THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

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The London Advertiser celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday on Monday by issuing the finest special edition ever printed in this country. The number is full of excellent illustrations and interesting reading matter, including a description of London, its business, manufactures, etc., and a history of the Advertiser.

As debts for intoxicants sold by the glass cannot be recovered by law in this country, the pig story which appeared in last Saturday's Globe, and which we reproduce in another column, looks, on the face of it, like a Scott-Act campaign lie, a variety of lie that has been far too common for some years past. If the story be true the Globe will do well to expose the grasping whiskey seller by publishing his name. A failure to do this will be generally looked upon as evidence that the Globe has published a falsehood.

Mr. Thomas McNaughton, Hon. Colonial Secretary of the Scottish Home Rule Association, is at Toronto, having already visited all the Canadian provinces and territories and delivered addresses as far west in the United States as San Francisco. He is studying the constitution of Canada and endeavoring to work up Scotchmen and others to support and aid, financially and otherwise, the Scottish home-rule movement. Home rule will be made a test question at every election in Scotland, and its promoters are trying to raise a fund of $500,000.

MESSRS. J. E. MCGARVIN & Co.'s trunk and satchel manufactory is about to be removed to Berlin, being attracted to that town by a bonus of $5,000 and an offer of a loan in addition, of $5,000. The Acton Free Press naturally regrets the loss of an establishment which employs from thirty to forty hands, and condemns the action of the Berliners, which was taken just in time to evade an amendment to the Municipal Act which went into force on the 1st inst. and which reads as follows:

"No bonus shall be granted by a municipality to secure the removal thereto of an industry already established elsewhere in the province."

Rev. D. V. Lucas, who has been making his living for some time as a professional prohibitionist agitator, has been writing up Halton in a letter which appeared in the Empire on Friday. Mr. Lucas reports a bad state of affairs under license in Halton and particularly in Milton, where he says he spent some days recently. At the county show, he says, there was more "drunkenness and rowdyism than there had been at all these annual gatherings of the people for the past six years," and he "was present when as many cases of drunkenness were tried before the Mayor for two days' drinking in the town of Milton alone, as had been under the Scott Act for the entire year for the whole county." Mr. Lucas gives no figures, but the records of the mayor's court and the lists of convictions published by the Clerk of the Peace prove that he has grossly slandered Halton and Milton. There were eight charges of drunkenness tried at the Mayor' Court alluded to by him. In six cases convictions were made and fines imposed, and in two instances the charges fell to the ground. During the last year of the Scott Act the record of convictions was as follows: in September, 1887, drunk and disorderly, 6; disorderly, 2; in December, 1887, drunk and disorderly, 7; disorderly, 5; in March, 1888, drunk and disorderly, 3; in June, 1888, drunk and disorderly, 4; total drunk and disorderly, 20; disorderly, 7. On the list for September, 1888, after the return to license, there were no convictions of drunks. The voters of the counties in which repeal contests will come off next spring, for whose benefit Mr. Lucas published his letter, will have some idea from the above figures how much reliance is to be placed on his statements.

Mr. Lucas neglected to mention in connection with the mayor's court attended by him that the whole of the six defendants who were convicted were lads and young men who were boys when the Scott Act went into operation here, and who must have learned to drink under prohibition.

Mr. Lucas says "The Scott Act in Halton was allowed to drop solely through the bad effects of political agitation," but neglects to mention or to attempt to explain the fact that in the late election for member of the House of Commons here, Mr. Henderson, the Conservative candidate, who had signed the so-called "temperance" platform, was defeated by his Liberal opponent, Mr. Waldie, who refused to sign or allow himself to be bound by it, and that Mr. Waldie's success is generally attributed mainly to his refusal.

Mr. Lucas tells how he was told by "gentlemen who had been opposed to the Scott Act that they were sorry that the county had returned to the license system." This story has a decidedly chestnutty flavor. It has been used with variations several times already, notably last spring, when we were told that many voters who had opposed the Scott Act were sorry for having done so and intended supporting it, and that the defeat of the repeal movement was therefore certain. The result, however, was that the Act, which had been sustained in 1884 by a majority of 180, was defeated by a majority of 197.

