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Auction Sales.
(Chapman & Burger, Auctioneers.)
MONDAY, Dec. 20th.—Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., of Mr. B. Freeman, lot 16, N. D. S., Trafalgar.
THURSDAY, Dec. 16th.—Auction Sale of Farm Stock, &c., of Mr. M. Beattie, lot 17, con. 4, Nassagaweya.
MONDAY, Dec. 13th.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, of Mr. Robt. Leslie, lot 18, 1st line, Trafalgar. G. Andrew, Auctioneer.

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SUPPLEMENT.

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St. Thomas is to have a $15,000 opera house.

The Bishop of Grosswarden, England, is dead.

The notorious Nihilist, Bachmutoff, is dead at Buda Pesth.

Five inches of snow in the streets of Port Arthur make fine sleighing there.

General Pottie, Secretary-General to President Grevy, is dead at Paris.

President Cleveland is suffering from gout as well as rheumatism.

King Milan of Servia has announced that he will not receive the Bulgarian deputation.

A fire at English, Crawford County, Ind., Friday destroyed the business portion of the town.

Arnold's flour mill at St. Cloud, Minn., was wrecked and burned by an explosion Friday Loss $60,000.

The New York State Board of Arbitration is attempting to settle the knitters' strike at Amsterdam, N. Y.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland went to New York to see Cousin Ben Folsom off for England, where he will be United States Consul at Sheffield.

On the invitation of the Vatican the Hessian Government has consented to negotiate for a revision of the Hessian religious laws.

M. C. Hiquin, one of the largest tenants on Ponsonby estate, in Ireland, has sold his whole farm stock at auction, obtaining good prices.

An unknown vessel went ashore on the Handkerchief Shoal, Chatham, Mass., Friday during a gale. All efforts to reach her have failed.

Rev. Alexander Mackay Smith of New York city has been elected assistant bishop of the diocese of Kansas by the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church.

The bail for Fotheringham, the accused express messenger, in custody at St. Louis, was Friday fixed at $20,000. He was unable to furnish sureties.

Col. Lamont authorizes a denial of the report that President Cleveland is seriously ill. He says the President has not found it necessary to call in a physician.

Prominent citizens of Brussels have sent to the public prosecutor an accusation against two residents of that city implicating them in the robbery of the mail car on the Ostend express.

A report is current in Berlin that Count Waldersee will succeed Gen. Von Moltke as chief of staff, and that Gen. Stiehler will succeed Gen. Von Schellendorf as Prussian War Minister.

Advices from West Carrole Parish, La., indicate that the disorders there are increasing, and that the Governor may have to call out the militia, as the law-abiding citizens are powerless.

Traffic on the Welland Canal for last season shows an increase of 34 per cent as compared with 1885.

Alfred Jacob, who left St. Thomas and $800 in unpaid debts behind him, has been heard from in Florida.

Rev. Thomas Scouler, of Erskine Church, Hamilton, has received a call to St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster.

A lunatic named Zavitz recently escaped from the London Asylum and wandered as far as Ailsa Craig before being recaptured.

The California House, the Branch saloon, Dan McQuarrie's and Fraser's stores at Gale, B.C., were burned on Nov. 26; loss $10,000.

Edmund Shore, at one time a leading lumber dealer in Winnipeg, was killed at Qu'Appelle on Saturday last by the kick of a horse.

Two Detroit thieves, Charles Stowe and James Tallon were arrested in Windsor, just as they were about to kill a cow they had stolen.

Mrs. Baldwin of Brantford was thrown from a buggy by a collision with a wood wagon on Tuesday, and has been confined to her house ever since.

Mr. Forbes, a young farmer living on the town line of Lobo and London townships, Middlesex, died suddenly on Wednesday night. Heart disease was the trouble.

Diphtheria has broken out among the pupils of the Institute for the Blind at Brantford, and the institution will be closed to visitors until a clean bill of health is established.

Professor Aarmkeuson, leader of the Arion Harmonic Club at Brantford, has been arrested for stealing a horse. He is only a recent arrival in the town, and was well thought of.

Francis R. Meagher, son of the late Dr. Meagher, of Kingston, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs while on a visit to Sacramento, Cal., a few days ago. Deceased lived in Arizona.

John Powers, a railroad employe, was stabbed by a woman named Grace Fairchild, at Meadville, N. Y., Friday. An ugly wound was made in the left breast, and a bad cut under his left eye. She was arrested.

The Spanish Government has introduced a bill in the Chamber providing for the free admission of partly manufactured goods, which are to be finished in Spain and afterwards exported.

A young man named Hammond, in the employ of William Copp, Hamilton, was severely burnt by the explosion of a bottle of chemical which he was using to clean a plate glass window.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, has given to the St. Thomas, Ont., R. R. Men's Christian Association the most desirable site in that city for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building. The site is 150 feet square, and is a corner site on the principal street.

