SCOTT ACT CASES.

Two Convictions and a Dismissal.

From the Clinton New Era.

The Scott Act cases referred to last week came up for trial on Friday, at this town, before Messrs. M. Young and H. Steep, J. P's, and occupied the greater part of the day. Jas. Scott was the counsel for the prosecution, and Mr. Campion and C. A. Hartt, for the defence. The first case was that of Mr. Reynolds, of Hensal'.

John King, of Clinton, sworn, testified as follows :—I remember being in defendant's hotel in Hensall, on the 23rd Sept., in company with W. Morrison. I had intoxicating liquor there to drink, and I saw it paid for. I arrived at the hotel sometime between three o'clock and dark. Morrison called for the drinks. I asked for lager. I got intoxicating liquor. [In answer to Mr. Campion's question as to what he got, the witness would only give the answer, "I got intoxicating liquor," until the magistrates decided that he should answer the question more explicitly, which he did.] The bartender told me it was lager beer that he gave me. The party who was with me got drunk.—Did not get this liquor for the purpose of laying information, but Mr. Paisley asked me and I told him the circumstances. I know the defendant; he keeps the hotel where I got the liquor. Morrison asked for whiskey, and I believe he got it.

W. C. Morrison said he was in defendant's hotel, Hensall, on the 23rd Sept. Do not recollect what I got there. May have got intoxicating liquor. Am acquainted with Mr. King, who has given evidence in this case, and believe he would swear the truth. [The main feature of Morrison's evidence was that he had not the slightest recollection of anything connected with the case—his mind was a perfect blank in that respect.]

W. J. Paisley sworn, said he remembered seeing King and Morrison drive into Clinton on the evening of September 23rd. Morrison was drunk, very drunk. I assisted in carrying him into the lobby of the town hall, where he slept nearly all night. Saw him again next day, when he said to me "I was very drunk last night." I asked him where he got the liquor, and he said he got some at Schaffer's and some in Reynold's. It was Morrison who gave me information in those matters.

The decision of the magistrates was that the charge was sustained, and a fine of $50 and $7.25 costs, imposed, to be paid in 21 days.

The next case was that of Mr. Schaffer, of Kippen, the witnesses being the same as in the previous case, and their evidence as follows :—

John King said he was in defendant's hotel, in Kippen, on the 23rd of September. Morrison and others were in company with me. Morrison treated; in drinking he said it was good old gin. Saw the liquor paid for; did not drink myself. Saw Morrison pour the liquor from a bottle. Did not hear defendant refuse liquor; he might have done so.

W. C. Morrison said he went into the bar of Schaffer's hotel, and called others up to drink; I drank what tasted like gin, and suppose it was intoxicating liquor. I have sold intoxicating liquors over the bar, and am acquainted with the taste of different liquors; I paid for the liquor I got.

Charge sustained, and same fine imposed as in previous case.

The third case was that against C. Spooner, Clinton, and the evidence as follows :—

E. S. Holmes said he was in defendant's hotel on the 25th of September. George Calbeck, J. R. Holmes, James Ford, Wm. Rutledge and John Ford were with me. I had something to drink; asked for ginger wine and think I got what I asked for; think I could tell the taste of intoxicating liquor; do not think this was intoxicating; there might have been intoxicating liquor mixed with what I drank.

Nixon Sturdy said he was in the bar of Spooner's hotel on the day in question; saw there Geo. Calbeck, Ed. Holmes, and others; was asked to drink and took some liquor; cannot say what it was that I drank; do not know if it was intoxicating liquor; drank from a tumbler, which was not half full. Saw Mr. Holmes at the time; do not know if he drank the same liquor as I did; as far as I know the liquor I drank was not intoxicating.

Geo. Calbeck said he was in Spooner's hotel the last day of the fair, with others named; I treated; one party asked for ginger wine, and I took the same. The liquor was in a tin measure; think it was ginger-wine I got to drink; think I know the taste of intoxicating liquor, think there was intoxicating liquor in what I drank; I suppose if a man drank enough of it, it would intoxicate him; did not drink enough of it to intoxicate me, but believe that had I drank enough it would have done so. I paid for the liquor which I drank. James Miller approached me in reference to this case, and wanted me to keep out of the way, saying I would be remunerated for any time I might lose in going away. What I drank went by the name of ginger-wine, but have drank ginger-wine before that was not like this.—Think this liquor was intoxicating.

The evidence of intoxicating liquor being sold not being as clear as the magistrates thought necessary, they dismissed this charge.

Colborne.

Mrs. Halm, of Hespeler, Ont., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Habel will be pleased to learn of her recovery from her recent severe illness.

J. J. Fisher has added a commodious kitchen and wood house to his new residence, which gives the place a much improved appearance.

Our old pioneer, Jacob Willson, met with a painful accident last week. He was returning from the funeral of his grand-daughter, Miss Ida Allen, of Lucknow, and in alighting from his buggy at his own gate, his horse moved forward throwing him violently to the ground. He sustained some severe bruises and was carried to his house in a blasscious state. He was abliged to allow the angebed for several days, but is now Master cri bout again with his usual vigor, while the preacher blushes when he had such glory w.