The people of the counties that will vote on the Scott Act next year know by their own experience how much truth there is in Mr. Lucas's statement that under the Scott Act the liquor dealers are under such restriction that they are afraid to "sell to an extent to create drunkenness" lest they expose themselves to prosecution. They know that the fact is that the illicit liquor seller, when his customers get drunk, does his best to shield them from arrest lest they should get upty and lodge informations under the Scott Act, and the result is that a far smaller proportion of the cases of drunkenness and rowdyism that should be brought before the magistrates' courts are brought there under prohibition than under license. They will remember that the Scott Act has been repealed in a number of other counties besides Halton, that the cause must be something besides "the effects of heated political agitation," and they will be able to make up their minds as to how they shall mark their ballots without assistance from paid agitators.

Another Jogging Raft.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 30.—The report that the building of big rafts will be abandoned is not accurate. Another log raft is to be built on the Jogging shore during the coming winter. Mr. H. R. Robertson has about closed a contract with parties on the River Herbert to build and float a raft 600 feet long, to contain about 20,000 sticks. The raft must be launched in July next.

Sackville to Go.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—By direction the President the Secretary of State to-day informed Lord Sackville-West that for causes heretofore made known to Her Majesty's Government, his continuance in his present official position in the United States is no longer acceptable to this Government, and would consequently be detrimental to the relations between the two countries. The grounds of this action on the part of the United States are stated in a report of the Secretary of State to the President, dated Oct. 29.

Secretary Bayard, when seen to-night, said that there was nothing that he could say in addition to what was stated in his report to the President. The Government's action, he said, constituted a complete severance of our relations with Minister West. The Secretary did not care to enter into any speculation as to what Great Britain would do in the matter or as to when a new minister would be sent here, but Lord Sackville, he said, would no longer be recognised in any event. Secretary Bayard declined absolutely to give out anything in regard to the spirit in which the communications of the United States were received by the British Government. The matter, he said, was the subject of letter or messages between two parties, and neither, he said, had the right to give out the contents of these communications without the consent of the other. What had taken place between the President and himself he had given to the press, but the other correspondence he did not feel at liberty to make public.

The Gulf Mystery.

BERLIN, Oct. 27th.—There was considerable stir around the court house this morning at 10 o'clock, the hour appointed for investigating the case against Hannah Boyd, and there was no small amount of disappointment when it was found that Mr. Spiers, a justice of the peace, and Detective Murray, had an hour before, gone into the jail, and without anyone else being present, again remanded her till next Friday. Her brother and brother-in-law, two very respectable-looking young men, were here, and had Alex. Millar retained for the prisoner. Mr. Ball, of Galt, was also present, saying he was retained by a person whose name he would not give. Mr. Bowlby, the county attorney, asked her relatives if they authorized Mr. Ball to appear for her, and on their saying they did not, he stated he would not have anything more to do with the case. Neither her relatives nor anyone else, except the magistrate and the detective, have yet been allowed to see her.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—Hannah Boyd, who has been confined in the county jail during the past ten days on the charge of being implicated in the sending of the poisoned candies which caused the death of Meta Cherry at Galt, was released to-day, there being nothing to warrant holding her longer.

The general impression prevails here that her arrest and detention were due to an expectation that she might be frightened into making statements in the nature of a confession which would clear up the dark mystery that surrounds the case.

Miss Boyd is now in charge of her friends, and left for her home in Hamilton to-day.

War Breaks Out Afresh.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—It looks as if the railway war had broken out afresh. The Government built a spur up to the Canadian Pacific Railway track near the point of intersection at Fort Rouge this morning, and the Canadian Pacific gathered a force of men to prevent the rails being laid across their track. A quantity of material was carried over and it is said if the Government cannot secure a crossing at this point it will, notwithstanding the inconvenience, transfer enough material to complete the track to Headingly.

An attempt was made this morning to burn the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge at Headingly, it being saturated with coal oil. The bridge was only slightly damaged, but sufficiently to delay the Southwestern train. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

As stated yesterday, the Legislature will be called together on Nov. 8, when it is expected that a policy of retaliation will be adopted, all tax exemptions being abolished, and the heaviest tax the law permits will be imposed on the company's property in this province.

