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MILTON is a healthy town. It is very seldom that dangerous diseases due to bad sanitary conditions, such as scarlet fever or diphtheria, are heard of here, and the result is that the proportion of children to the total population is something remarkable. According to the assessment rolls, the population of the town is 1403, and Head Master Gray informs us that out of the 400 pupils attending the public school no less than 380 are residents. Where can these figures be equalled? Parents wishing to insure good health for their children should bring them to Milton and settle down here.

THE Queen's, a leading hotel at Guelph, was raided by Scott Act Inspector Cowan and a subordinate on Monday, and searched for liquor. Two bottles partly filled with whiskey were found, and a summons was then issued for John Coughlan, the proprietor, but he could not be found. Guelph lawyers say that the method of searching first and summoning afterwards is not authorized by the Scott Act, and has been condemned by judges at Osgoode Hall. This will be news to the people of Halton, for the plan is an old one here. It has only dropped into disuse in this county through the cowardice of the present inspector who only last week ventured his first raid of the kind and imported two able bodied assistants from London before he did so.

While the CHAMPION cannot but agree with a great deal of what its "Disgusted Wellwisher" says in another column, it does not altogether see the propriety of taking his advice with regard to ceasing to expose the results of the Scott Act and the abuses perpetrated by Scott Act officials in this county. It is the duty of every honest journal to expose and denounce humbug and rascality, particularly in connection with public affairs, and to tell the truth however damaging it may be to the humbugs and however unpalatable it may be to the rascals. The CHAMPION has tried to do its duty in this respect in the past, and it will not falter in doing it in the future, however inconsistent may be the conduct of some of the professed friends of temperance, properly so-called. While this is the case, the CHAMPION appreciates the lesson taught in the late municipal contest here to those Reformers who a couple of years ago cast their politics aside, supported and elected the Anti-Scott Conservative candidate by a majority of fifty, though there was a Reform majority on the voters' list. That candidate was the Scott Act candidate last week, and the men of his political party who pretended in the former contest to support him mainly because he was an Anti-Scott, stuck to him because he was a Conservative, pretending to disbelieve the indisputable evidence before them he was pledged to and working with a Scott Act clique of renegade Reformers. It is true that there were a few Conservatives who were more honest than this and who saved the election by a majority of four to the Antis by voting contrary to the main body of their party, but it may be depended upon that, while they respect the exceptions, the Anti-Scott Reformers of Milton will not be seduced again from their party allegiance by the blandishments of bogus Anti-Scott-First Conservatives. When the repeal vote comes on they will be found as staunch opponents of the prohibition fad as ever, but in political contests they will vote the straight party ticket. To do otherwise after the experience they have had would be idiotic.

Sir John Macdonald.

World, Jan. 11th.

The "Old Man," according to his own account, enters on his seventy-fourth year to-day, but those who claim to know him better say that he is really 76. We would not be surprised if the latter figure is the correct one. But still more surprising is the fact that Sir John is as young, indeed appears younger, than he was ten years ago. Within the last five years, so his doctors say, he has acquired a new constitution, and the restrictions enforced in the matter of diet some years ago have been removed without injury. He attaches great store to a prophecy made by an old gipsy woman whose son he prosecuted in a horse case at Belleville some forty-five years ago. The old dame, pointing her finger in anger at "John A." exclaimed: "May the devil an' you go hunting together for sixty years to come."

Chinese fanatics in Fukien have burned twenty Christian churches and murdered the converts.

The Russian Government is reported to have ordered the conscription of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs in the event of war being declared.

The Scott Act in Bruce.

WALKERTON, Jan. 10.—Pat Heffernan, the noted Scott Act constable of this county, was serving some papers in Chesley yesterday, when he was ordered to leave the village by J. W. Henry, a livery stable keeper. Heffernan paid no attention to the order but went on with his work. Henry followed him about some time and finally drew a pistol. He fired at Heffernan at close quarters, but missed. The constable was unarmed, but being an active and courageous man, he instantly jumped on Henry and downed him. In a few seconds he had his man handcuffed and immediately brought him to Walkerton. Henry is a respectable looking young man and is in good circumstances.

The Scott Act has been in operation in Bruce for nearly three years. Its chief results are a loss of revenue to the municipalities and the Government. It has not stopped the sale of liquor to to the slightest extent. Hotel keepers who are able to pay fines are being fined right along, but those who cannot pay fines are not interfered with.

In the recent municipal contests several candidates who were suspected of Scott Act proclivities eagerly pronounced the Act a failure, and gave ample evidence of their repentence by a liberal patronage of the hotels. The County Council, just elected, is strongly against the Act.

OBITUARY.

