



SCOTT ACT IN HALTON.

For the past few days the attention of the Province has been centered on the County of Halton, who, in its petition for or against the repeal of the Scott Act in that County was felt to carry with it a keen influence on the temperance movement now agitating the Province. It was also known that the full power of the Licensed Victuallers Association with immense funds at its disposal would be brought to bear on the contest, and with these considerations in view it is not surprising that much interest was exhibited in the result. In fact the contest was considered of such moment that union prayer meetings were held through the entire Province, praying for the retention of the Act. The first contest in Halton took place in 1881 and was then adopted by a vote of 1,483 for to 1,402 against and on Tuesday last its repeal was voted down by an increased majority of 125. Halton has been one of the instances most quoted by anti-prohibitionists and the defeat of the party after the hard, very hard work performed, must be very gratifying to every well wisher of the temperance cause. We are pleased also to notice that Maine, that State which we were told was so keenly anxious to repeal its Prohibition law, has not only re-enacted it but has confirmed it in the Constitution of the State and also prohibits the manufacture. These two victories we believe carry with them a weight of argument which the Liquor interests will find it somewhat difficult to overcome.

Editorial Notes.

The Thorah Township Council held a special meeting on Saturday last for the purpose of appointing a Local Board of Health. This is a wise step and one we hope to see followed by every municipality in this neighbourhood. The following gentlemen now constitute the Board: The Reeve, Mr. McRae; Mr. Geo. Smith, Clerk; Messrs. Chas. Galloway, Peter Walls and Dr. A. Grant, who is medical officer to the Board. Complaints must now be made to the Board as to the existence of any infectious disease in the Township and also of nuisances liable to produce such a disease. It is hoped the people will see it to their interests to assist the Board in their labors and not allow this law to become like too many of its predecessors a nullity.

Thorah Township Council.

A special meeting of Thorah Township Council was held on Saturday last, the 6th inst. Members all present. A claim was presented by Mr. Wm. Smith for five lambs killed by dogs. Animals were valued at \$15.00. Affidavits were made and evidence heard. When it was moved by Mr. Donnell, seconded by Mr. Westcott, that two-thirds value of sheep, being \$10.00 be paid Mr. Smith. Motion carried. The special business of the council was then introduced viz: the appointing of a Local Board of Health for the Municipality. Moved by Mr. Galloway

Beaverton Local News.

The "Checkers" play a match with Peterborough on the 16th inst., at Peterborough for the championship of Central Ontario.

The Fall Show of 1884 promises to be a very interesting one and we hope to see every one who has any article of manufacture or production worth showing, bring it forward and help with the work. These shows are purely for the benefit of the farmer, but we are sorry to say enough interest is not usually taken in them. However, we hope to see the show of 1884 an exception in this respect.

Mr. JOHN LESLIE, one of the firm of Harrison & Leslie left on Friday last for an excursion to Michigan and a visit to his brother, now resident at Cadillac in that State.

Thorah's contingent, to the Ontario Reform Association, leave for Toronto on Tuesday to take part in the Mowat demonstration. Quite a number of delegates from this section we learn will be present.

The next sitting of the Division Court will be held on Thursday Sept. 25th.

The Anniversary Services of Knox Church will take place on Sabbath next the 14th inst. Rev. H. M. Parson's M. A., of Knox Church, Toronto, will conduct the services both morning and evening. A special collection will also be taken up at each service in aid of the building fund.

ONE of our hotel keepers, we learn has given notice to all in the trade in the village that he intends to see the Crook's Act strictly enforced in the village hereafter and that any infringement of the law will be severely dealt with.

REV. MR. BURNETT, of Picton, Nova Scotia, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church on Sabbath next.

A union prayer meeting was held in Knox Church on Monday night last, praying for the sustentation of the Scott Act in Halton.

Lorneville.

From Our Correspondent.

The first Barley of the season was brought to market here, on Friday last, by Mr. Wm. Smith, of 4th Con. of Elton, and was a very good sample.

FALL WHEAT seeding has commenced in this locality. A smaller percentage will be sowed this year owing to the last being winter killed, although some of our best farmers are sowing to a large extent.

The farmers of this section, are all about through harvesting with the exception of a few who are always behind. The crops are all secured in good condition.

Service next Sabbath at the usual hour in St. Andrew's Church.

Mr. McEachern, J. McEachern and Jas. McLeod (the latter the McLeod who carried a plow on his back the distance of two and a half miles) bound on the Manse farm one day last week twelve acres of heavy oats in less than nine hours. This record can hardly be beaten and will give a self-binder a hard rub.

The market is opening here this week and we understand Mr. Hugh Grant will buy here instead of Mr. D. Grant.

