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ALEXANDER CALDER,  
Beaverton, March 17th, 1887.

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### NOTICE.

AS I am about to move away from Beaverton all parties indebted to me will please call during the next few days and settle accounts and prevent any unpleasantness afterwards.

P. E. KIDD, M. D.  
Beaverton, March 17th, 1887.

### The Scott Act in North Ontario.

A meeting of the North Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance for the purpose of receiving reports of the working of the Scott Act, propounding schemes for its better observance, and electing officers for the ensuing year, was held in the Town Hall, Sunderland, on Monday last. The convention, which at the hour of opening (eleven o'clock) numbered about half a dozen, was called to order by the President of the branch, Rev. E. Cockburn, who called upon Rev. Geo. Thom to lead in prayer.

After the appointment of Messrs. W. McPherson and Geo. Horne as auditors the convention adjourned till 1:30.

At 1:30 the convention again convened, and the proceedings were opened with prayer by the chairman.

The chairman then followed in a brief and pointed address. He said the outlook for the enforcement of the Scott Act was not very bright, and was not even as satisfactory as one year ago. He complained that, although the Scott Act was being violated in Beaverton, Thorah, Mara and Rama, yet no attempts had been made to prosecute. The Inspector and commissioners also came in for a share of his disapproval.

On motion of Mr. Hilburn, seconded by Hy. Brandon, the following were appointed a nominating committee: T. H. Glendinning, A. D. Weeks, W. McPherson, T. H. Armstrong.

The chairman next called for reports. Mr. Hy. Brandon, of Cannington, one of the commissioners, said he did not think he had much to say. He felt that some blame was attached to the commissioners. Affairs were not worse in the north than other parts of the county. The only improvements he saw was that drunkards were taken better care of since the Act came into force than previously, for instead of kicking him out after taking all his money, hotel keepers now lock him up in a back room, and perhaps feed him.

Mr. Geo. Horne, gave a report of the cases brought before him as Police Magistrate and when associated with others upon the bench. He showed the number to be 24, in 22 of which convictions had been secured and 2 dismissed. The number of fines paid was four. Ten cases had been appealed, one of which was allowed; eight were coming up at the June sessions at Whitby, and one had been removed by certiorari to Toronto. There yet remained six cases in which fines had neither been paid or appealed. This, with the two cases in Sunderland on Friday last, in which the fines have not been paid or appeals made, make up the 24 cases.

Mr. P. B. St. John, of Sunderland, said there had been two or three convictions, but no fines collected. He thought very little liquor was being sold.

Rev. Mr. Stewart said that in Vroomanton there were no hotels, and he did not think that the storekeepers or blacksmiths were selling liquor. In Valletyne there was a hotel, but the law was observed, and a marked improvement was noticeable in the people.

Mr. Matthew Taylor said the Act was well and honorably observed in Derryville. He believed that the Scott Act could be enforced, and to strike it off the statute books would be a serious blunder.

Mr. A. D. Weeks said that in Uxbridge there was an improvement. The evidence given of late had been of a more satisfactory nature, and he considered that the failure of the Act was due considerably to the fact that persons who voted for the Act, sympathized with the liquor dealers instead of the temperance party.

Rev. W. Johnston stated that while spending a few hours in Brechin last week he saw enough to convince him that the Scott Act was being violated there.

Inspector Frankish stated that the failure to obtain the necessary Justices of the Peace to sit upon a case was the reason that no prosecutions had taken place in the north part of the riding. He had succeeded in obtaining 35 convictions out of 54 cases which he said compared very favorably with South Victoria and South Ontario, in the former riding there had been 41 cases and 24 convictions, and in that of the latter 39 cases and 18 convictions. In Halton, he said, the Act was better enforced than any where else, which was owing to the fact that in that county they had reached that stage when second and third cases were being brought up. When North Ontario reached that stage the Act would be better enforced here. He then went into the matter of appeals, showing how that, by appealing defendants in Scott Act cases, could put off the law for six months, and thereby very often eventually getting off altogether. He said although the temperance party were not satisfied with the way he did his duty, the Government were. He closed by charging the temperance party, with the exception of

Uxbridge and Cannington, with giving him no aid in fulfilling his duties.

This brought Rev. Mr. Cockburn to his feet. He stated that Mr. Frankish was not stating the facts, for the temperance party did render him assistance, and in the ways he knew not of.

Mr. Weeks said he knew of the difficulty of enforcing the act in the back townships. He then went into an eulogium of the Ontario Government, which he considered was doing all in its power to provide machinery to enforce the Scott Act.

Rev. Mr. Cockburn did not think the Ontario Government was doing all in its power, and asked why it was, if it was trying to do so, that it took nine months to pass a simple order-in-Council appointing a Police Magistrate. Said he, "I am heartily sick and disgusted at the inaction of the Government; and I am a supporter of that Government."

The report of the nominating committee was next presented, and contained two suggestions. One that the executive head be at Cannington with W. McPherson as president, W. Donald as treasurer, and R. H. Shipman as secretary, and the other that the executive be at Uxbridge with Rev. P. Addison as president, T. H. Armstrong as treasurer, and E. R. Hilburn as secretary.

Mr. A. D. Weeks moved that the executive head be at Cannington.

Mr. McPherson moved in amendment that it be at Uxbridge.