Halton lost one of her most prominent and respected citizens by the death yesterday of John Dewar, Esq., Clerk of the Peace and County Crown Attorney, the news of which will be read with universal regret throughout the county. Mr. Dewar was born in Aberfeldy, Perthshire, Scotland, in the year 1829, and came to this country with his parents and their family in 1830. His father's name was John Dewar, and his mother's maiden name Emily Knight, and both were natives of Perthshire, as were their ancestors for many generations. The family settled on a farm in the township of Esquesing, where its head continued to reside until his death in 1871. Mr. Dewar received a good common school education, attending for six years the school taught by the late Alexander Robertson, father of Dr. Robertson, ex-M.P.P. for Halton. He was a teacher himself for four months, before he was fifteen years of age, and afterwards attended the grammar school, then located at Palermo, during the winter, and studied classics and mathematics at Quartre Bras School, Esquesing. He taught a common school for upwards of three years and then finished his education at the Ohio State College. In November, 1853, he went to Toronto, where he studied law, was admitted as an attorney in Michaelmas term, 1858, and called to the bar in the Easter term following. In November, 1858, he commenced the practice of his profession in Milton, and in August, 1859, on the death of the late Gilbert Tice Gasteda, Clerk of the Peace and County Crown Attorney for Halton, was appointed as his successor. In October, 1874, he married Jane W. Somerville, a daughter of Robert Somerville, Esq., ex-M.P. for Huntingdon, Quebec, and now of Milton. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and took an active part in the affairs of the Milton branch of the Bible Society, acting as secretary for many years. Before his appointment as a government official, Mr. Dewar was for a long time secretary-treasurer of the Halton Reform Association, took an active part in politics, and was a member of the town and county councils. He took a deep interest in the cause of education, was at the time of his death, and for many years previous to it, a member of the Milton Board of School Trustees, and devoted much time to the interests of the schools and the Mechanics' Institute. The cause of his death was an affection of his heart and throat from which he suffered more or less for some time, but which became alarming in its symptoms and confined him to his house only a few weeks ago. His sterling integrity and his excellent management of their financial affairs won him the unlimited confidence of his clients, and secured to him the largest business in the county in the way of money lending and conveyancing. Mrs. Dewar and six children—four sons and two daughters—survive him.

Plenty of Candidates.

Toronto Telegram.

The names of Messrs. John Turner and James Beaty, Q.C., are mentioned in connection with the vacancy in Halton. Mr. Waldie, the unseated member, and Mr. Henderson, the defeated in the late election, will, it is said, again enter the contest.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want the latest American Hat go to Treble's, corner of King & James Sts., Hamilton.

FOR SALE.—Two young cows, 4 and 5 years old, one due to calve in a few days. Apply to Wm. Clements, Milton.

A Sunday School entertainment in connection with Grace Church will come off the evening of Friday, 20 inst. at the town hall.

SMARTS! SMARTS!—White, colored, plain and fancy Flannel Shirts, cheap. Cheaper than ever at Treble's, corner of King & James Sts., Hamilton.

THE Salvationists had a big jubilee here on Tuesday evening, and had visitors from all the detachments of the Army in this part of the country.

CURLING.—The Ontario tankard drawing in group 7 has been made as follows: Toronto Caledonian v. Milton, Brampton v. Georgetown and Toronto Granite v. Maple Leaf.

If you want good all-wool Underwear cheap, Treble's is the place. Largest stock of Underwear in the city. Corner of King & James Sts., Hamilton.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Colquhoun, cashier of the Bank of Hamilton, has obtained three months' leave of absence, in order to enable him to recuperate. He will cross the Atlantic.

HALTON REFORM ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Halton Reform Association will be held at Lyon's Hall, Milton, on Saturday, January 14th, at 2 p. m., sharp. All Liberals are invited to attend it.

If you want Underwear, you can get any size and quality you desire at Treble's, corner of King & James Sts. Largest and cheapest stock of Underwear in Hamilton.

THE NEW MINISTER.—The adjourned meeting of Knox Church congregation about calling a minister takes place in the church on Monday night at 7 o'clock. Every adherent and member should be there to show his interest.

TREBLE has a large stock of Gloves and Mitts, which he is selling very cheap. Remember the address: Treble's, corner of King & James Sts., Hamilton.

WEST TORONTO JUNCTION is going ahead, and has a newspaper now. It is called the York Tribune and its initial number came out last week. Its appearance is good, its editorials are able and its politics are Independent Liberal.

If you want to buy a new fall Hat, you will save more than your railway fare by going to Treble's, corner of King & James Sts., Hamilton. He has the largest stock and cheapest Hats in the city.

CURLING.—At a meeting of the Milton Curling Club held on Friday evening, the following gentlemen were elected skips for the season: Judge Miller, D. McGibbon, J. E. Harrison, W. Scott, Jr., D. W. Campbell and Wm. Panton. Milton is pitted against St. Thomas, to play for a Canadian medal.

MR. W. H. STOUFF has been again elected reeve of Acton by acclamation. This will give the Conservation party a majority of one in the County Council. Messrs. W. E. Smith, John Kenney, Wm. Ismond and W. P. Brown are Acton's councillors, and they were all elected by acclamation.

