



# The Standard.

MARKDALE APRIL 17, 1884.

## THE SCOTT ACT.

As an indication of the progress of public sentiment in the Dominion in favor of prohibition in connection with the drink traffic the following facts may be made mention of, which are certainly very significant:

In the entire Province of Prince Edward Island the Scott Act has been adopted by large majorities. There are three counties and the city of Charlottetown. A retail liquor license has not been issued in that province for years. As an evidence that the workings of the Act have been such as to meet the reasonable approval of the people, it may be stated that an attempt was made to repeal the Act in Prince County a few months ago, and it was sustained by a larger majority than at first. There have been five votes taken in Prince Edward Island and in every instance the majority in favor of local prohibition has been large.

In Nova Scotia there are eighteen counties and in twelve of these the Act has already been adopted. The majorities in its favor were larger than the majorities usually are at other popular elections in the Mayflower Province. It looks as though the Act would soon be adopted in the entire Province. An amendment has just been made to the Act by the Dominion Parliament which will make it more efficient in Nova Scotia and will also hasten its general adoption. The popular feeling there now is evidently in favor of its adoption and its thorough enforcement.

In New Brunswick there are fourteen counties and in nine of these the Act has been adopted. In most cases the vote in its favor was two to one, and in some instances considerably more than that. In no instance has there been a majority against its adoption. There are also in the Province the cities of St. John, and Fredericton, the Provincial capital. In St. John a vote was taken which resulted in a tie, and the Act was not therefore legally adopted. Probably another vote will be taken there as soon as the time comes round when it can be again legally submitted. In Fredericton the first vote on the adoption of the Act in the Dominion was taken and it was carried. At the expiration of three years an attempt was made by its opponents to have it repeated and another vote was taken, which resulted in a verdict again in its favor. The verdict of the people of New Brunswick in favor of the adoption of the Act is of much significance in connection with the Prohibition question. They are next door neighbors to the people of Maine, where the prohibitory law has been in force for more than thirty years. If the law had been a failure in Maine as some persons are anxious for us to believe, our fellow citizens in New Brunswick would have been well aware of the fact, and surely they would have avoided the adoption of a similar law, under the circumstances. The facts, however, are that all the counties in that Province adjoining Maine were among the first to adopt the Act, and that, too, by decisive majorities.

In Ontario there has been a good deal more hesitation about moving for the adoption of the Act, probably much in consequence of the failure of the Dunkin Act, years ago. It is now becoming evident, however, that the Scott Act is a much more efficient restrictive law, and the movement is becoming general. The Act has been in force for a couple of years in Halton County, and its original promoters declare themselves satisfied with its working. It was carried a few weeks ago in Oxford County by a majority of nearly 800. In Welland County it was defeated by a considerable majority and so it was in the city of Hamilton and in the County of Wentworth. In Lambton County two votes have been taken. In the first instance the majority was in its favor, but the vote was declared void because of a legal technicality. In the second vote it was defeated, owing a good deal to the fact that many became somewhat discouraged in consequence of the previous failure.

In the Province of Manitoba votes have been taken in two Counties and majorities were recorded in its favor. There appear to be peculiar difficulties in the way of immediate progress there, and it is not probable that further steps will be soon taken in regard to the measure.

In the great North West Territory

prohibition prevails. The Act of the Dominion Parliament giving a constitution to that Territory for prohibition and it has been fully as well enforced as any other law in the Territory. There is the testimony of its advantages from such eye witnesses as Lord Lorne, Dr. Grant of Queen's University, and other eminent men, who are not themselves prohibitionists. Surely great success has attended the efforts of the prohibitionists during the past few years.

## Correspondence.

NOTICE.—We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Standard.

Sarnia, April 15, 1884.

Yesterday's paragraph in the Mail is false. I am blackmailed by one who knows part of my business.

FINDLAY MACRAE.

To Editor Standard:

DEAR SIR,—The subject of temperance claims a great deal of attention at the present time. Our part of the country would be better with less drunkenness; but the great question is, How to stop the evil? The system of licensing has had a fair trial, and the result is a failure. There is as much drunkenness under the license system as if we had no licenses at all. License means monopoly. If it is a good thing to sell and manufacture liquor, then what right has one man to be protected in selling and manufacturing it, while other men who might be inclined to do the same, are prohibited under severe penalties. A few men in a township can well afford to pay license to sell an article which all others in the township may not sell. If it is right to sell liquor, better remove all restrictions. In that case the dealer who would furnish the best article would get the most call, and wholesome competition would remove the unwholesome abomination which is ordinarily sold over the bar; but as long as men are protected by licenses they will be protected in passing off, as the genuine article, their own cheap mixtures. The drinking customs of our day have descended lower than those of the olden times. Men drink in such a manner as to demoralize and tempt the greater number. This is done by making the bar-room the principal room in the hotel. All the business of the house is done either in the bar-room, or else very near it, and in sight of it. At the same time those who wish to drink unseen are of course furnished every convenience to do so. Through the secret trap the youth, the man, is supplied with liquor tempered to suit his yet unyouthful taste, and he is thus led on by degrees to drink "hard" or "soft." Now if it is a good thing to teach the youth to drink why leave it to so many houses among so many thousand people. If one out of 100 ratepayers is allowed to sell liquor, (on the payment of the license) why is each or any of the other 99 prohibited from doing the same thing when he is willing to pay the same license, and equally capable in every way as the one who obtains the license? There is no justice in giving one a monopoly of a business by which he can pocket \$5000 or \$10,000 a year, and deprive 99 men from any chance of doing anything in the same line. To sum up, "What is good for the goose should be good for the gander," but as intoxicating liquor is not good for either the goose or the gander, neither of them should be allowed to dabble in it. It therefore necessarily follows that, as the liquor is not for the good of men, but has been a blight and a curse to millions, the traffic in it should be abolished, and the manufacture and the sale of it prohibited.

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## Owen Sound.

The boom has struck Owen Sound in earnest.

The elevator, upon which 140 men have been working for some time past, is now about 90 feet high and closed in, and some 30 feet yet to be added to the height. This building, when complete, will be an ornament to the harbor. The intention is to have it finished in June.

A further grant of \$10,000 has just been made by the government for harbor improvements so that the largest inland steamships may have sufficient depth during low water.

Building operations are extensive and will continue so during the season. The Salvation Army is doing a good work, and altogether the prospects of the capital of Grey are looking up.

A good girl to have!—Sal-Vation.

The following are the names of those who have purchased "right" for Sargent's Patent Load Lifter, together with their several Post Office addresses and territory secured by the same up to 1st April, 1884:—

NAME.	P. O.	TERRITORY.
John Hazard,	Caledon East.	Middlesex County.
Thomas Hazard,	Brampton,	Oxford County.
Wm. Telch,	Caledon East,	Waterloo County.
James Dean,	Sandhill,	Norfolk
John Clarridge,	Valetta,	Bonney and East Tilbury Tps.
Wm. Ford,	Mount Vernon,	Burford and South Dumfries Tps.
H. Lighton,	Sleswick,	Brantford township.
Joshua Clarridge,	Caledon East,	Pushinch and Beverley townships.
A. Walton,	"	Flamboro, East and West Tps.
R. B. Muirhead,	Hamilton,	Ancaster, Barton, Glauford, Saltfleet and Biubrook townships.
John Shields,	Sandhill,	Esquering, Trafalgar and Nelson townships.
J. Wallace,	Caledon East,	Nassagaweya township.
J. Henry,	Sleswick,	Caledon, Mono and Adjala Tps.
C. Whitlam,	Caledon East,	Albion, Toronto Gore, Toronto, Chinguacousy and Vaughan Tps.
Richard Sargent,	"	King township.
W. Perdue,	King,	Etobicoke township.
J. Berbridge,	Sandhill,	York and Scarboro townships.
A. H. Dixon,	Parkdale,	Markham and Whitechurch Tps.
T. Glassford,	Caledon East,	East and South Gwillimbury tps.
J. Hebdon,	"	Georgina and Brock townships.
J. Stevenson,	"	Scott and Uxbridge
W. Hebdon,	"	Reach township.
C. Dale,	Streetville,	Pickering and Whitby townships.
J. & L. Natters,	Humber,	Darlington township.
R. & T. Ward,	Stanley Mills,	Co. of Perth, with exception of Hibbert and Fullerton tps.
R. Shields,	Mono Road,	Hullet, McKillop and Goderich townships.
W. Morris,	Londesborough,	Grey township.
J. Elliot,	Sandhill,	Morris and Wawanosh townships.
M. Perdue,	Caledon East,	Sullivan, Brant and Eldersley tps.
R. Boyd,	Berkeley,	Howick township.
J. McMillan,	Palmerston,	Arthur and Minto townships.
T. D. Hall,	Orangeville,	Luther township.
R. Stokey,	Luther,	Williamsford Station, Maryborough and Peel townships.
H. Sargent,	Williamsford Station,	Nickoll and Pilkerton
H. Sweet,	Guelph,	Guelph and Eramosa
F. Jarvis,	Caledon East,	Garafra, Amaranth, Protou and Melanethon townships.
J. Parson,	"	Erim township.
R. Crawford,	Alton,	Egremont and Normanby tps.
S. Craig,	Campbell's Cross,	Bentnick and Glenelg townships.
John T. Quinn,	Markdale,	Bruce, Kincardine and Huron tps.
George Ritchie,	Charleston,	Arran and Amable townships.
J. Scott,	Tara,	Artemesia and Osprey townships.
T. W. Walker,	Inistioge,	Euphrasia township.
Wm. Williamson,	Markdale,	Collingwood township.
E. W. Moore,	Berkeley,	Sydenham and St. Vincent tps.
J. Rowe,	"	Derby township.
R. Bailey,	Massey,	Sarawak township.
J. Neulands,	Berkeley,	Tosoronto, Essa, Sunnidale tps.
J. Gillespie,	Everet,	Tecumseth, West Gwillimbury, Immisel, Nottawasaga and Mulmur townships.
John Golley,	Thompsonville,	Flos and Vespra townships.
J. H. Dawson,	"	
C. Tench,	Caledon East,	