The Ontario and Sault Ste Marie Railway Company will apply to Parliament for an act to enable it to enter into arrangements with railway companies in the United States for a working tariff between Canada and the United States.

It is believed that Emil Schelberg, who was shot while passing along a road near Simcoe on Sunday night, will die. Michael and Hugh McCafferty and Anthony McGinly are held for the shooting, which grew out of a protest made against Schelberg keeping company with Miss McCafferty.

During a blinding snow storm on Wednesday night a train on the Michigan Central struck a buggy in which were a gentleman and two ladies at the crossing at Highgate, near St. Thomas. The two ladies were thrown out, and one of them, Mrs. Spence, was so badly injured that it is feared she will die. She lives near Highgate.

The Western Assurance Company of Toronto disputed a claim of $1000 made by Philip McRae of Weston for the Britannia Hotel, which was destroyed by fire a short time ago. The matter was submitted for arbitration and the arbitrators allowed the $1000 and ordered that the costs $300 be paid by the Company.

In the Spanish Chamber of Deputies Friday the Government read a bill to authorize the leasing of the tobacco monopoly. The preamble estimates the value of existing stocks at 800,000, which it proposes to apply to reducing the deficit in the next budget.

In an affray in Pitt county, North Carolina, between Thomas Smith and John Dennis, the latter shot and killed the former. Friends of Smith assaulted Dennis and cut him nearly to death with a large knife.

Friday morning at 2 o'clock a house at the Pennsylvania furnace, Tyrone, Pa., occupied by a family named Powelly, was entirely consumed. Two of the inmates, John Barr and a child of 6, were burned to death.

The fishing schooner Nellie Florence of Rockport, Mass., arrived in the bay Friday, but was unable to make that harbor. She drifted out to sea and has not since been seen. Capt. Jos. Martin and a crew of three men are on board.

The lighter Ino, with 225 bales of cotton on board, took fire in New York Friday morning and $35,000 damage was caused. The fire was started by some one throwing a lighted cigar stump among the cotton bales.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has received a letter from "Jim Cummings," the Adams Express robber, which states that he is tired of being chased around the country by detectives, and promises to return $25,000 of the sum stolen if they will let him go in peace.

A dispute arose between J. W. Wartenbe and Wm. Alley, cowboys, on a ranch of the Red River Cattle Company Friday as to who one was in charge of the ranch. Both men drew revolvers and fired. Alley was killed instantly, and Wartenbe was shot through the breast.

The Executive Council of the Grand Army of the Republic, who have been looking over the ground at St. Louis in connection with the holding of their next encampment, express themselves as well satisfied with the situation, and named Sept. 28 as the day for the meeting of the Grand Encampment in 1887.

Henry Parker of Woodstock, President of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario, died Friday suddenly after a very brief illness. Mr. Parker's death is generally regretted. He had been Mayor of the town of Woodstock many times, Warden of the County of Oxford, and had filled almost all the municipal offices in his native town. At the time of his death he was Police Magistrate for the County. His sudden death has created a most profound feeling in the town of Woodstock, as he was much respected by all.

Billy Donohue, the jockey who received a severe fall while riding Santa Claus in a race at the Brooklyn Jockey Club fall meeting, has so far recovered from his accident that he is able to go about with the aid of a crutch.

The Dwyer yearlings have finally been given their last fast work until spring training begins. The lot tried numbered nearly twenty. The Palmetto colt Fordham, the Virgil colt Kingfish and the Mortemer-Spinaway colt are named as being very promising, while several others are well spoken of.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Columbia, S.C., and Missouri City Slightly Shaken Up.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Dec. 8.—There was another earthquake shock here about 4.20 this morning. It was very perceptible, waking up sound sleepers, and the tremors appeared to last fully a minute.

MISSOURI CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt here at 8.33 o'clock last night. A low rumbling noise was first heard and a perceptible jar followed, shaking buildings and rattling windows. Its duration was about three seconds.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

A Crowd at Amsterdam, N. Y., Attack Non-Union Mill Hands.

UTICA, Dec. 8.—At 6 p. m. at Amsterdam a riot broke out among the unemployed mill hands. Two hundred or more of them gathered near Kline & Hull's mill to attack the non-union employes. The police charged with their clubs and dispersed the crowd, several of whom were injured, one seriously. There is great excitement there.

Movement to Break the Coal Pool.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Attorney-General Cassidy this afternoon filed bills of equity against the anthracite coal combination and the trunk line pool, praying the court to declare them unlawful. He asked that a preliminary injunction be granted. The Judge fixed December 21st as the day for argument to the preliminary injunction.

A Farm Hand's Deed.