DR. H. E. SHEPPARD, formerly of Oakville, some time ago bought out the practice of Dr. S. G. Thompson, of Stouffville, who moved to Toronto, agreeing not to practice within ten miles of the village. Dr. Sheppard sued Dr. Thompson for breach of this agreement, the case was tried at Toronto on Monday and the result was a verdict of $175 for the plaintiff.

CHRISTMAS HARDWARE.—Rodgers's and other celebrated makers' ivory handled table cutlery; Silver and nickel spoons and forks, &c. Good value at W. H. MAGNAR'S, Milton.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—About two weeks ago Mr. Adam Bowman, of Ash, while shooting at a mark had his face and right eye badly burnt with powder that escaped at the breech of his rifle through the bursting of the base of a cartridge shell. His sight will not be affected, we are glad to say.

It seems that Mr. S. Dice denies having been served with a summons to appear as a witness in the McDougall Scott Act case. As the summons and witness fee were tendered to him at his house and when he refused to take them laid down in front of him, Mr. Dice must have very peculiar ideas about what constitutes service, or else, to put it mildly, he is inclined to quibble.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—Mr. Charles Newcombe met with a very serious accident last week while out shooting, his gun exploded and injured his eyes very severely, but by the persistent efforts of the medical profession his sight was preserved, and with the aid of a pair of N. Stanley's celebrated spectacles, purchased from Johnston & Zealand, of Milton, he can now see as well as ever.

SCOTT ACT CASES.—The result of last week's discovery and seizure of liquor at the Commercial and Speed the Plow hotels was the laying of a charge against Mrs. Waldie, lessee of the latter, but she has resigned control of the house, vice Bill Spears, and leased it. In her case, if the prosecution secures a conviction, the seized liquor will be destroyed; but in the other case as Fred, the cockney, who issued the bar, got away before there was time to serve him, the contraband "booze" will be left on the Inspector's hands without a claimant. It will be a nice windfall for the Bounder as there is enough of it to keep him and all the friends he has full for a week.

HALTON ELECTION TRIAL.—The trial of the Halton Dominion election petition, begun last Wednesday at Milton, was resumed, and finished before Mr. Justice Ross at Osgoode Hall on Saturday. Wm. Bullivant, an elector, swore that he had received $6 from James Bell to abstain from voting, and that he did so abstain. Mr. Lash, who appeared for Mr. Waldie, the respondent, admitted the agency of Bell, and his Lordship upon this evidence set aside the election and ordered that the costs should follow the event. He also announced that he would hold a court for the trial of corrupt practices at Milton on 3rd February, and directed that Bullivant and Bell should be proceeded against by summons.—Globe.

ALLEGED BOMBERY.—Milton has been particularly full of drunks for the past few days, and yesterday a railroad navvy, on partially recovering from an overdose of shoeen whiskey, complained that some one had gone through his pockets and and robbed him of about $40, his earnings for several months on the new branch of the C.P.R. between Guelph and Campbellville. Chief Constable Bradley was sent for, but could get no clue to the thief. The stranger that comes to Milton for a spree is pretty sure to be "taken in and done for" if he has any money about him. The new mayor and council should take steps to root out the roughs and thieves who have had things altogether too much their own way for the last year or two.

THE COLONEL TO RETIRE.—One of the oldest officers in the Canadian militia service, in the person of Lieut.-Col. Wm. Allan, the officer commanding the 20th Battalion Lorne Rifles, is about to retire from the force. Col. Allan has seen over 59 years' service, having on the 4th of October, 1834, joined H. M. 93rd Highlanders, and continued his connection with the Empire's defensive force from that day to the present. He followed the fortunes of the 93rd for ten years, coming to Canada with it the time of the rebellion of '37. Upon leaving the 93rd in 1844, Col. Allan joined a militia regiment as adjutant. By gradual promotion, he rose to the rank of lieut.-col. in 1876, and five years later was given the command of the 20th Battalion. During more than half a century, he has never missed a single day's duty. He numbers the Fenian raid among the occasions when he has been on active service.—Canadian Militia Gazette.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—License Inspector Brothers was taken to Rockwood last Thursday evening by the constables who arrested him on the charge of housebreaking laid against him by Mr. Eagle, of Eramosa, whose dwelling he and another whiskey informer entered in search after "Gallagher." A large crowd of men and boys assembled in front of the Bouncer's office to see him off. His well known modest and retiring disposition, however, led him to slip out by a rear entrance and make for a back street, where he had induced the constables to wait for him. He didn't fool the boys though. They found out what he was doing, and reached the back street almost as soon as he did and showed their respect and admiration for him by shouting "Rats" and sundry remarks equally complimentary. The constables reached Rockwood with their prisoner at about midnight and immediately brought him before Messrs. Strange and Waters, who committed him for trial, accepting bail to the amount of $400 from Messrs. W. Cummer and Duncan McKay, of Milton.

Negotiations have been begun for the construction of three railways connecting Russian and Chinese territory.

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