THE CANADIAN CHAMPION.

MILTON, DEC. 23 1886.

A CONTRAST.

Last week's Walkerton Herald contains the return of convictions made by the justices of the peace of the county of Bruce during the quarter ending on the 14th inst. Bruce is a strong "temperance" county, having adopted the Scott Act a couple of years ago by the large majority of 1812. It is therefore reasonable to suppose that, the prohibition party being so decidedly in the ascendant, the Act has at least received fair play and has been enforced as strictly as possible. In fact the return itself proves that prohibition has been rigidly enforced against the wicked "rumseller," for it shows no less than 238 convictions for violation of the Scott Act.

Now for the fruits. The return shows a total of no less than 147 convictions, including the 28 referred to above. There are also 25 convictions of drunks, disorderly and otherwise, 18 of disorderly conduct without drunkenness, 6 of using bad language, 12 of disturbing religious meetings, 10 of disturbing the peace, 3 of carrying or using firearms, 29 of assault, 2 of indecent exposure, 6 of malicious injury to property and breaking windows, 1 of vagrancy, &c., &c.

Judging from this record Bruce is hardly the earthly paradise that the promoters of the Scott Act promised it would be under prohibition, and its jail has not yet become a superfluous institution as the same good people predicted it would.

Now by way of contrast, let us see how the demoralizing license law works in wicked Peel, the barley-growing farmers of which rejected the Scott Act by a majority of 196. The Brampton Conservator of last week contains the returns of convictions for that unhappy, whiskey-cursed county for the same period as that quoted above for Bruce. They number just 22, and are as follows: battery, 1; assault and battery, 11; abusive and insulting language, 3; trespass, 3; dogbiting, 1; non-payment of wages, 1; malicious injury, 1; breach of vagrant act, 1. Not a single drunk.

We recommend the above figures to the consideration of those good people who maintain that acts of parliament are more efficient as educators and civilizers of humanity than moral suasion and religious teaching.

Another Sensible Council.

The W. C. T. U. of Napanee sent a deputation to the late session of the County Council of Lennox and Addington to ask for the appointment of a salaried police magistrate to superintend the enforcement of the Scott Act. The council, like those of a number of other Scott Act counties, very properly refused to squander the money of the people to pay for the establishment of a partizan tribunal, and decided to leave the enforcement of the Act to the ordinary magistrates, with whom the county is well supplied, and who, if capable of administering justice generally, are much more likely to do so in Scott Act prosecutions than an official nominated by prohibitionists and selected rather for his partizanship than anything else.

THE NOMINATION.

On Tuesday last Mr. Sheriff Clements, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Halton, held the meeting for the nomination of candidates for the Local Legislature. Mr. John Lyon acted as clerk. The proclamation was read and nominations were asked for.

Major Wm. Kerns was nominated by David Henderson, of Acton, seconded by Dr. Freeman, of Milton.

R. G. Baxter, warden of the county, moved, and Robert Harper, of Norval, seconded the nomination of Dr. Anson Buck.

Col. Campbell, of Nelson, demanded a poll on behalf of Dr. Buck and David Henderson did likewise for Major Kerns.

Dr. Buck appointed M. E. Mitchell, solicitor, of Milton, as his agent.

Major Kerns appointed Isaac Cartmer, of Milton, as his agent.

The nomination proceedings then closed, no other candidates being proposed. The sheriff left the chair and Warden Baxter was appointed chairman. Speeches were then made by Major Kerns, Dr. Buck, Dr. Robertson, ex-M. P., and Messrs. Wm. Laidlaw, of Toronto, and John White, ex-M. P.

There was a large crowd in the hall, but there was excellent order.

Wellington County Legal Opinions.

The solicitor's opinion was read as to who the proper parties were to hand over Scott Act fines to the county. It was Mr. Guthrie's opinion that the County Treasurer should make a demand for the fines collected under the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, in the county, upon the officials who collected such fines or who received the same after collection.

The County Solicitor's opinion was also read relating to the county's liability for accidents arising from the defects in bridges, of which they had no notice. The reply was lengthy, but the following is the purport of it. If the corporation by its servants have the means of knowledge that a bridge is unfit for travel and remains negligently ignorant of its state they should be liable. If the defect arises otherwise than from faulty structure and from some act other than the direct conduct of the council or their servants, and be a recent defect, it is generally necessary to show that the council or their servants had knowledge of the defect or were negligently ignorant of it. It is also laid down that notice may be inferred from the notoriety of the defect. This would render the council liable. It appears that corporations will be liable if the defects were of so notorious a character or had continued so long as to charge them with construction notice of them.—Mercury.