All is quet at Fort Rouge to-night.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—It is understood that Mr. Clark, solicitor of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has prepared the case for submission to the Supreme Court on the crossing of the Canadian Pacific Railway by the Manitoba Government railway and forwarded it some days ago to Attorney-General Martin. The Railway Committee of the Privy Council meets on Friday and if Attorney-General Martin agree to the case it will be laid before the committee and referred to the Supreme Court for opinion. As the matter is important and urgent the court may take it up immediately on reassembling on Tuesday.

Canada's Future.

The following is taken from an editorial in last week's Toronto Sentinel, the organ of the Orange fraternity in Canada, in reply to a letter in the Belfast News, in which Ulster Scott, jr., took the Sentinel to task for a former article on the future of Canada:

The esteemed contributor to the News admits the general tone of loyalty and patriotism which runs through the article in question, but is shocked beyond measure, because, while emphatically denouncing Annexation, we venture to suggest that if the womb of the future has in store a change of dynasty for Canada we should prefer Independent Nationality; and because, if a change becomes necessary, we advise Canadians to wait patiently until our country is strong enough and populous enough to assume the duties of a great independent branch of the Anglo-Saxon family. Our critic thinks that in writing thus we have not voiced the opinion of Canadian Orangemen, and says that our advice in plain English is "Stick to the empire for the present because it is cheap and safe" and so on. No journal can voice the opinion of its constituents further than observation and information are its guides, and we think that from both we were warranted in assuming that if Canada is to break off from the Motherland at any near or remote period, Canadian Orangemen would prefer Independent Nationality to Annexation.

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We shall not here enter into a discussion of the future destiny of Canada. Imperial Federation may become an accomplished fact, or it may not. Canada may or may not become an Independent Nationality. Nay, even at the risk of again shocking Ulster Scot, jr., we may say that Annexation is not an utter impossibility, for the majority of Canadians are not Orangemen. But come what may to this our adopted country, we fail to discern any disloyalty to the Motherland in cultivating Canadian aspirations and a Canadian nationality. Let us draw the attention of our critic to the fact that more than one Liberal-Unionist leader has declared that if Canada desired to sever herself from the parent stem, not an English hand would be raised to prevent her; and many leading British publicists used to think that the Colonies were a useless and expensive responsibility to Britain. Suppose England thought fit to cast us adrift, should we not be prepared through the cultivation of Canadian national aspirations to act as a united people? But looking all the possibilities of the future thus squarely in the face does not imply that Canadian Orangemen, or The Sentinel as their organ, desire either Independence or Annexation. Let us once more emphatically assure our critic that such is not the case.

A Tale of a Pig.

A TOUGH YARN SPUN BY DEAK AND BOUNGER.

(Toronto Globe.)

Scott Act Associations in counties fearing repeal cannot do better than get Police Magistrate Young and Inspector Brothers from Halton to tell the electors what the return to license has done for the pioneer county. One hotelkeeper, unable to get pay for liquor sold to a thirsty soul, seized his pig and applied the proceeds on the bar account. The shylocks of the traffic are back again in full force and eager to make up for lost time.

The Unsatisfactory Law.

Toronto News.

Peterboro' is the latest county to forward a petition to Ottawa asking for the repeal of the Scott Act, and the unsatisfactory law will likely have to go in that county also. The temperance party has not gained much from the Scott Act either in strength or sentiment, and it would loose little if it were removed from the statute book altogether.

Public School Board.

There was a meeting of the Milton School Board on Friday evening. Mr. Watson was chairman and the other members present were Messrs. Eager, Harrison, McDowell and Robertson.

By resolution, Dr. Robertson was appointed Secretary of the Board until the end of the current year.

An account from J. H. McCollom, amounting to $9.80, was ordered to be paid.

Messrs. Robertson, McDowell and Harrison, the committee appointed to consider the question of the heating of the school building, reported that they had found that the coal stoves now in use were old and unfit for service. They recommended that in future the heating should be done by wood stoves, for which they had asked tenders from Messrs. Conway and Stearn.

