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SCOTT ACT STATISTICS.

In the year 1881, when Halton was under license, Esquesing township paid $485 for the relief of the poor. In 1886, on the same account, the township paid but $71. The Georgetown Herald blames the Scott Act for the reduction. —Toronto Globe.

The veracious Herald to the contrary notwithstanding, the Scott Act has had nothing to do with the reduction. Some years ago, when Halton was under license, Esquesing kept up a poor house for the benefit of several indigent and helpless old people and a weak-minded girl. The last of the old folks died off several years ago, the girl succumbed to typhoid fever, and the poor house was closed. Since then it has been the practice in Esquesing, as in other parts of Halton, instead of putting paupers into poor houses, to send them to the county jail, sentencing them to hard labor as vagrants, and forcing them to herd with criminals. There have been protests from time to time from the charitably disposed against this practice, but as it saves money, it is likely that it will be continued here and in other counties, for it is not confined to Halton, until the Government passes a law to stop it. This ought to be done.

At present there are three unfortunates in jail here, all of them sentenced to hard labor as vagrants, and all too helpless to work. Two of them are old men, and the third, who was committed nearly a year ago from Esquesing, is a man who was found lying in a vacant building with his legs so badly frozen that it was found necessary to amputate them. This operation was performed by the jail surgeon and the county paid his bill, some $80, the surgeon, who is engaged by the year and not paid by the case, claiming that his contract did not cover the case of the unfortunate man who was frozen, as the proper place for the latter was a poor house rather than a jail.

If the township of Esquesing had paid the surgeon's account and had kept the so-called vagrant in a poor house, its expenditure for charity for the present year would have amounted to a much larger sum than that quoted by the Herald for 1886.

Since the Herald has gone into statistics we recommend the following, from the reports of the Inspector of Prisons, to its consideration: In 1881, the year before the Scott Act went into operation in Halton, the number of committals to our county jail was 141; in 1886, under the Scott Act, the advocates of which promised for it when it was first submitted that it would empty the jails, the committals numbered 378.

Perhaps the Globe, which is always so ready to quote any statement, however improbable, to prove the alleged success of the Scott Act, will give its readers the benefit of the above figures, which are official, and can be verified by an examination of the Government reports.

Halton's Vote on the Scott Act.

As Halton is now preparing for another vote on the Scott Act, our readers will no doubt find the figures of the two former votes interesting. Here they are.—

		1884.		Bad Ballots.	1881.	
		For Act.	Against Act.		For Act.	Against Act.
Esquesing,	No. 1	30	75	1	21	54
"	" 2	63	111	0	30	94
"	" 3	77	65	2	74	47
"	" 4	48	61	2	28	57
"	" 5	68	95	1	48	70
"	" 6	89	62	3	57	48
	Totals	380	469	9	258	365
Trafalgar,	No. 1	71	70	1	74	47
"	" 2	74	102	0	30	88
"	" 3	92	63	0	71	38
"	" 4	57	56	0	49	59
"	" 5	65	32	0	40	47
"	" 6	89	30	1	67	42
	Totals	448	353	2	331	321
Nelson,	No. 1	99	54	1	62	39
"	" 2	70	65	0	41	44
"	" 3	82	54	3	80	44
"	" 4	78	49	6	57	29
	Totals	329	222	10	268	156
Nassagaweya,	No. 1	82	55	0	34	60
"	" 2	107	48	0	67	35
"	" 3	94	56	1	75	26
	Totals	283	159	1	176	121
Oakville,	No. 1	35	80	1	27	34
"	" 2	34	52	1	21	54
"	" 3	40	78	1	61	48
	Totals	109	161	3	109	131
Milton, E. Ward		17	50	0	27	29
" N. "		20	46	0	18	34
" S. "		31	40	1	25	29
	Totals	68	136	1	70	92
Georgetown,	No. 1	64	55	1	43	46
"	" 2	52	78	13	54	50
	Totals	116	133	14	97	96
Acton,	No. 1	44	82	2	75	73
"	" 2	57	29	3		
	Totals	101	61	5	75	73
Burlington		118	73	1	104	45
Grand Totals		1947	1767	46	1483	1402

Majority for Act in 1881 ... 81
" " " 1884 ... 180
Vote cast in 1881 ... 2885
" " " 1884 ... 3714

Justice O'Connor Dead.

