Emperor of China, who is only in his tenth year, intends to form a

ment into his own hands. The Times appears to indicate the fail of the present Government in its speculations on the possibility of the formation of a moderate Liberal Cabinet, which would re-A lunatic who escaped from the hospital for the insane at Buffalo two years ago, and has since been wandering over France and York State the other day perfectly cured,

matrimonial alliance' and take the Govern-

the Provincial licensing jurisdiction a great part of the north side of Main Ottawa clubs. He has just appointed Mr

The passengers and mails of the disabled

A "wild cat" engine going north on the Northern railway collided with the mail market at six o'clock on Monday evening resulting in one fireman being killed

barrel or in any other way, as I do not Kingston on Friday night, doing damage to

Ontario Veterinary College conceived the which provide for the appointment of when they find that their efforts are virus brought from a vaccine establishment Medical Health Officer. This official will experiment with these points and if they are up to the standard it is expected they will be generally used in the Province. The Greek question is becoming a very serious one. England has obtained the union of six of the powers to demand that Greece shall disarm. The Greek Govern-

The following of the current year.—Carried, the following and qualification and took their seasts, viz:

Esquesing—Rodvo, Ninian Lindasy;
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To Suit, To Please.

Ay, there's the rub: but we are doing it. Pleas-The Scott Act a Tory Dodge!

The parties who sought to deprive the Provincial Government of all lar.

The provincial Government of all lar. The parties who sought to deprive of coasting on public thoroughfares.

Mr. Robinson, moved, seconded by the Provincial Government of all authority to respect the rive to respect to rive to r Mr. Wheelihan, that the second report of the Standing Committee on Finance of the Standing Committee on Finance liquors, now seek to embarrass the ward, on the west side, being under water. to enforce the Act, or else provide the sinews of war themselves. How our salary grabbing and veracious M. P., and our cultured and impartial Police

The by-law was read first time.

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Mr. Lindsay moved, seconded by Mr. Mr. Lindsay moved, seconded by Mr. Mr. Lindsay moved, seconded by Mr. McCollom, that the Committee appointed by the County of Halton Farmers' Institute to wait on this council be heard.

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We are told, "nas waited upon air. In the House of Lords on Menday the Earl of Kilmorey, an Irish Conservative officers to enforce the Scott Act." The boject of the real movers is not so much, following work, viz: for printing five hundred copies of the minutes, by-laws we may be sure, to have the Scott Act."

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MCILWRAITH & MCMASTER.

TATAINIED. 5 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN 2 WEEKS

Hay. Commander of the Mediterranean fleet, as to his course in the event of Greece taking action against Turkey.

A scheme for laying out and maintaining the hot springs at Banff, near Calgarry, N. W. T., is under consideration by the De-

Vill commence their Annual Stock Taking Sale on Saturday, Jan, 16th, and continue till Feb. 1st. when bargains will be offered which will fairly astound the people of Halton. Keep your eyes speadily fixed and remember these are but a few of the many lines of goods which are to be sold at given away prices. Read, consider, then go and see for yourself.

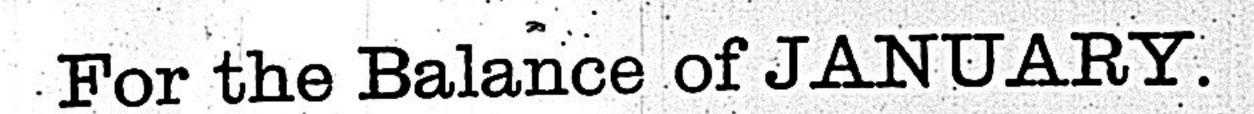
An immense pile of Prints and Ginghams that were 12½c., 15c. and 20c., for 9c. a yard. Go early and get Checked All-wool Factory Flannel formerly sold at 50c., for 30c. a vd. Remnants of Fashionable Dress Goods to be cleared out at a great sacrifice. Remnants of all kinds to be sold frightly cheap. The best Ten Grit or Tory.

The Sun commented on our remarks who follows:

The Sun co "Mr. Mowat is not the sound constituted to the County of Halton ac- paper covers, and that the same be the largest increase since the pastor's of the city hospitals by the anti-cleric for 5c. Good 20c. Striped Feather Ticking for 5c. Good 2 Terrific Reductions, less than Bankrupt Prices. Stock must be reduced before 1st February.

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Mens' and Boys' Overcoats at Cost-Price. Mens' and Boys' Dress Suits at Cost. Blankets, Boots & Shoes, Hosiery, Flannels, Felt Overshoes, Ladies' Gloves, Ladies' Mantles at Cost.