The report was adopted, and the tender of W. J. Stearn, $52 for three new wood stoves, was accepted.

(Mr. Stearn, in the tender, agrees to supply new pipe at 10 cents per length, to take away the old coal stoves and allow their value as old iron, unless they can be placed, when $5 each will be allowed for them.)

Dr. Robertson was appointed by resolution representative to the Provincial Association of Public and High Schools for Ontario, which will meet at Toronto on the 15th inst.

It was resolved that the secretary should advertise for tenders for twenty cords of dry and twenty cords of green wood for the public schools.

A resolution was carried increasing the salary to Miss Nellie Pattinson, teacher of the sixth department in the public school, to $225 per annum.

Applications for increase of salary were received from Mr. Henry Gray, head master; Mr. W. H. Bell, teacher of the third department, and Miss Barbara McLean, teacher of the sixth department; but no action was taken on any of them.

Old Residents Remembered.

On Monday evening of last week the friends and neighbors of Mr. Joseph Brownridge met at his residence near Hornby to the number of about one hundred and thirty. They came provided with well-filled baskets and after a short time spent in general greetings and pleasant conversation the company sat down to tea. After the inner man had been well supplied, Mr. C. P. Preston was called to the chair. He made a few opening remarks and then called upon Mr. J. A. Howson, who read the following address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Brownridge:

DEAR FRIENDS,—It is with feelings of sincerest pleasure that we, a few of your neighbors and friends, are assembled here to-night for the purpose of expressing our friendship to you and the esteem in which you are held by us.

During your long residence amongst us you have become endeared to us by your many noble qualities of mind and heart, and whilst it is a pleasure thus to testify our affection and the esteem in which you are held by us as neighbors, friends and Christians, it is a matter of keenest regret to think that you are so soon to remove from our midst. As neighbors your willing and generous assistance and your cheerful encouragement in difficulty will be sincerely remembered by us. As friends we will miss the kind and sympathetic hearts which were always so ready to respond to the call of those in sickness or distress; and as Christians those whose highest aim and joy is to see the work of the Redeemer advancing in our midst.

We desire further to express our feelings in something more tangible than words, and we therefore ask you to accept these two easy chairs as a reminder of our affection for you, hoping that they may in some small degree add to your comfort and enjoyment in the well earned rest from active business which you have in prospect until you attain the rest of the Better Country where partings shall be no more.

Mr. Brownridge made a suitable reply, referring to his long residence in Halton, and, while thankful that a rest from the active and busy cares which have thus far in life characterized his career was about to be enjoyed, he regretted his removal from the midst of so many kind friends and neighbors.

A number of those present followed in short and timely addresses expressive of regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Brownridge.

The proceedings were enlivened with music by members of Mr. Brownridge's family and others.

The presents embraced a couple of very handsome easy chairs, and a hat rack, all of which were made to order.

Mr. Brownridge and his family remove to Brampton this week.—Acton Free Press.

The finances of Hull are in a bad way. The corporation owes $150,000, and there will be a deficit again this year.

Canadian Items.

Boston wants waterworks.

Arthur is overrun with sneak thieves.

Sheep stealers are operating near Fergus.

Huntsville's bear record is 30 in two weeks.

Montreal has had nine elopements in a fortnight.

Port Arthur has storage for 5,000,000 bushels of grain.

More smallpox cases are reported in Sarnia and Buffalo.

Brampton Agricultural Society is $500 behind this year.

A sourkraut soiree is the latest Matchedash dissipation.

Rev. B. B. Keefer is lecturing on prohibition in New Brunswick.

Wiser & Son's distillery at Prescott was badly damaged by fire on Sunday.

Voting on the repeal of the old Dunkin Act in Richmond, Que., takes place on Nov. 28th.

Samuel Haddock, Palmerston, was fined $21 for disturbing the Salvation Army the other day.

The Markham by-law to raise $7,500 for waterworks was carried on Saturday by a majority of 24.

A Winnipeg doctor has been arrested on a charge of attempting an indecent assault upon a young girl.

A switchman named Richard O'Malley was cut to pieces by an engine at St. Thomas Saturday night.