Parties desirous of making money should purchase a right, (Township or County) at once. They are selling fast. Those who invested last year are highly pleased with their speculation, and many of them have applied for additional territory.

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(DECEASED)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Pursuant to Section 34, of chapter 107, R. S. O. the creditors of Arthur Sewell, Sr., late of the township of Artemesia, County of Grey, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd December, 1883, and all parties having claims upon his estate are, on or before the FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1884, to send by post, prepaid, to Robert Shannon, Vandeleur P. O., in the County of Grey, one of the executors, of the personal estate and effects of deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and in default thereof the assets of the said deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then received, or those of them which the executors then have notice.

**ROBERT SHANNON,** } Executors.  
**JOSEPH LOMAS,** }

Dated this 7th day of April, 1884.

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Notices of Births, Marriages, and twenty five cents.

**MARRIAGES.**

**BELLAMY—OSBORNE.**—By the Rev. C. Maxwell, at the residence of the father, William James Bellamy, Esq., Flesher-ton, Twp. Clerk of Artemesia. Miss Mary E., eldest daughter of J. Osborne, Esq., of the Township of Os-

**D-EATHS.**

**STRAIN**—In Holland, on the 15th Catherine Strain, aged 47 years.

**Market Reports.**

**MARKDALE.**

Fall Wheat	..... \$0 60	to \$1 00
Spring Wheat	..... 0 40	to 1 00
Barley	..... 42	to 1 00
Peas	..... 60	to 1 00
Oat	..... 25	to 1 00
Butter	..... 15	to 1 00
Eggs	..... 16	to 1 00
Potatoes	..... 30	to 1 00
Hay	..... 7 00	to 1 00
Pork	..... 7 00	to 1 00
Flour	..... 4 75	to 1 00

**NOTICE.**

Tenders will be received the undersigned up to the 26th April, for erection and completion of a frame building veneered with brick, on the vacant lot adjoining the Revere Hotel.

Plans, &c., can be seen by applying to

**WILSON BENSON,**

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**FOR SALE.**

One Broadcast Seedling good order, fit for two horses or one, also first-class Land roller, with spring seat, one span of good farm Horses.

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**FOR SALE.**

Dwelling House, fit for grocery store, or other business, with dwelling above, and stable on the mill street, corner lot, good business apply to S. DAMUDE, Flesher-ton, or to RUTLEDGE, Markdale.

**FARMS FOR SALE.**

Lot 11, 1 west, T. & S. Road, Artemesia, contains 50 acres, 40 of which are cleared—damaged by enticulation. Lot 8 part 15, con. 12, 13, 63 acres, 40 cleared; all nice-say built thereon. Lot 13, con. 13, Guelph, 100 acres all bush. For terms and particulars apply to

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**TIME TABLE.**

**Change of Time.**

On and after Saturday, March 1st, 1884, trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Toronto	7:20	4:50	8:10
Orangeville	10:05	7:35	12:05
Mount Forest	12:20	9:50	1:20
Harriston	12:55	9:22	1:55
Teeswater	2:25	10:30	3:25
Owen Sound	1:30	10:30	4:30
GOING SOUTH	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Owen Sound, Dep.	5:15	8:30	7:30
Teeswater	5:00	8:10	7:15
Harriston	6:05	4:20	8:20
Mount Forest	6:30	4:50	8:50
Orangeville	8:27	7:20	10:50
Toronto	11:00	9:55	1:20

A Mixed Train will also run between Toronto and Owen Sound. See Time Table.

**D. McNICOL,** W. Whyte,  
Gen. Pass. Agt. General Manager

**MARKDALE STATION.**

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

GOING SOUTH.—Express 6:27 a. m.  
" " Mixed 9:50 " "  
" " Mail 4:53 p. m.

GOING NORTH.—Mail 12:00 p. m.  
" " Mixed 2:35 " "  
" " Express 4:20 " "

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Fine work done in picture at Hamilton's Art Gallery, moderate.

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