Hon. John O'Connor, M. A., Q. C., died at Cobourg last Thursday. His Lordship had not been well since he went out on the fall circuit, but insisted on doing his judicial work, and presided in court up to two days before his death. He was born in 1824, at Boston, Mass., his parents having emigrated to that city from Ireland in 1823. They settled four years later in Essex County and there he grew to manhood. When 19 years of age he was cutting timber on his father's farm and a tree fell on him, holding him down by one of his feet. There was no one near to assist him, the weather was intensely cold, and he saved his life by cutting off his leg with a jack-knife, after which he crawled home. Being disabled for manual work, he turned his attention to study, and had it not been for his accident it is probable that he would never have been heard of as a judge.

Scott Act keepers are now confined in the Middlesex County Jail, five for breach of the Scott Act and one for infraction of the Canada Act.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HOW EXPENSES ARE ROLLED UP.

The officers who look after the enforcement of the Scott Act here have been making a pretty good thing out of the Dewar case for some time back. The information was sworn out on 5th September, and since then the case has been adjourned from day to day and from week to week, a number of witnesses have been summoned, evidently at haphazard, and have been examined, and the only result has been the rolling up of a heavy bill of costs. Four of the witnesses were needlessly arrested, by order of Police Magistrate Young, by Chief Constable Bradley, whose fees alone amounted last week to $28. The attention of the Government should be directed to the reckless manner in which money is being squandered under Young's administration.

The Repeal Petition.

The time allowed by law for the filing of objections to the petition for a vote on the repeal of the Scott Act in Halton expired on Saturday, but though Rev. Mr. Morrow was sent to Ottawa by the so-called temperance party to do what he could to stave off the vote, and though it was announced that he would oppose the petition on the ground of insufficiency of notice, he took no action. The Minister of Justice having pronounced the notice sufficient, Mr. Morrow no doubt saw the uselessness of his proposed technical objections and thought it better to withold them. It is probable that the date of the poll will be announced in the next issue of the Gazette, and it is hoped that it will come off in time to secure the issue of licenses next May in case the Act is repealed.

A Booming Trade.

The illicit whiskey trade is booming in Bruce. It paid nearly $1,500 in Scott Act fines to Police Magistrate Van Stone within one week. Middlesex, however, takes the cake. Police Magistrate Noble at Strathroy disposed of fifteen Scott Act cases in eighty minutes, imposing $1,100 in fines.

The "Temperance" Text Book.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE BIBLE TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

I. That the Bible, as a text book, in our public schools, is quite sufficient to teach our children what Christian temperance is, and to warn them against the danger, the sin, and the great evils of intemperance.

II. That we shall not allow any book of man's composition to take the place of the Bible in teaching our children the nature and duty of temperance. Therefore, since attempts are being made to introduce into our public schools what is called a text book on temperance, written by a Dr. Richardson, we shall neither purchase it for our children, nor allow them to read it, nor to be present in school when it is read. We object to the book not only on account of the extra expense of its purchase and because it is not needed, but also, and chiefly, because: (1) It does not teach true Christian temperance. (2) It is opposed to the plain teaching of the Bible concerning wine. (3) Its tendency is to make our children doubt the goodness of Christ our Saviour, and to make idiots of them instead of what we earnestly desire and pray for them to be—true temperance Christians.

III. We shall oppose to the utmost of our power the introduction or use of such a book in our public schools, and we shall not vote for any man to fill the office of school trustee who is known to favor the introduction or use in our schools of any book of the kind.