EATON, O., Dec. 8.—Wm. Musel, a farm hand, last night undertook to rob the house of Daniel Christman. He killed Christman with an axe and fatally hurt Mrs. Christman. He then attempted to fire the house, but luckily fire did not take hold.

An Impostor's Trial.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—The jury in the case of Arthur Moreton, alias "the Rev. Theodore Keating," has disagreed. A new trial will begin to-morrow.

Harsh Treatment of a Little Girl.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Maud Wynther, a 10-year-old child, got for adoption a couple of years ago from an English Orphan Asylum, was turned upon the streets here yesterday by her foster parents, who told her she was big enough to find her own board. She wandered round for several hours asking for work and was finally brought to the police station for shelter.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM IN ENGLAND.

Widespread Disaster Caused Throughout the United Kingdom.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A terrific gale, accompanied by lightning and thunder, prevailed last night and this morning in the southern counties of England and in the Channel, where a number of vessels were wrecked. At Brighton much damage was done to property. Throughout the United Kingdom rain and hail fell. The storm caused widespread disaster. In Scotland there was also a heavy fall of snow.

MR. BLOOD AND HIS LORDSHIP.

Lady Colin Campbell's Father Speaks Out in Court.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The trial of the Campbell divorce case was resumed to-day. Lord Colin was again called to the witness stand. He testified as to his wife's clandestine correspondence with the Duke of Marlborough and Gen. Butler. While Lord Colin was testifying Mr. Blood, the father of the plaintiff, rose and shaking his fist in Lord Colin's face, said: "You are making an infamous charge against your wife, and it is not the first time you have lied regarding her."

Another Seminole War Feared.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 8.—For months bad feeling has existed between the Seminole Indians in Dade and Monroe counties and a band of cowboys encamped on Lake Okeechobee. The Indians claim that these employes of the South Florida cattle kings drive off and kill their cattle and hogs. Three weeks ago shots were exchanged between the parties. The Indians have since been having war dances in the Everglades. Many settlers have removed their families to the islands for safety. A gentleman from Titusville says the people on the outskirts of the Everglades fear a massacre of the whites unless the trouble is adjusted in a few days. The Seminoles number 500 fighters, and could defy capture in the Everglades.

A Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 8.—A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred at Black Loone Tunnel, on the 'Frisco extension, yesterday afternoon, by which two men were instantly killed and three wounded, one fatally. The killed are: W. A. Capo, Ironton, and Michael McDonough, Cleveland, Ohio. James Gribbing was frightfully wounded, and A. S. Kemp and John Gray received bruises and cuts. The explosion was caused by drilling in an old hole in the heading of the tunnel, when the drill struck several forgotten dynamite cartridges at the bottom of the hole, causing the catastrophe. The bodies of the killed were brought to this city.

Failures on the Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Six embarrassments were announced on the petroleum exchange to-day, the unfortunate dealers being Frank Ellison, W. T. Whitney, Julius John, S. Lane, jr., W. Wagner, and A. W. Toun. Ellison found means to meet his engagements and resumed business, and it was thought some of the others would be able to do likewise. In the afternoon the excitement subsided to a considerable extent and although additional embarrassments were still feared it was the prevailing impression that the worst was over. Quotations ranged as follows: Opening 73, closing 69½, highest 73, lowest 67.

The Crisis in France.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—M. Floquet, President of the Chamber of Deputies, who yesterday undertook to form a Ministry, has advised President Grevy to summon M. Goblet to form a new Ministry. If M. Goblet refuses, as it is believed he will, M. Floquet will again undertake the task.

Under pressure from President Grevy, M. Goblet has consented to form a Cabinet.

France Allowed to Take a Hand in Egypt.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Temps says that England concedes to France a share in the financial administration of Egypt, in return for France's promise not to insist that a date be fixed for the withdrawal of the British troops.

The McQuade Jury Sworn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The jury to try ex-Ald. McQuade was finally completed and sworn in this afternoon.

SUICIDE IN MONTREAL.

The Horrible Occurrence that Shocked the Inmates of a Boarding House.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Joseph Dominique, a young man 21 years of age, committed suicide with a shotgun at noon yesterday at his boarding house, No. 69 College-street. He hailed from Quebec, where his parents reside, and had lately been employed at Mullarky's boot and shoe factory. Yesterday morning he did not go to work. Shortly after 12 o'clock he was called, and not answering, the door of his room was broken in. A horrible sight presented itself. The unfortunate man was lying on the bed bathed in his blood and quite dead. He had killed himself with a shotgun which he had held between his knees. He had tied one end of a necktie to the trigger and the other end to his right foot and after placing the muzzle of the gun to his forehead had given the fatal jerk. The forehead and left side of the head was filled with shot and the brains and blood were oozing out of a gaping wound. The coroner was notified and held an inquest last evening, when the facts given above were elicited. It was further shown that the unfortunate young man was not sound in mind and that lately he had become infatuated about a girl who did not reciprocate his attachment. A verdict of "suicide, while laboring under temporary mental aberration," was rendered.

