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 ACTON, THURSDAY, OCT. 25, 1880.

**Editorial Notes.**  
 Steps are being taken to test the Scott Act in the counties of Lincoln and Welland.

Great forces are entertained of a fair in the coming winter among the Russian peasantry.

A convention of temperance men was held at Woodstock last week to consider the advisability of submitting the Scott Act in Oxford.

A county convention was held at St. Thomas on Thursday, at which it was decided to submit the Scott Act to the electors of the county of Elgin.

Hamlet appears to be quite a favorite with the people of England. Great crowds assemble every day to see him row at Putney. He is reported in good health, and everything indicates a stiff contest between him and Tricklet.

The American Bible Society have just secured a step-cylinder press which will print a whole Bible every minute. The machine works very discouragingly for Colonel H. Ingersoll, the infidel. What man can talk fast enough to counterbalance a press that will turn out over 1,000 Bibles every twenty-four hours?

Call it "good nature," call it infatuation, call it insubordination, or what you will, the practice still continues of people leading their names for business purposes to friends or mere acquaintances. The embarrassment or ruin of some estimable people results from this wretched practice. We have just heard of a very respectable farmer and real estate agent in the township of Luther, whose endorsements for friends have brought him into financial trouble.

**Monday's Times.**

**Winter Amusement.**  
 Nearly every village of any pretension has its musical association, or at least a dramatic, debating or reading club, to furnish amusement during the fall and winter evenings and it has been repeatedly proved that our village possesses enough home talent to form any of the above named societies. What obstacle is there in the way to prevent the organization of a society which can produce instructive and amusing entertainment to relieve the long fall and winter evenings of monotonous dullness! Will you take the initiative!

**INDIAN SUMMER.**  
 We hear a good deal of the Indian summer, but it is rarely we get a chance of seeing it. If a spell of fine weather comes along this time of the year it is immediately pounced upon and christened the Indian summer, as if fine weather is not due in October, as well as any other month. The Indian summer about which poets rave, as well as a good many who are not poets, is so shy and sensitive that it will not be inclined to visit places where civilization has changed the face of nature. If you want therefore to enjoy the delicious weather you must go to the places where it loves to linger five or six weeks at a stretch.

**THE SCOTT ACT.**  
 All over the Province of Ontario we hear the war-cry of prohibition. It is really surprising to see the general movement being made to submit the Scott Act. In Hamilton, Wentworth, Haldon, St. Catharines, Lincoln, Welland, Middlesex, Norfolk, Kent, Chatham, Oxford, Elgin and Huron, the cheering news comes that they are agitating for the Scott Act. What is wanted is back-bone and perseverance on the part of the temperance men. They are getting a new inspiration as the

Scott Act is coming to be understood. There is no doubt about it, but that it is the best prohibitory Act in any country. It works like a charm, and when it passes, as it will, in county by county over the Province, it will then be seen that it is better than if there had been a general Act of Prohibition.—*Hamilton Leader.*

**Loss By Drunkenness.**  
 The loss to Britain annually by the Saturday night and Sunday drunkenness of her operatives and tradesmen of different classes, owing to their inability to work upon the Monday succeeding their delirium, is reckoned at many millions of pounds sterling, and we are informed that the loss to Canada from the same cause is also enormous. Tradesmen in this city have often to inform their customers that certain jobs cannot be performed until after a certain time, and enquiry evokes the information that most of the "hands" will be absent on Monday, owing to indisposition from the previous day's dissipation, and that consequently the work cannot be performed. When will the good time come when governments will be able to see that for the little money they receive for the sale of liquor licenses they eventually lose many times the amount not only in loss to the public treasury generally, but in its depletion for the support of poor-houses and jails.—*Montreal Witness.*

**Our Streets And Sidewalks.**  
 Nothing indicates the status of a town or village better than the condition of its streets, sidewalks and public buildings. No matter how fine the churches, schools or private dwellings may be, unless clean roadways and alleys, and good and well kept walks and fences are present, even the casual observer, much more the enquiring and experienced mind, concludes that the bustle and stir of business, improvement and plenty are not there. Where commercial activity reigns, a keen-sighted public spirit, quick to discern what it is that attracts, taught by experience the benefit, and even economy of regulating municipal matters, in a thorough, zealous, energetic and tasteful manner, is found also. While Acton is perhaps as well supplied in number of walks, and has her streets as well graded, gravelled and drained as most others, and better than the majority, still there are a few improvements that could be made, at comparatively small expense, and which would be hailed with satisfaction by many of our citizens.

In rainy weather on some of our streets are observed unsightly pools of stagnant water. This manifests a defect in drainage and should receive immediate attention. There are also a large number of broken or rotten planks in the various sidewalks which should be replaced before the winter season sets in. Although nearly all the streets in the village which require sidewalks are supplied, still sidewalks on Willow street from Mill to Agnes, on Bower Avenue from John street to Wilber, and on Elgin street from Mill to Agnes street are very necessary, as these streets are almost impassable in wet weather. The present Council have lately begun the good work of repairing old sidewalks and building new ones, and we trust that they will not conclude their operations for the present year until sidewalks are laid on the above streets, and all repairs are completed.

**Rockwood News.**  
 From our own correspondent.  
 Rockwood Lodge, L. O. L., No. 661 intend giving an oyster supper on the evening of the 5th Nov.  
 The election of officers for Victoria Lodge, L. O. G. T., No. 75, Rockwood, took place on Monday evening, and the following officers were duly elected for the current quarter:—Bro. Thos. H. Edgar, W. C. T.; Sister Williams, W. T.; Bro. Lord, W. S.; Sister Lyman, A. S.; Sister Bills, W. T.; Bro. S. Balls, W. F. S.; Bro. G. Copland, W. M.; Bro. Geo. Inkpen, Chaplain; Bro. J. Walker, O. G.; Sister Morrow, I. G.; Sister Osborne, R. I. S.; Sister McMurry, L. H. S.