Three members of the London School Board, Anderson, Houghton, and Moore, have been charged with perjury.

It is rumored that Mayor Stewart, of Ottawa, has sold the Banff coal mine to an English syndicate for $1,000,000.

Dr. Mallory was nominated by the East Northumberland Reform Convention for the Commons on Monday.

Remi Lamontagne, the murderer of Napoleon Michel, has surrendered himself and is in jail on Sherbrooke, Que.

R. Henderson, reeve of Derby, punctured his bowels accidentally with a lime kiln poker and died in three days.

W. W. Hall, of Guelph, has fallen heir to a fortune which yields him $40,000 a year and the interest on $1,000,000.

Hon. Christopher S. Patterson, of Toronto, has been appointed to succeed the late Justice Henry on the Supreme Court Bench.

The body of Isabel Smith, recently stolen from the family vault, was found on Saturday in the Royal Medical College, Kingston.

Fifty new students have entered the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph this fall. Nearly the whole fifty are farmers' sons.

Owing to the delay in getting the office ready, the branch of the Bank of Hamilton in Toronto will not be opened until Nov. 15th.

Judge Dandurand made some forcible remarks at Montreal on the action of certain temperance societies employing whiskey detectives.

The Calgary, Alberta and Montana Railway Company will seek incorporation next session to build a line from Calgary to the American boundary.

It is expected that the Supreme Court will give judgment in the Haldimand election case before opening the the October list on the 6th of November.

There has been a conflict between bands of Stoney and Blood Indians, near Morley, in which two of the former were wounded and several Bloods shot.

Parkdale taxpayers, by a majority of 126 resolved on Saturday to join Toronto City. With this accession to its population, Toronto will now have 155,000 inhabitants.

The bodies of H. A Field, H. B. Wright and Herb. Sheppard, who with others were drowned from the ill-fated Sunbeam at Brockville, have been found in 100 feet of water.

At 7.30, on Friday evening fire was discovered in Isaac Cockburn's sawmill, at Gravenhurst, which was completely consumed. Loss $23,000, partly covered by insurance.

By the orders of Dr. Bryce, fifty Italians from Buffalo who have gone to Charlottville to work on the railway have been vaccinated and their communication with other workmen restricted.

Mr. Justice Robertson gave judgment at Osgoode Hall on the motion of the liquidators of the Central Bank for a call on the contributories, ordering the call to be paid before the 15th November next.

A farmer of East Oxford named Geo. Clarke was up before the Woodstock Police Magistrate on Friday on a charge of watering milk sent to the factory. He pleaded guilty and was fined $20 and costs.

Principal Grant, of Kingston, is on his way home again and will arrive early in December. Dr. Smith, financial agent, has collected $5,000 in addition to all previous sums on account of the endowment fund of Queen's College.

Mr. Stubbs, of Cardwell, having returned from a deer shoot in Muskoka, turned from a deer shoot in Muskoka, feels himself in good trim for more sport, and he has entered a protest against the return of Mr. White for the constituency, charging corrupt practices.

J. J. MCARTHUR, C. E of the Interior Department, Ottawa, has returned after completing a topographical survey in the Rockies. Mount Lefoi he located as the highest mountain near the C.P.R. track. It is 11,410 feet above the level of the sea.

The sentence of death passed upon young Farley at Peterboro', for the murder of an Indian named Simon Elijah, who travelled with Howe's circus, has been commuted, and imprisonment for life in Kingston Penitentiary substituted.

John Barnard, better known as "Pie John," was found dead in bed at Toronto on Friday morning. One of the stove lids had been left open Thursday night, and the gas he had inhaled from the stove killed him. His wife was also in a critical condition.

Wheat arrivals at the elevators at Port Arthur are not at all up to expectations and much behind last year, probably largely owing to the backward season. For the week ending Saturday night the receipts were 201,060 bushels, against 869,200 bushels for the corresponding week last year. The receipts of this season's crop so far have been 696,850 bushels, against 1,204,450 bushels for the same period last year.

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 Ontario Government has made arrangements with the Baldwin estate by which fourteen acres of Government land facing on St. Clair Avenue have been exchanged for 30 acres to the back of it, facing Clinton avenue, on which to erect the new Upper Canada College. The building will cost about $120,000.