Mr G. W. Mathews received on Tuesday over the Grand Trunk, a pig of huge dimensions. It was purchased at Lorneville Junction and it weighed 680 pounds. This pig will dress nearly three barrels of pork, and will cost more than \$40. Mr. Sullivan, of Douro can you beat this?—Peterboro' Review.

Woodville Local News.

The new map of the village has been issued from the hands of the surveyor, and may be seen at the office of the clerk.

ELDON Agricultural Society Fall Show will take place on Monday, Oct. 6th, instead of Sept. 26th as formerly announced. The change has been made for the purpose of avoiding conflict with other local shows. It would be well for the Directors to fix the day of show at the annual meeting hereafter; this would avert the usual confusion consequent to such changes.

The weather during the week has been exceedingly warm with slight shower. The balance of the harvest still out is in excellent condition and with fair weather for short time longer will all be safely housed.

Mr. D. GRANT has laid out a range of on Napdale street, west side, which are for sale.

MRS. ROSS and daughter, returned from their visit to the Lower Provinces on Friday last.

SEVERAL cases of typhoid fever are reported in the village. All are doing well.

5 Bales of Grain Bags to be sold very cheap, at H. Wilson's, Woodville. Call and see them.

A TERRIFIC hurricane of rain and wind raged here on Wednesday last. Several trees in the path of the storm were partially uprooted. While trees and fences flew in every direction.

A TRAMP was lodged in the lock-up on Monday night.

Farmers Take Notice.

[Advertisement.]

Knowing that so much has been said about the Whitby trial of Binders by many unscrupulous agents, Messrs. A. Harris & Son's have authorized me to make known the following facts:—They with the other manufacturers of Binders signed an agreement not to attend any contests of Binders, but it appears the contest at Whitby was arranged and to which some of the others went. The "Little Brantford" did not compete, the company not allowing it after having signed the agreement not to do so. It has since been circulated through the Press and otherwise, for reasons better known to themselves that the "Brantford" Binder competed and was not successful, which is a misstatement and far from the facts. The public should know that the "Brantford" Company manufacture twice the number of Binders made by any other firm in Canada, and this season, so keen was the demand for this machine that early in the season their immense supply was exhausted, while other firms have still on hand a supply either unsold or returned. That the "Brantford" Binder has fully satisfied its purchasers, we quote from Mr. Donald Grant, one of Mariposa's best known farmers, and whose testimonial is but one of many stating the same.

NORTH MARIPOSA, Aug 26th, 1884, A. HARRIS, SON & CO. GENTS.—Having brought one of your "Little Brantford" Binders for the season of 1884. I feel it my duty to let my fellow farmers know what I think of it. In every respect it has worked to my entire satisfaction. I have cut about 90 acres of the different kinds of grain and a great deal of which was badly lodged. It did its work well. We have used two horses most of the time. Have had no breaks or any trouble. Farmers who intend buying a Binder for 1885 cannot do better than buy a "Brantford" from Mr. Wm. Cameron, the company's agent, as I fully believe it to be the best made machine in Canada. I am sure it is far more durable than a self-rake machine.

DONALD GRANT, Wm. CAMERON, Agent Harris, Son & Co., Woodville.

Presbytery of Lindsay.

The presbytery of Lindsay met at Woodville, on Tuesday, 26th Aug. The Rev. A. Currie, M. A., Moderator. Present ten members and five Elders. The Rev. Mr. Sinclair was unanimously elected moderator for the ensuing year. Mr. Sinclair while grateful for the honor conferred on him requested that the presbytery would on account of his ill health relieve him from the office and elect another in his room. The presbytery expressed their regret that Mr. Sinclair was unable to undertake the office and sympathize with him in his affliction and appoint Mr. McDonald, Glenarn, as moderator, who took the chair, when a vote of thanks were tendered to Mr. Currie for the faithful manner in which he discharged the duties of his office during the past year. Mr. McDonald was appointed to dispense the Lord's Supper at Digby and Carden in room of Mr. Sinclair. Mr. Gilchrist, treasurer, was appointed to collect for the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery funds for the year. The Home Mission Work, Winter supply, claims, etc., were left in the hands of the Presbytery's Home Mission committee. The students Messrs. Gardiner, Kinnear and Patterson were certified to Knox College.

The following resolution was passed: The presbytery desires to record its sense of the deep loss which it has sustained in the removal by death of Mr. S. L. McKinnell of Uxbridge, and to convey to his bereaved wife and family and also to the congregation which he represented in this court, an earnest assurance of its sympathy with them in their affliction, with the prayer that he who called his servant to secure his reward will heal the sorrow and supply the loss of those who mourn the removal of that servant. Next regular meeting of presbytery to be held at Lindsay on the last day of November, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

JAMES R. SCOTT, Presb. Clerk.