The amendment was carried. The officers as now constituted are as follows: President, Rev. P. Addison, Uxbridge; Vice-President, W. McPherson, Cannington; Secretary, E. H. Hilburn, Uxbridge; Treasurer, T. H. Armstrong, Uxbridge.

Executive Committee.—Rev. J. Davidson, E. Cockburn, D. Reddick, D. B. McDonald, James Thom, W. Johnson, and Messrs. A. D. Weeks, E. P. Harman, Button, J. Watts, H. McKay, James McCullough, T. H. Glendinning, W. McPherson, H. Brandon, Robt. Shipman.

The treasurer presented his report, which showed the receipts during the past year to be \$163.05 and the expenditure \$152.63, leaving a balance to the year's credit of \$10.42. The report, however, further showed that the branch was still in debt to the amount of \$100, and that the sum of \$5.30 had been collected at the present meeting.

Mr. David Reekie addressed the convention on his work as collector of Scott Act funds, and stated that the result had been very unsatisfactory.

On motion of Mr. Hilburn a motion was adopted recommending that membership tickets be printed and circulated among the friends of temperance for the purpose of increasing the membership.

The following were appointed on the local committee.

Uxbridge (town)—R. P. Harman, Rama—Mr. Trenough, president, Allin McPherson, secretary.

Uxbridge—James McCullough, president, J. W. Widdifield, secretary.

Mara—Rev. R. Mallett, president, Mr. P. Thompson secretary.

Thorah—Rev. G. C. Patterson, president, Rev. Mr. Briden, secretary.

Cannington—Rev. W. Johnson, president, W. Donald secretary.

Brock—Rev. James Thom, president, T. H. Glendinning, secretary.

Scott—James Quigley, president, Jas. Tiffin, president.

On motion of Mr. A. D. Weeks, seconded by Rev. James Thom, a resolution of appreciation at the temperance principles of the great dailies, especially the 'Mail' and 'Globe' was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. T. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. W. McPherson, a resolution of thanks was tendered the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for their efforts in behalf of temperance.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Hy. Brandon, the friends of temperance in the various localities were requested to secure speakers and hold public meetings in their respective neighborhoods.

Moved by Rev. James Thom, seconded by J. W. Stewart, that this Alliance meeting resolve to very cordially support the proposals of the Legislative Committee of the Dominion Alliance, petitioning the Dominion Government in favor of needed amendments to the enforcement part of the Temperance Act of 1878, especially the search clause as it exists under the Crooks Act; also that a Scott Act case may be tried before any Police Magistrate; and the destruction of all liquor in excess of 20 gallons.

On motion Mr. Armstrong, the secretary, was instructed to communicate with Mr. F. S. Spence and others in order to secure their services for a series of temperance lectures throughout the riding.

After the disposal of some minor business matters, the meeting adjourned with the benediction, to meet again at the call of the executive.—[Gleaner.]

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### OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Jottings From Other Places

#### Georgian Bay Notes.

Some capitalists are proposing to build cottages on the most picturesque of our islands to accommodate tourists.

The Government has appointed Mr. Hurdon to superintend the work on the esplanade at Midland. Mr. Hurdon was a former resident of that place and will no doubt see that a good job is done.

The "Northern Belle" and "Telegram" of Collingwood, as well as the "Maxwell" and "Maguattewan" will ply on the Georgian Bay ports during the coming season.

The Midland Presbyterian congregation are proposing to build a new church.

Several shanties are breaking up on account of the depth of snow. The snow in the woods is reported to be four and five feet deep.

Coasting is the popular amusement at the Bay towns. Although some secure sore heads they do not give up.

Parry Sound is to have connection with Northern and Pacific Junction Railway. A company has been formed to build a line from Parry Sound to Burk's Falls. The distance is forty miles and the road will pass through some of the best townships in the district.

#### Sunderland.

The contract for furnishing poles for the telephone line between Uxbridge and here, has been given to Mr. T. O. Neil, of Uxbridge.

Doble & Cleary the participants in the disgraceful disturbance here a short time ago were bound over to keep the peace, Doble in sureties of \$2,000.

We have lost our "Mirror." Its reflection will be no more seen in Sunderland much to our sorrow. Mr. Chester, its proprietor, has moved to Plattsville, Oxford County.

#### Cannington.

The people of Brock are endeavouring to interest the Township Council in the matter of the Mill site here known as "Leary's." They desire to act with Reach in its purchase so as to let off the water. This it is claimed would reclaim a large tract of arable land.

An effort is being made to "boom" a Lacrosse team for 1887.

The North Ontario Reform Association will meet here on the 31st inst. A large attendance of delegates will no doubt be present.

#### Balsover.

The outrageous affair at Young's Corners last week is the principal topic of discussion here as yet and the people of this place are asking if there is no remedy for this trouble. Your correspondent is informed that both parties were the worse of liquor which was no doubt the moving cause of the struggle. This is not the first time blood has been shed in this place and it is about time the law was put in force. There has been no arrests as yet.

Mr. Fred Staback came home on Saturday night. He has been attending Houden's sale of thorough-bred stock and purchased a very fine bull calf. We have not heard the price paid for him, but understand it is well up in the hundreds. One of the fine heifers Mr. Staback recently bought at Berkeley & Sons sale, "Roan Queen," gave birth to a fine heifer calf last week, which he values at \$100. This is the kind of stock that pays.

I think we are likely to have a wedding here soon by the way things are shaping.

#### Eldon.

Eldon Township Council will meet for business on Monday next the 28th inst., at Argyle.