In reference to the recent trouble in Rev. Mr. Jeffrey's church "Observer in the Globe says:—A common opinion is that sooner or later Mr. Jeffery will organize a church of his own, independent of denominational authority, and that he will become a sort of Methodist Dr. Wild and probably with a good deal of Dr. Wild's popularity.

NEWS ITEMS.

The independence of Corea is likely to be declared shortly.

King Milan has settled, 1,000,000 francs on his divorced wife.

Three German messengers have been murdered on the Zanzibar coast.

Searle defeated Kemp in the sculling contest on the Paramatta River on Tuesday.

It is said that England and Germany have agreed to take parallel action in combatting slavery.

Govenor Blake, of Newfoundland, has been appointed to the Governorship of Queensland.

Five thousand colliers on the Rhondda and Ognore valleys, Wales, have struck for an advance in wages.

One man was killed and five others fatally injured by the collapse of a bridge near Bleausville, Ill.

An Iowa man was arrested and fined $100 and costs on Friday for treating a friend to a drink of whiskey.

By the explosion of a tug's boiler off Milwaukee, the captain, engineer, fireman and lineman were killed.

Justice Hannen on Tuesday intimated that the League books must be produced before the commission.

Dr. Mackenzie has written to a friend that he published his book at the request of Queen Victoria and the Empress.

The United States Government is taking action in regard to the seizure of an American vessel by the Haytians.

Beach and Hanlan have signed articles to row for £1,000. The race is to be rowed on the Paramatta river on December 1st.

A mutiny has occurred among the convicts in a prison at Orbitello, Italy, and 80 prisoners and several jailers were killed or wounded.

Henry Jones, a negro, was lynched by a mob at Woodland Miss., Friday night. He had murdered a white in cold blood Thursday night.

The London newspaper correspondents and a member of the British Embassy to Persia were arrested at Baku while on their way to Teheran.

J. D. Sloochan, M.P. for East Kerry, was arrested at a meeting of Lord Kenmare's tenants on Saturday for advocating the plan of campaign.

The Pope is said to have sent a note to President Carnot pointing out the necessity for a good understanding between France and the Vatican.

The Czar's train was derailed on its way to Sebastopol and twenty-one persons on board were killed, but the Imperial party escaped uninjured.

At an Indian dance at Adonah, Wis., on Saturday, two jealous young squaws gave a married woman named Whitebud a beating, from which she died.

A Lillo paper says the president of Geographical Society of that city has received a message stating that Stanley and his expedition have been massacred.

The Dunsburg (German) Court has declared the stoppage of the publication of Sir Morell Mackenzie's work on the case of the late Emperor Frederick to be illegal.

The passengers of the east-bound train on the Iron Mountain Railroad were held up and relieved of $200 by train robbers near Newport, Arkansas, on Sunday.

Pritchard Morgan was on Friday elected to Parliament at Merthyr. Tydvil over T. Foulkes Griffiths. Both are Gladstonians, but were put up by different organizations.

It is said in Paris that Count Montebello, ambassador to Turkey, will replace M. Waddington as embassador to London. The Radicals accuse Waddington of undue English bias.

The London Times's correspondent at Rome says the Pope is much annoyed on account of the action of Cardinal Moran, the Archbishop of Sydney, in subscribing to the Parnell fund.

The great fire at Huenfeld, near Cassel, Germany, continues to spread. Three hundred houses, including public buildings, have been consumed. A force of military and 80 fire brigades from adjacent places are endeavoring to get control of the flames.

Queen Natalie has sent a formal protest against the divorce granted to King Milan by the Metropolitan of Belgrade, to the Greek Orthodox Synod of Bucharest and Athens, to the Holy Synod of St. Petersburg and to the Ecuminical Patriarch of Constantinople.

James Ward, a trapeze performer at the London Theatre, St. Louis, Mo., met a frightful fate before a crowded house on Sunday night. While going his act he fell from the trapeze and plunged down-wards into the orchestra chairs. His skull was fractured and he will die.