Bolsover.

From Our Correspondent.

Mrs. John A. McRae, presented her husband with a young son on Wednesday last.

The weather has been very favourable for the past week, potatoes are an excellent crop in this section. The high winds have not left much fruit in the orchards to ripen this season.

Mr. Horton has just finished repairing his grist mill and warrants an excellent sample in flour. This is good news for the farmer.

A few nights ago some mysterious person entered the house of Mr. F. McRae and was quietly wandering around the kitchen when some of the inmates of the house hearing the sounds of steps, ventured half way down stairs and saw the figure of a man disappear at the back door, he gave three distinct raps and was no more to be seen. The mystery is yet unsolved.

Mr. Steel, a former resident of this place, but now of Cobourg, is visiting his son at Bryer farm, he is looking well and hearty.

LAPOUCHERE, in the London Truth, says the Queen has made a new will. She has plenty of money to give away. Prince Albert had at least \$3,000,000. A miser named Neald bequeathed to her Majesty \$2,500,000, and all her life she has been saving the greater part of her annual income.

Fall Exhibitions.

The following dates have been announced on which agricultural exhibitions will be held—

Grand Dominion and 39th Provincial, at Ottawa, Sept. 22nd to 27th.

Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, on Sept. 10th to 20th.

Quebec Exhibition, at Montreal, Sept. 5th to 13th.

West Peterboro', at Peterboro', Sept 30th and October 1st.

Lindsay Central, at Lindsay, Oct. 1st 2nd and 3rd.

Port Hope, at Port Hope, Oct. 7th and 8th.

Asphodel, Belmont, and Dummer, at Norwood, Oct. 14th.

Elton, at Woodville, on Monday, Oct. 6th.

North Victoria, at Victoria Road, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25th and 26th.

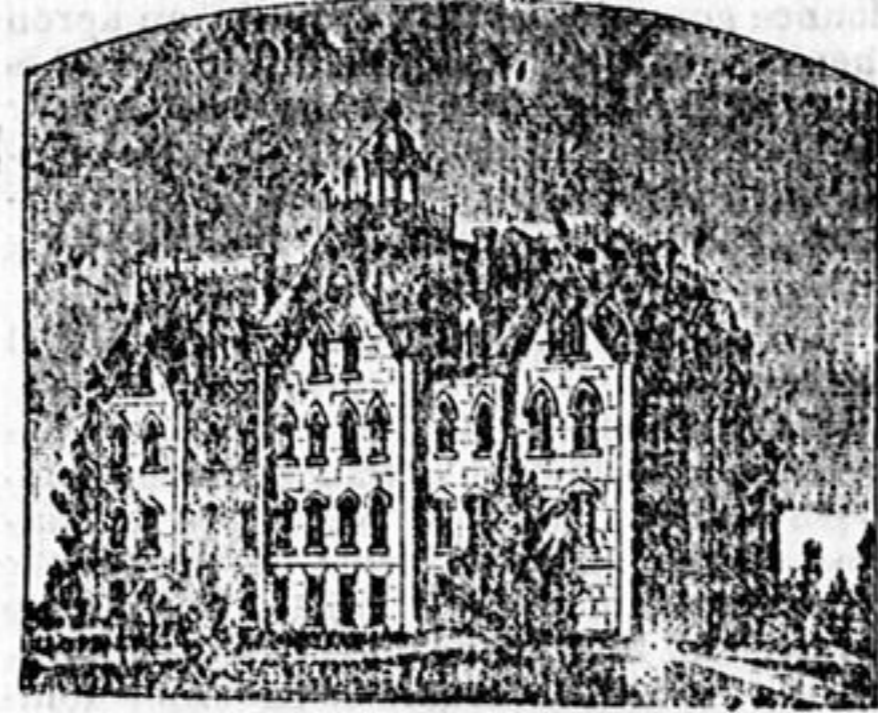
East Peterboro', at Keene, Oct. 2nd and 3rd.

Somerville Agricultural Society, Monday, Sept. 29th at Cobocok.

Thorah, at Beaverton, on Tuesday, Oct. 7th.

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Woodville, August 26th, 1884.

H. Logan,

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Township of Mariposa!

Voters' List Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the "Voters' List Act," by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of the Township of Mariposa, at the Town Hall in the Village of Oakwood on the

22nd day of September, 1884,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Mariposa, for 1884. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

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JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM,
Clerk of Municipality.
Oakwood, August 30th, 1884.

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