BORN.

McNAB—On Dec. 8th, the wife Alex. McNab, Esquesing, of a son.

DIED.

ALLEN.—At Burlington, 7th December, 1886, George Allen, aged 12 years and 6 months, son of Mr. James Allen.

NOBLE—At Norval, on the 7th inst., John Warwick Noble, eldest son of Robert and Marian Noble, aged 21 years, 2 months and 18 days.

Locals.

WORK FOR THE COUNTY BOARDERS.—As usual the town council will have a quantity of stone brought to the jail yard to be broken by the numerous tramps who make it their home for the winter and to be used to macadamise the streets. Three tenders have been received at $1.99, $2 and $2.25 per cord, and the council will decide at its next meeting to whom the contract will be given.

TWO MEN KILLED.—On Thursday last, at Hamilton, Thomas Anderson and Arthur Naisbit, of Waterdown, boarded the 5.30 G. T. R. train for Toronto, and got on the forward end of the baggage car next the tender. On the embankment over the little creek which crosses the line near Waterdown the train came into collision with a pilot engine, the baggage car was telescoped, and both men were killed. Several other men were injured, but none of them seriously. Naisbit was married only three weeks before his death. His father lives at Lowville.

THE Christmas numbers of The Graphic and London Illustrated News, with beautiful supplements, are now on sale at McCollom's Drug and Book Store; also a choice selection of Xmas Cards, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Toy and Gift Books, Games and Toys, Ladies' Hand Bags, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, and a full line of Annuals, composed of Band of Hope, Friendly Visitor, British Workman, Leisure Hour, and many others. Call early and secure your choice, at J. H. McCOLLOM'S, Medical Hall, Milton, Ont.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred at Waterdown on Thursday night to a Mr. Harrison, who lives near St. Ann's. On his return from Hamilton market, while passing through the village, something went wrong with the harness. His horses ran away and pulled him over the dash-board. He received severe injuries on his head. Mr. Harrison was taken to Doyle's Hotel, where he now is, and placed under Dr. McGregor's care. His life was despaired of, but he is somewhat better to-day.—Hamilton Times.

UP. AGAIN.—We are happy to be able to inform our readers that Mr. Lake, of Toronto, the victim of License Inspector Brothers's carelessness and awkwardness with the revolver which he claims to be licensed to carry, is at last able to get out of bed, and can walk a little with the aid of crutches. Instead of exonorating Brothers from all blame, as some truthful "temperance" men of this neighborhood have reported him as doing, Mr. Lake, in speaking of the accident, says that it seems particularly hard that it should have happened him at the hands of a man who, above all others, should have known how to handle his weapon.

ARRESTED.—Last Tuesday evening a barrel of coal oil belonging to Mr. John McMillan, of Hornby, which had been left standing on the platform at the C. P. R. station, disappeared. Tracks were found leading across the field between the station and the Main St. to the house of Robert Armstrong, and the station agent laid an information against him, charging him with stealing the oil. Chief Constable Bradley searched Armstrong's house, where he found some broken staves of a coal oil barrel. He then arrested Armstrong, who with Joseph Turner and George Wilson, who were found in his house, and were afterwards arrested, was brought before Geo. Smith, Esq., J. P., who, remanded them until to-morrow at 10 a. m., and committed them to jail for safe keeping in the meantime.

THE WARDEN'S SUPPER.—R. G. Baxter, Esq., Halton's able and popular Warden, entertained the members of the County Council and a number of invited guests at a supper at the Wallace House on Tuesday evening. Among those present were the County Judge, Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, Registrar, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, Inspector of Public Schools, and other county officials, Wm. McCraney, Esq., M. P., Major Kerns, M. P. P., John White, Esq., ex-M. P., Dr. Robertson, ex-M. P. P., Dr. Freeman, H. Foster and Jos. Brothers, ex-members of the County Council, Lieut.-Col. Allan, Lieut.-Col. Campbell, Dr. Stuart, Messrs. J. W. Elliott, barrister, James Bradley, President Farmers' Institute, G. C. Crawford, and many others, of Halton's most prominent and respected citizens. The supper itself was well worthy of the reputation of the Wallace House, which is saying a good deal, and after ample justice had been done to it the table was cleared and a number of toasts were drank and responded to.