Emperor William of Germany, in a public address, requested the German newspapers to cease retailing gossip about his late father, the Emperor Frederick. As the "gossip" is generally of a laudatory character, people are left to draw their own inferences from the request, which is looked upon as a command.

A commercial agency points out that the advance in flour is likely to cause a great decrease in consumption. If the rise in the price of bread, as yet only one-sixth, leads to a fall of a sixth in the quantity purchased, the difference would be greater than the shrinkage in weight of wheat at the largest estimate.

Ephraim Mayes was hanged at Edgefield, S. C., on Friday for the murder of Jacob Burt, an aged deaf mute. He confessed on the scaffold. Burt's wife and daughter were implicated in the crime and convicted and sentenced to be hanged with Mayes, but the Governor pardoned the daughter and commuted the wife's sentence to life imprisonment.

Advices from the Bonny River, Africa, give a revolting story of savage atrocities and cannabalism. The Okrikan tribe, in revenge for some injury, invited a party of Ogonis to a friendly palaver, and then entrapped and massacred them. A cannibal festival of the most horrible and indescribable character followed. Then an attack was made upon the undefended villages and the most barbarous outrages were committed. It is estimated that over 150 persons, including women and children, were killed and eaten.

A Scott Act Pointer for Brother Lucas.

PETERBORO', Oct. 29.—Police Magistrate Edmison remarked in the court this morning that there was as much, if not more, drinking done on Sunday as on any other day, and he intended making an effort to stop it.

The Fatal Pledge.

Stratford Beacon, (Liberal.)

In Halton, Mr. Waldie, Liberal, refused to give prohibitionists the pledges demanded of him; Mr. Henderson, Conservative, went the whole figure on the pledges. Mr. Waldie was elected. Mr. Waldie had the right kind of "grit" in him; Mr. Congdon (Shelburne) hadn't, and was left at home.

Anything to Lest Harrison.

NEW YORK, Oct 30.—The Herald's Washington special says: President Cleveland is about to issue a proclamation putting in force the Retaliation Act against Canada. It is said timely warning will be given to the Canadian Government that unless a due regard is had for our commercial rights the law will be enforced as strictly as the privileges of the Act will allow.

Selling Barley to Make Beer.

To the Editor of the Acton Free Press:

DEAR SIR,—There is one side of the liquor question that is not much spoken of except as a subject of derision of the temperance people, by the liquor party. I refer to the growing and selling of barley for liquor-making purposes. In press and on platform the evils of the liquor curse, and our duty in relation thereto, is discussed in burning language, yet who over sees or hears a word in condemnation of farmers—temperate or intemperate—sharing in the profits of the liquor traffic by disposing of their grain for liquor manufacture? It may be argued that barley pays well to raise and sell in this way, and it is folly to refuse the price offered for it simply because it is afterwards manufactured into liquor, but on this principle a man would be justified in engaging in the liquor business, pure and simple, either as brewer, tavern-keeper, or bartender, if thereby he could increase his income. Yet there are, we may say, hundreds of men, who would scorn to be considered connected with the liquor business, who derive quite a revenue every year directly therefrom, by selling their barley to the maltster. Some attempt to let themselves off with the plea, that they do not deliver their grain at the malthouse or brewery, but simply sell it to a dealer at a storehouse, who is responsible for what is done with it, and it is no difference to them where he sends it. But let any one reasoning thus consider what barley is worth at mills as food, and he will find that the difference in the price that can be afforded to be paid makes it almost absolutely certain that what is sold to the dealer at the higher price goes to the brewery. It has been thrown in the teeth of temperance men again and again, that they are not consistent with their profession when they send their grain to the brewer, and there is a good deal of weight in the charge. There is no law of right and wrong which excludes an "anti" any more than a temperance man, but the latter especially should be careful to see that their professions and their practices agree. The thoughts of the tears and sighs of wives and mothers, the hunger and distress of children, the shameful life, and awful death and more awful eternity of the drunkard, which is so often mentioned, surely cannot be pleasant company for the temperance farmer who rides home in his empty wagon with ten or twelve dollars extra in his pocket because he was "not fool enough to refuse a good price when he could get it." TEMPERANCE FARMER.