Mr. Blake's Intentions.

Toronto Telegram.

There is nothing indefinite in regard to Mr. Blake's movements or intentions, but those who know him best say that they would not be at all surprised if he should decide to make England his home. He is known to have turned his eyes in this direction some few years ago, before he accepted the leadership of the Liberal party, and it is an open secret that he is disheartened over the indifference of the people to public affairs. It is a fact that he has made up his mind to relinquish the leadership of the Liberal party for good, and not merely until he recovers his health, as many of his friends would like to think. In that case what prize is there for him in Canada? In England there are many prizes and Mr. Blake would soon make his mark. The Nationalists look upon him with kindly eyes and would find him a constituency without delay if he would consent to represent an Irish riding. The are few men in the British House of Commons who could hold their own with Mr. Blake as a debator. Leaving out such men as Gladstone and Bright, who cannot live forever, Harcourt, Chamberlain and one or two of the Irish members, there are none who stand head and shoulders above Mr. Blake.

THE illustrations of The Illustrated London News (American edition) for November 5th, present as usual instruction as well as entertainment, and cover the customary broad range of this long established and widely known publication. They are indicated by the following titles:—Sketches of the Bulgarian Elections, The Dispute Between Fishermen at Plymouth, Scene of Ireland, The Late Mew Creek Hero, S. Wasp, Sketches on the River Congo, Sketches at the Cat Show, Crystal Palace, The Late Lady Brassey, Grand Durbar at Mandalay, In the Samois Valley, Ardennes, A Tame Lion, Algiers, The Kali Ghaut, Calcutta. Reading matter in abundance is also provided, while now it is becoming quite generally known that newsdealers everywhere sell the paper for ten cents. Subscriptions can be sent direct to the New York office, which is in the Potter Building.

Hon. E. Blake in Ireland.

Further particulars have been received regarding the speech made by Mr. Blake on Wednesday. On that day he, with several members of Parliament, visited the Delmage estate at Glen Sharold, which has the same notoriety as Glenbeigh and Bodyke. Several tenants were visited, and afterwards an assemblage of tenants and friends was addressed by Mr. Blake, who was most enthusiastically received. He said that not as a Canadian so much as a brother Irishman he had determined to see for himself their condition, so as to be able to tell the people of his own happy land what he had seen. He had found the distress in the southwest part of Ireland far worse than he had conjectured. The state of things was such as would call down God's curse, and ought to call down man's. He had nothing to say in reference to their particular form of operations, but there was no way by which they could succeed except by standing together.

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FALL ASSIZES.

On Monday last the fall assizes were held at Milton, Chief Justice Galt presiding. The following members of the bar were present: John Dewar, County Attorney; W. Laidlaw, Q. C.; D. McGibbon, J. W. Elliott and M. E. Mitchell.

GRAND JURY.

S. Hannant (foreman), W. P. Appelbe, David Black, Chas. Brown, W. C. Commins, F. R. Davidson, E. Dixon, A. Frazer, H. Hilton, R. Irwin, W. Moore, J. Murray, V. H. Peart, J. Perkins, A. H. Post, P. Sayers, H. Wallace, John Wales.

His Lordship addressed the grand jury, informing them that there was only one criminal case to be brought before them, when they retired.

John Dewar, Esq., Co. Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, then addressed the court as follows:—"Will your lordship permit me, on behalf of the local bar of the county, to congratulate you on your election to the Chief Justiceship of the Common Pleas, and assure you that it affords great gratification to the profession and the public generally. The relations between your lordship and the bar have always been of the most pleasant character, and I am certain all will join with me in the hope that your lordship may be long spared to act in the high position to which you have been called."

His Lordship thanked Mr. Dewar for his kind expressions. The first assizes he had presided over were in this county. He hoped he might be able to discharge his duty to the satisfaction of the public, tempering justice with mercy.

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill against W. Isaac DeGiers.