THE WORK OF BODY SNATCHERS LONG AGO.—Last week Mrs. J. Lawrence and her sister, who reside at Albany, N. Y., came to Acton for the purpose of disinterring the remains of their grandfather, W. Rhodes, who, some forty-two years ago, was buried in the old cemetery behind the Presbyterian Church, for the purpose of removing them to the family vault at Albany. They ordered from Messrs. Speight & Son, undertakers, a handsome casket, and employed Mr. W. Smith to open the grave, and both proceeded with their labors. The casket was completed and the grave dug, but when the coffin was reached the cover was found to be disarranged, and those present realized strange forboldings as to the cause. The lid was removed, when to the amazement of all concerned the coffin was seen to be entirely empty; not a vestage of anything was left to tell of occupant who it was thought had been quietly resting in his narrow bed for nearly half a century. The ladies remunerated the undertaker and grave-digger for their work, and retured to their home with the inward consciousness that although their mission had been unsuccessful they had done their utmost to fulfill a dying mother's request. The ladies referred to are daughters of the late John Fisher of this place, whose wife was a daughter of Mr. Rhodes, and are cousins of Mr. William Masalas. The old gentleman was about 75 years of age at the time of his demise. Messrs. Alex. Grant and Jas. Cameron were the only persons outside of the family who were present at the funeral so long ago.—Acton Free Press.

THE RINK.—The owners of the Milton skating and curling rink have leased it to Mr. Amos Brothers for the coming year, and if the weather continues cold enough it will soon be ready to be opened.

SCOTCH lamb's wool underwear imported direct, cheap, cheaper than ever at Treble's, corner King and James streets, Hamilton.

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CREDIT SALE.—The farm stock and implements of Mr. Robert Leslie, 1st line, Trafalgar, on Monday, Dec. 13th. Geo. Andrew, auctioneer.—See adv. in another column. 24-2t

TAX SALE.—Yesterday was the last day for the redemption of lots sold at the tax sale by the Treasurer of the Town of Milton on the 8th December, 1885, and to-day a number of the speculators are owners of real estate in town.

PROCLAMATION.—Mr. Sheriff Clements has received the writs for the coming Provincial elections, and has issued his proclamation calling for the nomination of candidates on Tuesday, 21st December, and in case a poll is demanded, for the voting on the 28th inst. See large posters for particulars.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday of last week Mr. Henry Cook, of Trafalgar, Councillor, met with a very severe accident. He got out of his buggy to shut his gate, when his horse started off. He made a jump to catch it and came in contact with the buggy wheel which threw him on the ground, cutting his face in several places very severely.

"I have never," says Henry Watson, "had so complete and extensive a stock of druggists' sundries, Books, Toys, Knives, Christmas and New Years Cards. Many of these lines have been directly imported from the Old Country, and will well repay inspection by intending purchasers at this season of the year." 24-3t

FROZEN.—Joseph Woods, a tramp, sought shelter in a barn near Glenwilliams on Thursday night, and lay down to sleep there. The night was very cold and both his legs were frozen nearly up to the knees. He was found in the barn a day or two later, was removed to Georgetown, committed to jail as a vagrant, and was brought down to Milton on Tuesday. The jail surgeon says that it is probable that both of the unfortunate man's feet will have to be amputated.

MILTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.—HONOR ROLL.

5th Class.—Gertie Robertson, Bertie Fzard, C. Campbell, Salie Russ.

Sen. 4th Class.—Maggie Wilson, Lizzie Hannant, Chas. Johnson.

Jr. 4th Class.—Emma McGibbon, Maggie Bews, Jennie McLean.

Sen. 3rd Class.—Fred Deacon, Harry Barclay, Willie Wilson.

Int. 3rd Class.—Edith Moffatt, Maggie Mitchell, Florence Lavery.

Jun. 3rd Class.—Charles Ussher, Bella Robertson, John Lindsay.

Sen. 2nd Class.—Beatrice Moffatt, Sarah Roper, Clarence Field, Florence Deacon.

Int. 2nd Class.—Edith Wilson, Walter Brothers, Effie Wharton.

Jun. 2nd Class.—Annie Sitzer, Mabel Robertson, Jona Lavery.

Sen. 1st Class.—Ethel Andrews, Lilian Andrews, Charlotte Johnson.

Int. 1st Class.—Clare McGibbon, Lorne Duff, Willie Anderson.

Jun. 1st Class.—Edgar Robertson, John Campbell, Willie McKenzie.

Primary Classes.—(a)—J. Hamburg, A. Wilson, A. Clements, D. McLean. (b)—K. Deacon, E. Roberson, B. Dice, J. Mitchell, (c)—W. Cole, S. Law, R. Sitzer, T. Crowe. (d)—A. Lindsay, W. Armstrong N. Duncan, W. Law.

ATTENDANCE DURING NOVEMBER.

No. of names on Roll	334
Boys' names on Roll	166
Girls' names on Roll	168
Highest daily attendance	300
Average daily attendance	274
No. of teaching days	21

Farmers' Institute.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held on Tuesday in the Town Hall, Milton, for the purpose of appointing officers for the year 1887. The retiring officers of the Institute gave a very satisfactory statement of the finances of the society. Two successful meetings were held during the past year.