The Campbell Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Post's London despatch says the result of the Campbell divorce case was generally anticipated, but the verdict was awaited with intense interest last night. To-day it monopolises conversation. There are two comments on all sides, severe condemnation of Gen. Butler for not entering the witness box, and the most unsparing denunciation of the character of Lord Colin Campbell. On the last point everybody is agreed. It would be impossible to exaggerate the severity of their views. So great has been the scandal caused by the publication of the testimony in detail in the Evening Standard and Evening News that some legislation is almost certain to result, with a view to prevent this practice so far as is consistent with the ends of justice.

AGENCY of Parker's Steam Dye Works, Toronto, at Misses Halcro & Clements. Garments dyed without ripping.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The Third Class professional examination of candidates for teachers' certificates began in the Model School, Milton, on Monday, 18th inst. The written examination embraced the subjects of drawing, education (theory and methods), school law, physiology and hygiene. The papers were examined by the County Board of Examiners—Dr. Lusk, H. Gray and J. S. Deacon. The oral examination, consisting of practical teaching, drill and calisthenics, was conducted by the P. S. I.

Owing to the thorough training received during the Model School term, all the students succeeded in passing the examination. Mr. John H. Stingle, being under the required age, will not receive his certificate till May, 1887. Certificates were awarded to the following:

McGuire, William M.
Chapman, Annie M.
Moore, Thomas J.
Campbell, Walter.
Bell, Herbert W.
Breckon, Alice J.
Stingle, John H.
LeBarro, Emma Tillon
McLean, Hannah
Williams, David
Willmott, Grace C.
Ganton, Mary C.
Forrest, Maggie
Clazie, Franklin
Stingle, Daniel
McIsaac, Maggie
McLean, William
Lyon, Flora R. B.

Semi-Annual Report of S. S. No. 2, Hornby.

List of pupils who obtained at least fifty per cent. at the recent examination.—

FOURTH CLASS.

Maggie Campbell	84 %
John Coulson	74
Robt. McLaughlin	61

Number in class.... 5.

SENIOR THIRD.

Mabel Cowin	84 %
Will. Robertson	77
Maggie Coulson	77

Number in class.... 4.

JUNIOR THIRD.

Ada Gilbart	65 %
Mary McMillan	62
Dempsey Chisholm	61
Chris. Preston	61
Abbie Cunningham	58
Tom Madden	57
Leu Howson	56
John Duggan	55
Joe Chisholm	54
Wellington Cowin	54
Lizzie Winter	54
Will Hollandgroen	51

Number in class... 15.

SENIOR SECOND.

Frank Gilbart	86 %
Alice Campbell	84
Maggie Carradice	77

Number in class.... 5.

JUNIOR SECOND.

Minnie Garvin	55 %
George Hall	50

Number in class.... 4.

PART II.

Ethel Burger	81 %
Cyrenia Campbell	81
Mary Winter	71
Flora Gilbart	59
Willie Chisholm	59
Emily Douglass	51

Number in class.... 7.

PRIMARY CLASS.

Norman McMillan	67 %
Anthony Howson	62
Lewis McCurdy	51
John Robinson	51
Annie Chisholm	50
Mary J. Cunningham	50

Number in class.... 9.

ANNIE MCDOWELL,
Teacher.

Interim Sessions.

Joseph Turner and Robert Armstrong were arraigned before Judge Miller yesterday, charged with having stolen a barrel of coal oil from the C. P. R. station platform on the night of the 7th inst.

Daniel Bowman, of Nelson, swore that he was not at Armstrong's on the night of the 7th and knew nothing about the coal oil.

George Wilson, also of Nelson, who was arrested in the first place with the prisoners but against whom the charge was afterwards dropped, swore that he stayed on the night of the 7th at the house of Mrs. Harper, that he went to Armstrong's next morning, but was not there between 6 and 8 a. m.

J. H. Beemer, station agent, swore to having smelled coal oil burning on morning of 8th inst. in Armstrong's neighborhood.

B. F. Shepherd, Mr. Beemer's assistant, swore that he tracked the parties who took the oil across the field near the station to where they took a board off the fence opposite Armstrong's to get the barrel through, and that he saw red paint, apparently scraped off the barrel, on the fence and similar paint on tailboard of Turner's wagon.

Chief Constable Bradley swore to having searched Armstrong's house and having found broken staves of a coal oil barrel beside a stove and that the paint on the staves was soft as if oil had been spilled over it. He corroborated the evidence of previous witness as to the tracks across the field and the paint marks on the fence and wagon.

