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done the county, when he refused to send the memorial for the appointment of a police magistrate to the Local Government. Almost every case went to appeal, and in nearly every instance a link of evidence was missing when the appeal came before the judge, in many instances witnesses were spirited away bodily—and the result was a reversal of the decision of the justices of the peace, with costs against the inspectors.

And so the Scott Act was hampered one way and another until the appointment of Dr. Williams to the position of salaried police magistrate less than a year ago, when a change took place that has worked in the interest of law and order up to the present. During the incumbency of the magistrate some 150 convictions have been made and \$6,000 have been collected in fines. Instead of the Scott Act being "a prohibitory law that didn't prohibit," it has been shown to be a law fully as capable of being carried out as any one on the statute book. Instead of being laughed to scorn by the Antis, it has assumed the shape of a serious matter to them; and so energetically have prosecutions been carried out that strenuous exertions were made last year to push along the work of repeal, so that the vote would be brought on at the earliest possible day.

That is the story of the test which has been given to the Scott Act in Huron, and we are willing to leave it to any fair-minded man, whether opposed to or in favor of repeal, if the test has been a fair one. Had the middle in connection with the range of Dominion and Clinton during the Egan place, a black cloud of gloom had fallen upon the life of Richard Ryan, a prominent citizen of Huron, who was the victim of a fatal disease. Harry Tombs has left our midst, a well-known citizen and a good citizen.

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TOWN TOPICS.

Wall paper, 3c per roll and upwards. G. C. Robertson, Crabble's block. PURE TEA.—Yes, it's hold the fort, call and save money.—M. McMillan, 101 Main St. Notice.—M. McMillan, 101 Main St. Notice.—M. McMillan, 101 Main St.

Call on Goode, the druggist, Albion block. For everything in the line of prescriptions, medicines, chemicals and toilet articles. Special personal attention to prescriptions. W. C. Goode, Druggist, Albion block.

It is no advertising dodge, on the part of Saunders & Sons, picture-moulding, cornice and blind makers, to state that they are going to have a sale of their goods in the present low prices, there is not a great quantity left when that is gone they will be gone. Call and see before they all go. The cheapest house under the sun.

Look out for Acheson & Cox's half-page advertisement next week. Knox church band of Huron, at three o'clock, Saturday April 14th, at three o'clock. Mr. C. H. Robertson, of London, has a nine-month-old mastiff which weighs 131 pounds, and for which he was recently offered \$1,000.

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TEMPERANCE.—There will be a series of prayer meetings held by the W.C.T.U. and the Y.W.C.U. First meeting on Monday, April 16th at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of Knox church; in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday at three o'clock in the afternoon; and Thursday morning, commencing at half past nine and continuing till twelve o'clock; all are invited that wish to have the good cause sustained in our homes and country.

BASEBALL MEETING.—A meeting was held in the Old Conservative club room, corner of West-St. and Square on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a baseball club for Goderich. There was a large and enthusiastic meeting, and the formation of the club was at once proceeded with. Following are the officers: President, L. Crawford; Vice-President, F. F. Lawrence; Treasurer, J. D. Cooke; Secretary, H. H. T. D. Cooke; Executive Committee—J. D. Cooke, Per. Malcomson and William Graham. Another meeting will be held in the same place at Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when an organization of the club will be completed.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Colborne Hotel Wednesday evening, for the purpose of re-organizing the Huron Lacrosse Club, when the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Robert Peter M.P.; Hon. Vice-President, J. A. Gatson; Hon. Secretary, R. S. Wiggins; Hon. Treasurer, W. Drummond; Hon. Secretary, R. S. Wiggins; Hon. Treasurer, W. Drummond; Hon. Secretary, R. S. Wiggins; Hon. Treasurer, W. Drummond.

FROM THE CAPITAL. Late Political and General News from Ottawa. Mr. C. H. Robertson, of London, has a nine-month-old mastiff which weighs 131 pounds, and for which he was recently offered \$1,000.

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SPRING SEASON, 1888.

We respectfully invite the attention of the people of Goderich and surrounding country to our extensive assortment of new Spring Goods.

DRESS GOODS

In great variety and at all prices. PRINTS AND SATEENS—the choicest patterns and best value we have ever shown. Warranted fast colors. DRESS TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, &c., at very low prices. GINGHAMS, SEERSUCKERS, SHIRTINGS, LINENS, TOWELINGS, &c., exceedingly cheap.

GREY AND WHITE COTTONS AT MILL PRICES.

TWEEDS. We show the largest and best stock of new Tweeds and Cotlines in town. SUITS MADE TO ORDER, in first-class style, and at extraordinary low prices. Tweeds Bought from us will be cut out free of Charge.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

THE LATEST STYLES IN HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c. Never before have we been in a position to offer such a large and attractive stock as at present, and at such PRICES THAT WILL DEFY COMPETITION.