Dunlop.

Mrs. Trask, of Butte City, Montana, and Mr. Davine, Alpena, Mich., sister and father of Mrs. A. C. McDonald, are visiting her.

Miss M. Allen from Green Bay, Wis., is the guest of her cousins, Maggie and Ann, and will spend the winter with them.

Kintail.

Our teacher, R. A. Seaborne, has been re-engaged for next year.

Nicholas Austin, who has been spending the summer in Dakota, paid a visit to this part of the moral vineyard last week. Mr. Austin appears to be pleased with the West, but we understand that he has not yet decided to settle in that "land of promise."

Lucknow.

FIRE.—A destructive fire occurred at the Nile last Monday afternoon when the store and adjoining buildings occupied by W. Morrow were totally destroyed by fire.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. J. Turner, Methodist minister, Dungannon circuit, has gone on a voyage to England to resuscitate his health. We hope to see him come back much improved.

ROOTS.—The root crop in this vicinety will be above an average crop. In some places the potatoes have suffered from the rot, especially in clayey soils.

I. O. G. T. 213, will hold an Entertainment at their Hall on the evening of the 16th inst. S. P. Halls of Goderich will be present with his Magic Lantern and give views with it. A. B. Henderson, the well known vocalist, has kindly consented to take part, besides a good program by the members. Admission 15 cts for adults, children 10 cts. Proceeds in aid of organ fund.

Amberley.

The many friends of Miss Jane Cowan of Kintail, will be pleased to learn that the appeal made on her behalf to the Educational Department, Toronto, has been successful, a second class certificate having been granted her.

J. R. Miller, inspector of schools, visited school No. 12 Ashfield, better known to SIGNAL readers by the poetical name of "poverty section" school, a few days ago, and expressed himself highly satisfied with the satet of the school, promoting all the scholars to higher classes. This school has been for nearly three years now under the tuition of Miss Ellen Ralph, a young lady from Goderich, who by a faithful discharge of her duty combined with a pleasing manner, has succeeded in doing what few teachers have done, secured from the first and maintained the good will and esteem, not only of the scholars, but of every one in the neighborhood.

Bornmiller.

Mrs. Yeo, and daughter of Plymouth, Eng., are visiting their many relations in this vicinity. It is about 17 years since Mrs. Yeo paid a visit to the scenes of her girlhood, and many are the changes that have taken place since then, but the principal one to her is the death of her father, Thomas Johns.

Wm. Johns, of Orwell, and John Johns, of London, are the guests of their brother Nathan Johns.

Wm. Walter has recently undergone a severe surgical operation having had a couple of decaying bones removed from the roof of his mouth.

Miss Almira Treble has returned much improved in health, from a four months' visit to friends at the Sault.

Who will be mayor? Rumors are afloat that the present incumbent is about selling his property here, and will no doubt remove to some other quarter. His prospective successor in business might fill the bill officially, but how grossly they would offend his immensity—the official chair.

Ashfield.

Sept. 30, 1885.

The council met pursuant to adjournment, all the members present except councillor McMurchy. The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. The collector's bond was accepted by the council board. Moved by H. Girvin, seconded by H. Chambers, that the collector is hereby instructed to have all taxes collected on or before the 14th day of December, 1885, according to statute. Moved by H. Girvin, seconded by H. Chambers, that the usual grant of $25 be paid to the Kinloss agricultural society. The following parties received pay for work done: James Bryan, for printing, $25; Andrew Hackett, planking culvert con. 12, $2; Mrs. Thomas, charity, $5; Thomas Hackett, charity, $10; Margaret McGuire, charity, $10; Geo. Webster, gravelling con. 12, $27.50; John Webster, inspecting gravelling, $4; Garrow & Proudfoot, legal advice, $4.03; W. Mallough, gravel, $16.60; P. Reed, ditching con. 9, $5.50; John Graham, ditching D. L., $2; Jas. Cousins, plank, $2.50; Richard Jewell, plank ordered by pathmasters, $14.59, work done on D. L., $60; J. Glynn, gravel, $23.60; John McKenzie, posting and stoning con. 14, $6.02, equal amount paid by Huron tp., and culvert, $2.50; Yates & Acheson, spikes for Dungannon bridge, $9.50. Councillor Chambers reported to the council that the matter of right of way on D. L., con. 13, was settled by paying each party $14. The council will meet again at council room on the 12th day of November, 1885. W. LANE, clerk.

The programme for next Thursday's concert and readings is the finest ever offered to a Goderich audience. Caldwell, Kelly, Knox. A powerful combination, certainly.

Samuel Ceaser, of Dungannon, having sold his liquor business to John Martin, of the same village, the license has been transferred to the last named gentleman, who will carry on the business.

BORN.

In Stratford, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr. Joseph Logan, G. T. R., of a daughter.

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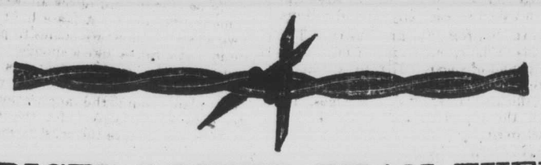

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