RECEIPTS.

Membership Fees	41 25
Government Grant	25 00
County Grant	25 00
	91 25
Expenditure	59 57
Balance on hand	31 68

Officers Elected for 1887.

President—Donald Campbell.
Vice-President—Alex. Waldie.
Sec'y-Treas.—Wm. Clements.

DIRECTORS.

Esquesing—James Bradley, Francis Ruddel, Jas. L. Warren, Thomas Chisholm.
Nelson—Wm. Fisher, George E. Fisher, Arthur Peart, Wm. Kearns.
Trafalgar—John Alton, Wm. McCraney, John McDougall.
Nassagaweya—Robert A. Ramsay, A. C. McMillan;
All the Reeves in the county to be honorary directors.

The next meeting will be held at Burlington, when Prof. Mills and others will take part.

A REACTION.

When it is remembered that only a couple of years ago the Scott Act was carried in Norfolk by a majority of 1065, the resolution, a copy of which was read at Tuesday's meeting of the County Council of Halton, and which is reproduced in another column, is very significant, carried as it was by a vote of 15 to 5 in a council at the election of the members of which the Scott Act was made the issue.

There is evidently a reaction in Norfolk, and the narrow escape of Mr. Warren's resolutions from defeat at the meeting of the council of Halton, the "banner Scott Act County," on Tuesday, indicates that it is not confined to Norfolk. Had all the members voted, including the warden, there would have been a tie, as he is opposed to the Act but as he was in the chair and did not vote, the motion was carried by the narrow majority of one.

Blake Not Ready to Vote for Prohibition.

Hon. Edward Blake does not think that Canada is ripe for prohibition, and says that he cannot vote for it now and that if prohibitory law should be passed, licensed liquor sellers should receive compensation.

The following are extracts from the Globe's report of a speech delivered by Mr. Blake at Aylmer on Tuesday evening: "I cannot honestly vote for prohibition now. I can give no pledge for such a vote at any definite time. Should the time arrive when I think the law would be useful and permanent instead of hurtful, I will vote for it, whatever the political results to myself. Until that time comes I shall vote against it, whatever those results may be. (Loud cheers.) I think that there are certain permanent interests, existing under the protection of the law, in respect of which justice demands that compensation on a limited principle should accompany their legislative extinction. But I think this demand ought not to prevent the passing of the law if the general good requires it. In that case the law should be passed and the compensation provided.

Scott Act Trials.

Police Magistrate Young went to Georgetown on Tuesday and held a session of his "court of truth and rightcousness" there.

The first case called was one against W. H. Brinkerhoff, brewer, who was charged with selling intoxicating liquor on the 11th ult., contrary to the provisions of the Scott Act.

Two witnesses swore that they had got liquor from defendant, and one of them that he had got it within three months, but he could not fix the date. The magistrate appeared greatly elated over the evidence and after the examination of the witnesses had been concluded, the following conversation took place between him and the defendant:

P. M.—We have had a long chase after you, but we have caught you at last.

Def't.—Do you think you have got me?

P. M.—Oh, yes, I'll fine you $50 and costs.

Malcolm McKay, lessee of the Bennett House, against whom there were two charges, did not appear. The three witnesses against him were all boys under 18 years of age. One of them, named Matthews, was missing, but the other two swore that they had got "long cronk" and "short cronk" from the defendant, admitted that it had made them drunk, and on their evidence the Police Magistrate fined the defendant $50 and costs on each charge.

The adjourned charge against W. J. Robinson, of Milton, was then called. As neither the defendant nor any of the witnesses summoned appeared, the case was again adjourned. The date fixed for the hearing was yesterday and the place Oakville.

Mr. D. McGibbon was counsel for the defendants in all the cases disposed of, and as the License Inspector was absent, Mr. Shelton, of the legal firm of Shilton, Allan & Baird, assisted the impartial police magistrate in his efforts to secure convictions. That this was what the magistrate sought to do rather than to administer justice he showed plainly by the one-sided manner in which he took down the evidence, particularly in the case of one of the witnesses against Brinkerhoff. This man swore that he had got liquor from the defendant, but said he could not swear that he had done so within three months. The magistrate then managed to get him to say that he could not swear that he had not got it within three months, and took down the latter statement, omitting the former. Mr. McGibbon objected to this, but the magistrate said that his version of the evidence was correct, and insisted on having his own way. When, however, the witness refused to sign his deposition until it should be taken down correctly, the magistrate was greatly disgusted, tore up the sheet on which he had written it down, and wrote it over again on a new one.

The Government Not Responsible.

The following is an extract from Mr. Mowat's speech at Aylmer, on Tuesday evening: "The Provincial Government was criticized for not enforcing the Scott Act, as its opponents said it was claimed that it was the duty of the Ontario Government to enforce the Act. This he utterly denied, and said that no man could put his finger on a clause of the British North America Act which so declared. One might as well say that the Provincial Government should enforce the Dominion Excise or Customs Acts."