The Chief Justice then advised the Grand Jury that there was no further business to be brought before them and discharged them.

The prisoner was then arraigned for committing a rape on Louisa Patton, at Nassagaweya, and pleaded not guilty.

A jury was called and sworn, when Mr. Dewar, the Crown prosecutor, stated to the court that he did not intend to call any more evidence on behalf of the Crown.

The Chief Justice then advised the jury that he had read the depositions and told them to return a verdict of not guilty, as there was no further evidence than that taken before the magistrates and it was not sufficient for a conviction.

The prisoner was then discharged.

There being no civil business, the court closed.

Scott Act Trial.

The adjourned charge against Mr. David Dewar was on Thursday morning advanced another stage by Police Magistrate Young.

F. Barclay, sworn.—May have been in Dewar's hotel in June or July; did not have any intoxicating liquor from Mr. Dewar for three months previous to the date of the information; was in the hotel some time in August, when Mr. Dewar treated and paid for what was drank; it was the time his baby was born; Sandy McArthur waited on us.

The P. M., not being satisfied that sufficient evidence had been taken in the case to warrant a conviction, asked the witness whether he had got any intoxicating liquor from Dewar since the date of the information. Mr. Barclay refused to answer the question. The P. M. opened up the statute and read a clause showing that he had power to amend the information. Mr. Barclay admitted he had, but not to a subsequent date, and refused to answer the question until the information was amended. The P. M. backed down and did not amend.

Q.—Did you receive notice that a summons was issued for you to attend at a provious sittings of this court?

A.—I heard there was a summons.

Q.—From whom?

A.—I refuse to answer; but may say for your information that it was not from any official of this court.

By the P. M.—Mr. Barclay, I understand that there is something wrong about the service of our summonses on witnesses and others and wish to get at the bottom of it. I require you to answer from whom you received the information.

Mr. B.—I refuse to answer any further question relating to any charge other than what I came here to give evidence on.

P. M. to the Inspector.—You will have to prove your charges more definitely or they will fail. Adjourn the court until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Court adjourned accordingly.

At 5 p. m. the P. M. took his seat once more on the bench, and asked the constable to call David Dewer, which was done three times in a loud, sonorous voice, winding up by ordering the gallery boys.

No witnesses. No evidence.

Court adjourned to Wednesday 9th instant 11 a. m.

Report next week.

Burglarious Whiskey Informers.

Guelph Mercury.

We have all sorts of efforts made by the Ontario Government to punish infractions of the Scott Act. Cannot a little spare energy and money be given to an attempt, at least, to ferret out the gangs of burglars rushing scot free throughout Ontario. There are foolish people who imagine that there is a connection between the increase of burglaries and the influx of strange whiskey informers in Scott Act counties, but it is unlikely that any government officials would employ suspects in one branch of crime for the detection of law-breakers of a different stripe.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Mitchell Advocate calls the editor of the Stratford Herald "a saucy goslin."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as auctioneers in Counties of Halton, Wentworth and Wellington has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Milton this 31st day of October, 1887.

E. CHAPMAN,
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I. Department.

V Class.—Claud Freeman, Annie Peart, Vangy Jarvis.

IV Class.—Fred. Cline, Mabel Horning, Harry Belt.

II. Department.

Senior Class.—Luther Whitewood, Alice Taylor, Ella Dea, (Viola Harding, Fred. Wastell.)

Int. Class.—Ada Mortimer, Annie Ferguson, Ina Springer.

Junior Class.—Nelson Long, Violet Glover, Bertha Robbins.

III. Department.

Senior Class.—Lottie Bates, Hattie McClure, Evelyn Oliphant.

Int. Class.—Nellie Bastedo, Annie Robbins, Lizzie Guth.

Junior Class.—Mabel Livings, Willie Hurd, Edith Graham.

IV Department.

Senior Class.—Lizzie Walker, Irene Tuck, Vina Babcock.