On Wednesday evening last the officers and members of Victoria Lodge, L. O. G. T., of this village, gave an oyster supper in honor of Mr. R. E. Nelson, who is about taking up his abode in Acton. The members of the Lodge met at their hall and matched in procession, in full regalia, to the residence of Mr. Nelson, where they spent a most pleasant evening. The members took with them well filled

baskets of provisions which they gave into the charge of Miss Nelson, who prepared a most acceptable repast. Victoria Lodge will long remember Bro. Nelson for the worthy manner in which he has discharged his duties in connection with the lodge, and by his removal the lodge will lose a good and faithful member. We commend him to our Acton friends.

**Nassagaweya News.**  
 From our own correspondent.  
 The corn crop which is a good one, is now being taken in. The snow storm of last Friday caused the farmers to get to work and put them under cover.

A man living not a 100 miles from here has disappeared. He kept a "temperance" house at Hallowville. Mr. Frazier, the license inspector, went to pay him a visit and when he arrived it was found that the "bird" had flown.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of Mr. David Henderson, an old and respected resident of Nassagaweya, who died on the 20th inst. At the time of his death he was an elder of the Presbyterian church. He leaves a wife and grown up family.  
 The following officers were elected last Friday evening for Prospect Div. S. of T., for the present quarter:—J. Legie, W. P.; F. Mason, W. A.; N. Simpson, R. S.; E. Taylor, A. R. S.; M. McMillan, T.; A. Fletcher, Chap.; W. Pickett, Con.; A. Gillies, A. Con.; J. McCaughey, J. S.; J. Miller, O. S.

On Wednesday evening last the citizens of Brookville and vicinity were favored with a rich intellectual treat, being the lecture of Prof. Foster, of New Brunswick, on the Scott Act. The hall was well filled and all present manifested great interest in the lecture. The Prof. spoke about two hours and presented to his hearers plain, unadorned facts and powerful arguments, which carried much weight and dispersed many of the prejudices which were previously held against the Scott Act. At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker.

**ZOPESA**, from Dr. J. L. is now come into Canada. It is a mild purgative, acting as a wound upon, and giving strength and energy to the digestive apparatus of the human system, corrects and increases the secretions, is strongly antacidulous, carries off all surplus bile, tones up the liver, gives sound digestion and a free health to the system, and is the best medicine for all ailments. You can sample bottle and test Zopesa, the new compound, large eight ounce bottles, 75 cents.

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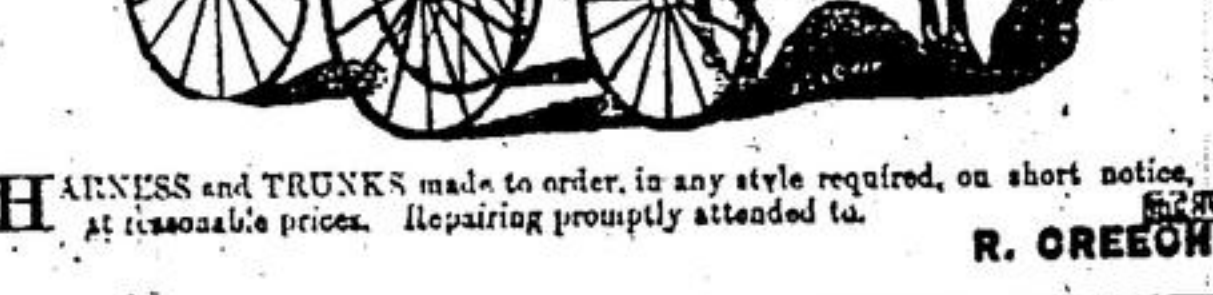
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**FOUND.**

A sum of money, on Main St., between Agnew's hotel and Speight's, amounting to \$100.00, was found in a leather bag. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. **W. MATTHEWS.**

**HEIFER ASTRAY.**

Came on the premises of the undersigned, west part lot 27, on 3rd, Englewood, on or about the 1st of August, a yearling heifer, one year old. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. **CHRISTIAN FRANK.**

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**SHEEP STRAYED.**

Strayed from the farm, lot 31, on 7th, Nassagaweya, on or about the 1st of August, a yearling ewe, one year old. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. **J. ELLIOT.**

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**ACTON MARKET.**

White Wheat	.. \$0 88 to 1 00
Treadwell, old	.. 1 00 to 1 00
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) old	1 00 to 1 05
Red Chaff	.. 1 02 to 1 00
Oats	.. 0 28 to 0 30
Peas	.. 0 52 to 0 54
Rye	.. 0 58 to 0 65
Barley	.. 0 75 to 0 80
Eggs, per doz.	.. 0 10 to 0 11
Butter, dairy packed	.. 0 17 to 0 19
Potatoes, new, per bag	.. 0 40 to 0 45
Dressed Hogs	.. 5 60 to 6 00

**GUELPH MARKET.**

Flour	.. \$2 75 to 3 00
White wheat	.. 0 80 to 1 02
Treadwell	.. 0 80 to 1 02
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow)	0 85 to 1 05
Red chaff	.. 0 90 to 0 85
Oats	.. 0 28 to 0 30
Peas	.. 0 50 to 0 55
Barley	.. 0 55 to 0 62
Rye	.. 0 78 to 0 80
Eggs, per doz.	.. 0 14 to 0 15
Butter, dairy packed	.. 0 16 to 0 22
Potatoes, new, per bush	.. 0 40 to 0 45
Dressed Hogs	.. 5 60 to 6 00

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