Robert Ramshaw, who lives near Armstrong's, swore to having heard a ricketty wagon, such as Turner's, passing several times between 2 and 4 o'clock on the morning after the disappearance of the oil; and that he also heard pounding on some hollow article such as a barrel. He said that he was so accustomed to hearing noises at night in his neighborhood that he did not get up to see what made the noises which he heard as above.

His Honor, the Judge, held that the evidence offered by the prosecution was insufficient for a conviction and discharged the prisoners.

Scott Act Trials.

On Monday last, at Oakville, Police Magistrate Young held a session of his "court of truth and righteousness," when the case of Mrs. Armstrong, hostess of the "C. P. R.," an alleged Milton shebeen, was at last disposed of, after having been adjourned a number of times.

James Law, of Milton, was sworn, and gave no evidence of a damaging character, but James Forbes, of Campbellville, swore to having got a "drop of the craythur" from the defendant and to having paid for it.

The hostess of the C. P. R. was accordingly fined $50 and costs.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It's value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to take and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. 33 1yr.

Two Sorry Nags.

Deacon Cameron's French pony and Cardinal Farrar's Protestant horse—the first is badly foundered, and the second is likely to succumb to poll evil before the end of this month.

They Are Both Antis.

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"Sir John Macdonald has always been, and is now, opposed to prohibition. Mr. Meredith is ready to enforce the Scott Act wherever it is law; but on the general question he is hostile to prohibition.

West's Cough Syrup will cure coughs, colds, influenza, consumption in its early stages, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma, and all throat and lung difficulties quicker and more effectually than any remedy on the market. There is no compound known to medical science to equal it. Sold by J. H. McCollom, Druggist, at 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle.

Lloyds' has ordered a steamship larger and faster than any now afloat.

A well-known Madrid journalist has been stabbed to death.

The relations between England and Russia are said to be unusually strained.

Count Herbert Bismarck advises the Bulgarians to come to terms with Russia.

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"Belvoir, Grantham, Dec. 1, 1879.

"Sirs,—Elliman's Royal Embrocation is used in my stables. I think it very useful. RUTLAND,
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"Castle Weir, Kington, Herefordshire, "Dec. 3rd, 1878

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Reversible Picot Edge Ribbons still selling at the same low prices, viz.: No. 2 at 3c. per yard, No. 3 at 5c. per yard, No. 5 at 6c. per yard, No. 9 at 10c., and No. 16 at 16c. per yard. Half their value.
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SEE MANTLE PRICES
Girls' Toboggan Coats, only $3. Heavy Beaver Dolman, worth $10 for $300. Heavy Beaver Jackets, Beaded, worth $20, for $5. Girls' Beaver Jacktes, good styles, at $1. The Fine Frise Dolmanettes, worth $50, for $25. Every Mantle reduced in price to clear quick.

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is hereby given that the Northern Railway Company of Canada, The Hamilton & North Western Railway Company, The North Simcoe Railway Company and the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company will apply to the Dominion Parliament at its next Session for an Act to authorize the consolidation of the said Companies and for power to re-arrange and consolidate their respective bond and debenture securities, and stock and share capitals, and for other purposes.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1886.

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25-9t Solicitor for Applicants.

Executor's Notice

PURSUANT to R. S. O., Cap. 107, Sec. 34, notice is hereby given to the creditors of HARVEY MORRIS SWITZER, late of the Village of Palermo, in the County of Halton, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the seventeenth day of October, 1886, to send on or before the EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1887, to Harvey Francis Switzer, Midland P. O., or to the undersigned their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security if any, held by them, and that immediately after the said Eighth day of January, 1887, the assets of the estate of the said Harvey Morris Switzer will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall have had notice.

Dated at Toronto this 23rd day of November.

BEATTY, CHADWICK, BLACKSTOCK & GALT,
Toronto.
24-4t Solicitors for the said Executors.

Executor's Notice.

PURSUANT to Sec. 34, of Cap. 107, R. S. O., notice is hereby given to the creditors of

DUNCAN MCPHEDRAN,

late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, Farmer deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of October, A. D. 1886, to send on or before the FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1887, to the undersigned solicitors for the executors of the said Duncan McPhedran, at their office, in the Town of Milton, the names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and that immediately after the said Fifteenth day of January, 1887, the assets of the estate of the said Duncan McPhedran will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors through their solicitors, shall have had notice.

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