Int. Class.—Lillie Parsons, Minnie Maitland, (Fred. Rennie, Willie Cline.)

Junior "A" Class.—Fred. Robinson, Alice McClure, Edith Sheppard.

Junior "B" Class.—Elsie Livings, Abraham Lowe, Ezra Babcock.

Appelby Public School.

STANDING OF PUPILS FOR OCTOCER.

Pt. I.—Eddie Breckon, Alice Alton, Lillie Walker.

Pt. II.—Wilbor Sheppard, Florence Reid, (F. Williamson, Annie Henderson.)

II Class, junior.—Ella Williamson, Mabel Lucas, Addie Breckon.

II Class, senior.—Harvey Carey, Winfrei Cotter, Frank Herrod.

III Class.—Sarah Matthewman, Edith Carey, Walter Alton.

IV Class.—Ida Prescott, Emily Williamson, Frank Walker.

Sr. IV Class.—Arthur Heslop, Lucy Matthewman, Hattie Johnston.

Average attendance for October, 44.

W. J. McLENAHAN, Teacher.

They Like a Quiet Game.

Dundas Standard.

From an article in the Georgetown Herald we should imagine that some cute stranger had got the better of the editor at the Erin fair. He is terribly down on games of chance at fairs, and calls upon the Erin paper to go for the authorities. The Herald should begin nearer home; there are some Scott Actors in Georgetown who don't despise a little game on the quiet

Was This a Scott Act Outrage?

Acton Free Press.

The hotel of Henry Willis, at Bellfountain, Caledon Township, on the edge of Erin, was destroyed by fire early Monday afternoon. The fire started in the stable, and spread to the house, despite the efforts of the neighbors. A good part of the furniture was saved, but the loss will be considerable.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER.

Thursday, Nov. 10.—Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements of Joseph Sherlock, on lot 9, Con. 1, Nelson, at 1 o'clock. E Chapman, Auct.

Friday, Nov. 11.—Adjourned Credit Sale of Farm Stock and Implements of late John and Margaret Agnew, on lot 10, Con. 3, N. S., Nelson, at 1 o'clock. E. Chapman, Auct.

Friday, Nov. 11.—Auction Sale of 40 head of Stock on lot 4, Con. 5, Trafalgar, near Omagh, at 1 o'clock. W. Burger, Auct.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Czar will arrive in Berlin on Nov. 15.

Italy is officially pronounced clear of the cholera.

Germany will adopt a small bore rifle for army use.

Mr. Chamberlain arrived on Monday morning in New York.

The late advices from Stanley were dated Aug. 6, not Sept. 8.

Cardinal Pellegrini, the last cardinal created by Pope Pienx IX. is dead.

Four bombs were found in Anarchist Lingg's cell in Chicago on Saturday.

Mr. O'Brien has a cell eight feet by six with a plank bed, in Tullamore prison.

Another Italian transport with 2,000 additional troops has started for Massowah.

Extensive gold fields have been discovered in Namaqualand, northwest of Cape Colony.

Pearl River Harbor, in Hawaii, is to be ceded to the United States for a coaling station.

Two white men were killed by Indians on Reno Creek, Montana, on Wednesday 2nd inst.

Eighteen officers of the Russian army have been sent to Siberia on charges of conspiracy.

The United States is concluding postal treaties with the South and Central American Republics.

It is now stated that the alliance between Austria, Germany and Italy was secretly concluded last spring.

Disasters on the lakes during October numbered 285, causing the loss of 132 lives and $1,056,207 of property.

The bombs found in Anarchist Lingg's cell are now supposed to have been intended for purposes of self-destruction.

Mr. Goschen says just after the Government will introduce an Irish land bill and an English local Government bill at the coming session.

T. P. Gill, M.P., states that important members of the Tory party have formulated a scheme of Home Rule for Ireland which will shortly be submitted to the Cabinet.

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Milton, Nov. 10, 1887.

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