JAS. A. REID & BRO.,

April 5, 1888. Jordan's Block, Goderich.

ville, of the Dundas Examiner, said he was reminded of Dr. Johnson's saying that loyalty was the last refuge of scoundrels. Mr. Speaker immediately rose and called on Mr. Somerville to withdraw his expression. Mr. S. said it was Dr. Johnson's expression not his, but Dr. Johnson was not within Mr. Speaker's jurisdiction he insisted on the withdrawal of the offensive expression and Mr. Somerville had to "take in."

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. According to the annual report of the Minister of Agriculture the number of pure bred cattle—148—imported in 1887 was considerably less than in previous years and there was also a falling off in the number of sheep imported. For breeding purposes there were imported 549 cattle, 6,539 sheep, 262 swine. The exports were 19,081 horses valued at \$2,350,000, cattle 116,490 valued at \$1,621,320, sheep 443,638 value \$1,595,000. The figures for horses and sheep exceed any other year.

CANADA PATENTS. The number of applications for patents last year, 2,874 was the largest on record. The amount received for fees, designs and trade marks was \$19,758. RECIPROCAL TRADE. Among the articles placed on the free list when coming in from the United States in response to similar action by the Republic are bananas, olives, pineapples, apples, blackberries, cherries, cranberries, peaches, plums, quinces, apricots, melons, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries and the following plants trees and shrubs, apples, peach, pear, plum, cherry, quince and all other fruit trees, also gooseberry, raspberry, blackberry, current and rose bushes, grape vines, shade, lawn, and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants.

RUSSELL ELECTION. The writ for a new election in Russell has been issued fixing the voting for May 7. Mr. W. C. Edwards, the unseated Liberal candidate will be his standard bearer again while it is supposed that the Conservative convention at Duncanville tomorrow, the 11th, will select Mr. Mackintosh, the proprietor of the Ottawa Citizen, whom Mr Edwards defeated at the general by about 150.

Obit.—An old pioneer of Huron passed away in Colborne township on Sunday morning last, in the person of Peter Robertson, 87, who departed this life in the 87th year of his age. Deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on Feb. 8th, 1800, and emigrated to New York State in 1830, where, being a gardener by trade, he worked in the employ of the Governor of the State. He came to Huron in 1834, and first located in Goderich township, but in 1838 he settled in Colborne, where he resided until his death. He was an ardent Liberal, and was secretary of Colborne township Reform Association for over forty years. Six sons, John, James, Peter, Robert, Alexander, and William, and three daughters—Mrs. Tiffin, Colborne; Mrs. Kerr, Manitoba; and Mrs. Lewis Elliott, Goderich—survive to mourn his loss.

HOUSE TO LET—A HOUSE IN eight rooms and wood shed. It contains a fine lot of ground, with a well, a pump and a good garden. Also a good stable and 4000 ft. of water. Also a good stable and 4000 ft. of water. Also a good stable and 4000 ft. of water. Also a good stable and 4000 ft. of water.

PUBLIC NOTICE. I hereby caution any person not to buy or have anything to do with a span of iron grey horses from John Murchison without my consent, as they belong to me. I also caution any person not to give any goods without my consent to my wife, as I am not responsible for the same. JAMES KIPP & CO., 101, 103, 105, St. James Street, London, England.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes various agricultural products like wheat, flour, and butter.

HOUSE CLEANING

Window Shades, Wall Paper, Picture Framing, Kalsomine, Mixed Paints. Sole Agents for the Gendron Manufacturing STEEL WHEEL BABY CARPET The Cheapest House Under

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THE LATEST AND OF THE SEAS. Red Clover, Alsike, Mammoth, Lucerne, White Clover, Timothy, Ryegrass, Italian Ryegrass, Red Top, Italian Ryegrass, Millet, Fescue, Ryegrass, White and Black, Seed Oats, White and Black, Seed Potatoes, Flax Seed, Linseed, Rape Seed, Mangelwurzel, Mammoth, Long and Globe, Carrots, Large White & Belknap, Agriculture, Long Orange, etc. Cabbage Seed of all kinds by the pound. Onion Seed of all kinds—Dutch, and Potato, and all kinds of seeds.

THE ANN AUCTION OF FARM, TOWN AND LOT

IN ALL PARTS OF THE next MARTIN'S HOTEL. On Thursday, the 26th next, at one o'clock, one dollar, no charge. Will be well advised to enter. For list of parcels, apply to JOHN KNOX, H. L. A. Auctioneer.

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