Dominion."
The Champion gave no explanations of the County Clerk, Co. Grey, re. amend. Sociation; John Gale, Assistant is very great doubt whether the Processor estimate their loss at \$7000 over the caught in Kingston on Friday night in the

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For Coal and Wood Stoves, Lanterns. Lamp Glasses, Stove and Boot Black, and all kinds of Tin-ware.

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Commencing at 1.30 p.m. the first day, and con-tinuing until some time in the afternoon or evening of the second day.

F. RUDDELL, Sec'y. JAS. BRADLEY, Pres. Georgetown, 15th January, 1886.

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Of every Class of Men's Boots and Shoes,

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Men's Working Shoes only 75c.

Colin McRae

Rever, N. H. Storry.

Geore, W. H. Storry.

Topor. Jan. 26.—The Parnellites are past ye wildest state of jubilation to night Year's Atheir support being the promise of until h liking rery wildly, and darkly mutter rodwy

THE LIQUOR LAWS.

waited on the Ontario Governpent to make a number of representations and requests regarding the enrement of the Scott Act, and certain almo After Mr. J. W. Manning, of Aldeplained what the Sons of Tembernoo wanted, the following discussion took place, as reported be the Ur Mowar-Do you find that the law Mr. Manning-Pretty generally. Recent isdications secm to be that you can go as Ju 11 you please in the direction of enforce mest When you come to total suppres.

sion the general sentiment of the people is faror of restriction. We MOWAT-Where there is a violation). the he you have no difficulty in proving it and getting a conviction !

Mr. Minning intimated that he had not voerienced any difficulty. It ORR said that there was difficulty wings case in Toronto. ME MANNING said that he thought the present of liquor on the premises in quantities to large for family use should be ab- 1. solute intend of merely prima facie, evilence that it was for sale. Mr. Masen thought that this was a ques-

Son forthe Judge, in his discretion, to de-Members of the deputation said that un-'er the resent law a man could awear himelf otte court, and a long discussion enred niwhich Mr. Fraser and Mr. Hardy visited that to prevent the liquor dealfrontestifying in his own behalf, would wagint the tendency of modern legisla. on which is the direction of allowing all wom to testify, even persons charged with the gravest crimes known to the law, Mr. Carell, a member of the deputation. oncorred in this view. Mr Manning asked whether the Gov emment considered that the recent decision

of the Privy Council placed the onforcemen of the Scott Act under the control of the Local Government. Mr Mowar said that the Government had not thoroughly considered what its poston was; that this and kindred matters were now under consideration, and they boped that in a few days they would all b thoughly considered. The suggestions. jutmids were such as should receive at-MI MANNING said that the abolition o trating was a matter to which the deputation stached much importance.

Mr. FRASER said that it seemed to him thunch a law would be extremely diff calta carry out. Did the deputation know ofarmeh law being enforced? Mr. Manning thought there was in one of the States of the Union. HE MOWAT said that if any' member of thedeputation had a collection of the liquor has be would be very glad to avail him-

MR MANNING next drew attention to the promi to prohibit all sorts of screens, W. FRASER - Why should not a respectatems be allowed to have a glass of wine without being seein? Manning -- Why should he be asham-VE FRASER said that that was the man's

maffair-a man might not choose to eat breakfast on the street. HARDY also made some objections to Le meeting then proceeded to discuss question of the Local Government ENIORCING THE SCOTT ACT. The members of the Government made

Tareful inquiries as to the measures

which the deputation would be satis-ME PARDEE asked whether if the Govsment should appoint police magistrates, commissioners, and inspectors the temperpeople would put their shou'ders to the a to enforce the law : or would they apect the Government to employ detec merand enforce the law through the deartment of justice. Mr. MANNING answered that he thought temperance people should stand at the

Long discussion ensued in which the deputation laid considerable stress on the monthat a magistrate who was known be opposed to the enforcement of the should not be appointed. POWERS OF MUNICIPALITIES. Duing the discussion Mr. Fraser directhe attention of the deputation to the A section of the Ontario Act, 44 Vici.

The Council of any county, city, town. manip or village, in which the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, 4878, is orce, may from time to time set apart or sums of money for the purpose Aying any officer or officers, person or Afor enfercing or assisting to enforce Gaada Temperance Act, 1878. under respective jurisdictions, and for the ment of any costs or expenses incurred adabout enforcing or attempting to encette same; and such Councils are here. attorized and empowered to appoint comore persons to enforce or assist in the provisions of the said Act, pass by-laws for the government and golof such officers or persons, and de-

their duties and mode or amount of cott Act Committees had not availed lives of this provision The same pubwhich enabled the Act to be the council to adopt this provision the discussion then veered off to the on of whether the Province or the

empality should pay the expense of fines should be disposed of that if all the fines were!"