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

MILTON, Dec. 7, 1886.

The council met at 10.30 a. m., in accordance with adjournment.

The warden in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Dalton, Felan, Graham, McCollom, Robinson, Storey, Scott, Lindsay, Menzies, McLeod, Wheelihan and Warren.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The clerk read the presentment of the Grand Jury of the Halton Fall Assizes, a communication from Dr. Lucius S. Oille, President of the St. Catharines & Niagara Central Railway Co., requesting the council to memorialize the Dominion Government in favor of a subsidy to aid in the construction of said railway. A communication was also read from the clerk of the County of Norfolk, asking the co-operation of county council of Halton in memorializing the Dominion Government for the repeal of the Scott Act, and the substitution of a license law discriminating in favor of wine and beer. This communication was accompanied by a copy of a resolution passed by the county council of Norfolk in June last, which was also read.

Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded by Mr. Felan, that the council adjourn for one hour.—Carried.

The council adjourned.

The council resumed at 1 P.M., the warden in the chair.

A communication from the county treasurer was read, stating that on the 2nd inst. the police magistrate for the county had paid him the sum of $400 on account of fines under "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878."

The warden informed the council that in accordance with a resolution passed at the September session he had written to the managers of the Northern & Northwestern Railway asking that trains should stop at St. Ann's and Zimmerman as at formerly, and that he derstood that his request was being complied with.

Mr. Felan moved, seconded by Mr. Scott; that the warden and clerk are hereby authorized and instructed to sign the petition to the Marquis of Landsdowne, Governor-General, in Council, asking for a subsidy for the St. Catherines & Niagara Central Railway, and transmit the same to Lucius Oille, President, for presentation to the Dominion Government.—Carried.

Mr. Felan moved, seconded by Mr. Dalton; that the warden vacate the chair and that Mr. Robinson take it.—Carried.

Mr. Robinson took the chair.

Mr. Felan moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson; that the thanks of this council be tendered to the Warden, R. Baxter, Esq., for the able and efficient manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the past year, and also for the kindness and courtesy he has exhibited on all occasions.—Carried.

The chairman tendered the thanks of the council, in accordance with the resolution, to the warden, who addressed the council asknowledging his appreciation of the compliment paid him.

The warden resumed the chair.

Mr. Warren moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod; that the memorial of the Council of Norfolk be returned with the information that this council don't approve of the course suggested in the in the memorial, namely, that of petitioning the Government to repeal the Scott Act, for the following reasons: First, that this council is not of the opinion that the Canada Temperance Act of 1878 is a failure in the County of Halton, but on the contrary, this council believes that the law has operated beneficially and in the interest of morality; second, that notwithstanding that the law has been decried by certain parties, yet this council has good reason to believe that the law is well enforced, and that as a result the amount of drunkenness is greatly diminished.—Carried.

YEA—Lindsay, McLeod, Menzies, Scott, Warren, Wheelihan—6.

NAY—Dalton, Felan, Graham, McCollom, Robinson—5.

Mr. McLeod presented and read the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Finance.

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Lindsay; that the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Finance be received and adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Warren moved, seconded by Mr. Lindsay; that such room or rooms in the Court House as may not be required for public purposes shall, by the Committee on County Buildings, be rented to any parties proposing to occupy the same at a fair price, paid in advance.—Carried.

Mr. Menzies moved, seconded by Mr. Felan; that this council adjourn.—Carried.

The council adjourned.

NEWS ITEMS.

The petition against the return of Sir A. P. Caron for Quebec County asks for his personal disqualification.

The Lanark County Council decided at their meeting last week to vote $350 towards the salary of County Police Magistrate Allan, the same to come out of Scott Act fines collected in the several municipalities, the town of Perth to pay a proportionate share.

The Executive Committee of the Toronto City Council on Thursday voted down the by-law imposing a duty upon tavern and shop licenses over and above the license fee, and reducing the number to 100 and 20 respectively. The vote stood 10 to 3.

The lowest temperature in Ontario on Saturday or Sunday was reached in Parry Sound, where the thermometer went 18 degrees below zero. The lowest point reached in Toronto was 1 above zero which was registered by the thermometer about one o'clock on Sunday morning.

The voting on Thursday in Guelph on the by-law to raise $175,000 for the building of the Guelph Junction railway, a branch of the C. P. R., resulted in the measure being carried. It required a two-fifths vote of the qualified electors to secure the passage of the by-law, or about 500 votes. The returns show that 747 voted for and 144 against it.

LOWVILLE.

