A GOOD IDEA

The lates New England derice for compelling recalcitment saloon keepers OUR NOBLE COUNTY SUS. to obey the Sunday closing law is eimple and promises to be effective. It is to require them, as often as Bunday comes around, to remove all their screens, open their blinds, and raise their curtains, so that the passers by can see at a glauce what is going on inside the saloons.

Business Prospects.

If it were necessary to prove that as improved state of business exists i Canada, we should naturally turn to the reports of the commercial agencies of the country, although their returns place. Considerable activity was ex are not to be relied on altogether, from ereised at every poll in the county, the fact that we lack a national bank. during the entire day, and the number rupt law. The quarterly returns just of rotes polled was very large. After published by Dun, Wiman & Co. give the poll had closed, here, the crowd at the number of Canadian failures during the polling place received large acces the quarter at 166, with liabilities sions every few moments, and when aggregating \$2,026,556, against in the the deputy returning officer appeared corresponding quarter of last year 503 at the door of the hall to announce the failurca with liabilities of \$4,816,279 According to Braddreel's return the decreased 35 per cent.

The Value of a Live Paper.

ant industrial establishment the pro- county was ascertained, the telegraph prietor made a speech in which he offices were thronged with the support made the, following remarks, which apply no less to this town and every other place in the country than to Dubuque: "A vigocous, exergetic. thrifty press is the index of a live, aggressive community, and while the press builds up business we must also recognize that business must also build up the press. Their interests are mutual. The character of a city is known by her newspapers. Let us advertise a little more. Let us show up what we have got. If we have a good thing we must let the people

Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

! The tenth annual report of the Ontario Deaf and Dumb Institute, at Belleville, has been received, with the superintendent's compliments. He writer that "We have room for a considerable number of new pupile, and if you know of any deaf mutes of school age who ought to come to the Institution, be good enough to prevail upon their parents or friends to make apas possible." The following are the names of the popils from this county who were in attendance during the year ending Sept. 30th, 1880 : Han nah and Nellie Cunningham, Oakville John R. Newell, Milton; and Rose Willoughby, Georgetown.

Death of Boaconsheld and Punshon.

During the past week the world has lost two of the most renowned men of the present age. On Thursday, 14th inst, the Rev. Wm. Morley Punshon, D. D., the distinguished Wesleyan minister, died at Brixton, England, aged 57 years, and on Tuesday morning. 19th, Lord Beaconsfield, leader of the Opposition in the English parliament, departed this life, aged 75 years.

Many members of other decominations than his own will hear with regret of the death of Morley Punshon, the most trilliant pulpit luminary of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Five of the busiest and most important years of his life were spent in Canada, and it is not going too far to say that during those years be left his impress deep on the character and work of the Colonial branch of the Church to which he

belonged. With Lord Beaconsfield's death the Eupire is bereft of one of its greatest political leaders and statesmen. While he was ever-to his honor be it spoken -a true-hearted friend, and defender of his race and people, he was also one of the most loyal of Englishmen, and he is one of the exceptional instances in which great literary and political eminence have been attained without the sid of a public school and University course.

Both of the deceased gentlemen were what may be termed "self-made men, and were an honor to the age in which they lived.

from the old Provincial Depository Toronto, have been transferred to the Agricultural College library.

The Scott Act Victorious, reclosed by him, and on condition that with publication of notices, transfer of

tains her monor A Long Pull, A Strong Pull, but a Giorious Result.

AN EXITING DAY IN ACTOV

The Band, The Bonfire, The "Life and also to place guards about the Guards,"

Carried in Rings and Annapolis Countios N.S. with Large Majorities.

The Scott Act excitement in this county reached its climax on Tuesday, the day on which the polling took result, the street was full. When Acton's result (which as appears below was favorable), was made known, cheer number of Canadian bankruptcies has after cheer ascended from the Scott them. Act party, while the Antis received the nexs with apparent surprise and dis appointment. From this time until At a recent dedication of an import- the result of the rote throughout the ers of both sides of the question, all eager and anxious to learn which had gained the victory. As-messages were