Inoperative and Useless.

Empire.

Those who are engaged in circulating petitions for the repeal of the Scott Act in Lambton, report good success in obtaining signatures. They also state that public opinion is strongly in favor of repeal, that many temperance men who were strong advocates of the Act, will not support it during the next campaign, on the grounds that it is inoperative and cannot be enforced.

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. Its 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 the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

AUCTION SALES.

TUESDAY, Nov. 6.—Unreserved Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., of Mr. James Wolfe, lot 1, con. 1 (town line), Trafalgar. Sale at 1 o'clock. James A. Frazer, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14.—Unreserved Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., of Mr. John Duff, on lot 7, con. 2, Esquesing, at 1 o'clock. Wm. Burger, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, Nov. 20.—Auction Sale of farm, farm stock, implements, etc. of Mrs. Jane McCallum, on lot 4, Con. 1, Esquesing, at 11 o'clock. Geo. Andrew, auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned has received instruction from

MRS. JANE McCALLUM,

To sell by Public Auction on lot 4, Con. 1,

Township of Esquesing,

—ON—

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1888

The following Farm Stock, Implements, &c.:

1 Heavy Draught Team, 4 & 6 years old; 1 Heavy Brood Mare 12 years; 1 Iron Grey Gelding 3 years old; 1 Iron Grey Gelding 2 years old; 1 Black Horse, aged; 3 Cows in calf; 1 Heifer 2 years old; 2 Heifer 2 years old; 2 Steers 2 years old; 4 Steers 1 year old, 3 Spring Calves, 9 Ewes, 1 Ram, 6 Lambs, 1 Brood Sow, 1 Pig, 4 Spring Pigs, 2 lumber wagons, and 1 democrat wagon; 2 pair bob-sleighs, 1 pair pleasure sleighs, 2 iron plows, 1 scuffle plow, 1 iron Harrow, 1 iron cultivator, 1 Phœnix self binder, 1 Meadow Lark reaper and mower, 1 seed drill, 1 hulky rake, 1 land roller, 1 cutting mill, 1 pair platform scales (2 cwt.), 1 grind stone, 2 sets heavy harness, 2 setts, plow harness, 2 sets wheelbarrows, 2 rockyokes, About 20 tons of hay, About 600 bush. oats, About 300 bush. peas, a number of cedar posts, a lot of lumber, some barrels, sheryls, forks, chains, etc., 1 work-bench and tools, 1 vice, sugar kettles, about 30 acres of wheat in ground.

ALSO THE FARM

consisting of about 170 acres, about 160 acres being cleared. The soil is a rich clay loam, in a good state of cultivation; good fences, young orchard of about 150 trees, 2 good wells and never-failing creek. There is a roughcast house, good outbuildings, drive shed, work shop and wood shed on the premises. Also part of lot 11, con. 1, Esquesing, about 25 acres, all heavily timbered with good beech and maple.

Should the farm not be sold when offered, the sale of the remaining chattels will then be stopped.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

Farm to be put up at 2 o'clock. Lunch at noon.

TERMS.—$10 and under cash, over that amount 11 months' credit on approved joint notes. Hay and grain to be cash. For land, apply to Mr. J. W. Elliott, Milton; Mr. J. F. Woodward, Oakville, or to Mr. Geo. Andrew, Oakville.

GEO. ANDREW, Auctioneer.

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Milton, Oct. 16, '88.

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☞ Come and see our large stock and reasonable prices before ordering elsewhere.

F. A. GREEN,
15-tf REV. D. M. McKENZIE.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors

—OF—

GEORGE SMITH,

Of Milton.

The said Insolvent is assigned for the benefit of his Creditors under Chapter 124, R. S. C., 1887.

Creditors must file their claims with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November next, after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1888.

PARKES, MACADAMS & GUNTHER,
14 Front St. West, Toronto,
16-6t Assignee's Solicitors.

STRAYED.

CAME into the premises of the undersigned, lot 13, con. 5, Nassagaweya, one red and white heifer one year old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

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GENTS' white and cambric Shirts and flannel Shirts made to order. Splendid material and good workmanship.
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