One of the saddest events that has occurred for a long time to cast a gloom over this neighborhood took place on the G. T. R., between Hamilton and Waterdown, in the late collision, whereby Mr. Arthur Naisbit and another young man met their death. Arthur was the youngest son of John Naisbit, Esq., of this place, and has been living near Waterdown this summer. Deceased was 28 years of age; a kind, genial, good hearted young man, and was only married three weeks ago. His remains were followed to the grave last Sabbath afternoon by a large concourse of friends and sympathizers. The sorrowful occasion was improved by the Rev. Mr. Motherwell, who preached a very able and appropriate sermon and one which will not soon be forgotten. The family have the sympathy of the whole community.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. John Turnbull is very ill, and Mr. Jacob Colling has had another bad attack of rheumatism.

Dr. Buck held a very successful ward meeting here last Thursday night.

Revival meetings are going on here in the Methodist church at present; it will take some time before the members get in good working order.

Our grist mill is rented again to a first-class man, and the proprietor, Mr. Jabez Nicholson, is prepared to do all work either gristing or chopping on the shortest notice. Give our genial miller a call.

Thomas Cleaver is home again for the winter, looking well.

OBSERVER.

JANSEN'S FAST

Rudely Interrupted by Doses of Brandy and Eggs Forcibly Administered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Jansen, the wife murderer, was transferred from the jail proper to the insane ward yesterday, and his fast, which had continued for some days, was abruptly broken off. He was very weak from lack of nourishment, and could not have survived his course of abstinence many days longer. Superintendent Kiley determined to compel the man to take food, and to that end he prepared a palatable concoction of brandy, sugar, milk and eggs. Jansen refused to take it. A muscular attendant pinioned the patient and his clinched teeth were pried apart. A spoonful of the mixture was poured into his mouth, and as he sputtered and spit in his effort to eject it, a clasp was put on his nose and as he gasped for breath down went the life-giving fluid. In this fashion, while he writhed and roared between breaths, Jansen was compelled to swallow a gill of the liquor. Twice later in the day his heroically administered meal was given him.

It is proposed to erect a statue to Champlain in Montreal.

The temperature in Buffalo on Sunday was seven degrees below zero.

Lord Colin Campbell gave his evidence in the great divorce case on Monday.

Police Inspector Milling, of Cork, is to be committed for trial for assault upon Mr. Tanner, M. P.

About 100 men, women and children, Austrian Slaves unable to speak a word of English, are destitute in Cleveland, they having been burned out of their homes on Thursday night.

As a result of the Cabinet meeting on Friday, and the approval expressed by Lord Hartington on behalf of the Liberal Unionists, the Government has determined upon the vigorous suppression of the National League and the prosecution of the trustees of the anti-rent funds.

Property to the extent of nearly $100,000 was destroyed by the fire at Napierville, Quebec, on Saturday night. The Roman Catholic church and the convent are completely consumed.

The Mounted Police have succeeded in cleaning out several gangs of rough characters engaged in the illicit sale of whiskey at Donald, B. C., and Calgary and Banff, N. W. T.

It is reported that the Grand Trunk Railway Company have obtained from New York capitalists the promise whenever required of the necessary funds to extend their Midland system of Sault Ste. Marie.

Two by-laws, one for the C. P. R. right of way from Glenannan to Wingham, and the other for the construction of a salt well, were carried on Monday in Wingham almost unanimously, only three votes being cast against the first and four against the second.

On Monday last while Mr. Angus Thompson, 5th line, Erin, was butchering hogs, he slipped and fell, upon which one of the hogs attacked him ferociously, sinking its tusks in his forehead and severing an artery, from which he was in danger of bleeding to death. Medical aid was procured from Erin at once, and no serious results are anticipated.—Erin Advocate.

Mr. John Hoodless wants it to be understood that he was elected to the position of Vice President of the Prohibition Club against his wishes. He was not present at the meeting, but had informed those who wanted him to let his name be put in nomination that he would not act.—Hamilton Times.

The road from St. John, New Brunswick, northward is to be completed at once to Temiscouata, in the Province of Quebec, where it will connect with the Intercolonial. The missing link is fifty miles long, and is now under contract, St. John will soon have two direct railway connections with the West—this and the Canadian Pacific short line.

SHEBEEN-FAVORED.—During the past week three Scott Act cases against hotel-keepers were dismissed on the evidence, and a fourth adjourned for another witness. The only proceedings taken seem to have been against hotel-keepers: but the amount of drunkenness prevailing must be accounted for from sources outside of the hotels.—Perth Expositor.

Mr. Saunders, the Police Magistrate appointed without salary for Kemptville, at the request of the Scott Act Association has resigned his position. A local paper says:—"Mr. Mowat cannot expect men to sacrifice their business interests on no salary." At the last meeting of the County Council of the same County the question of providing for a salaried officer was put off till next year. Of course, as the law stands, the Government has no authority to appoint a police magistrate with a salary unless requested to do so by the Council.