I	received they were bulletined, and a
1	one moment the hopes of one sid
	would be high, while at the nex
	another part of the county would b
	heard from, which would reverse the
	majority, and thus allow the opposit
1	side to be jubilant. The final resul
	was ascertained about eight o'clock, an
	standa as follows :
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	Acton. 2
	Milton, 22
ì	Ozkville, 23
Ì	Georgetawn, 1
	Berlington, 59 Esquesing, 101
	reducting:

rousing and prolonged choer, and the greatest enthusiaem was apparent. The bress band, which-was stationed near the telegraph offices, struck up a hour or more. The Temperance Life ; plication for their admission as soon Guards (juveniles,) under the superin- It cures Sore Throat, Burns, Scalds, tendence of Misses McNair and Steel, Frost Bites, recieves, and often cures took possession of the platform at the corner of Mill and Willow streets, and occupied the intervals between the pieces played by the band, in singing temperance songs, About nice o'clock a bonfire was kindled at the corner of Mill and Maid streets, and a large number of citizens gathered in its

proximity. -. he result of the election, and feel that it is ample reward for the exertions put forth to gain the victory. We are

glorious victory she has gained. The hotel-closing law was very strict y obserred, we believe, and not even a glass of ale or a cigar could be obtained

in a hotel in town by any person. The Scott Act was voted on in Kings Co., N. S., on Friday last, and resulted in a majority for the Act of 1200 votes, and Annapolis Co., N. S. carried 4's Act on Tuesday by a major

Other counties throughout the Do minion will no doubt follow the example of those above.

Acton Village Council.

The village council met in the Counpursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and The Finance Committee presented their report and recommended that the

following accounts be paid :-H. P. Moore, printing cow by-law notices and publishing annual abstracts, Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded

by D. Henderson, that the fourth report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted. Carried, Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by M. Speight, and resolved, that the

time is opportune for taking steps to secure the erection of a town hall and lock-up for this municipality, and that the reeve be instructed to call a meeting of the ratepayers at as early a date as convenient to obtain an expression of their views on the matter. Carried. Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by D. W. Campbell, that leave be

granted to introduce a by-law at the next meeting of this council to legalise the acceptance of a street from Major Atlan, in lieu of the same quantity of roadway belonging to the corporation, to pays all costs and charges connected

Moyed by W. H. Storey, scoonded by M. Speight, that the Street and Sidewalk Committee be authorized to obtain as many soft maples as are necessary to plant out Bower Avenue,

titles, and registrations of same with

same. Carried. D. W. Campbell, that this council

"Card of Thanks,

the Editor of the Free Press. DEAR SIR. - Allow me through your columns, and in behalf of myself and old friends of other years, for their sympathics and kindnesses during the occasion of my late visit to Acton, for the purpose of placing my wife's remains at reat in the old family burial lot at Linchouse, and to assure them that ! shall ever remember with gratitude their honest outpourings of genuine sorrow for the loss of one who for so many years went in and out among

Truly yours, DON. ST. GEORGE FRASER.

Houtzilale, Clearfield Co., Pa. Imminent Danger threatens any one roubled with a backing cough. flammation, when it attacks the delicate tiseu of the lange and bronchial tubes travels with perilous rapidity. It is worse than madness to neglect a cough or cold. To do so is simply to invite consumption and premature death.
Battle with and overcome the disease in its infancy, and avert the peril. Do not allow the lung eating tubercles to be develope them-elves before resorting to medicine. Experience has shown that the preparation best adapted to subdue a formidable cough—to soothe and heat the lacerated lungs—is Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and lypophosphites of Lime and Noda-a swift and sure specific for bronchial and lung affections, laryngitis, and the vari ous form of scrofuls. It is not pretend ed that this favorite remedy will cure fully developed consumption, but that it will avert it is a fact too well proven to admit of any reasonable doubt. The (act is equally weil known and apprecia'ed, both by the public and the profession, that the article is an admirable fertilizer of the blood, imparting to ! those constituents which are essential to the complete nutrition of the system Immediately on the result being that necessary element of bodily learned the Scott Act party joined in a substance—is deficient. This constituent, as well as lime and sods, (important n bone formation) are supplied in the Emulsion of Cod Liver Uil. Prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto. Sold

different places in the village for an Hagran's Yellow On is at the head of Groceries, the list. It is used with upprecedented success, both internally and externally.

> Ask your druggist for a trial bottle of Brepock Blood Birreas, it will only cost you 10 cents, and a few doses will prove tits efficiency as a health restoring Tonio-regulator of the Bowels, Liver and Kid neys. It is specific for all diseases arising from impure blood and disorder-

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THE SADDEST OF SAD SIGHTS .- The grey hairs of age being brought with sorrow to the grave is now, we are glad to think, becoming rarer every year as the use of Cingalese Hair Restorer becomes more general. By its use the scanty & locks of age once more resume their former color, and the hair becomes hick and luxuriant as ever; with its aid we can now defy the change of years, resting assured that no Grey Hair at any rate will come to sadden us. Sold by J. E. McGarvin 50 cents per bottle.

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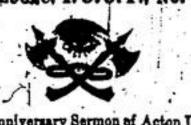
Yours truly,

Auction Sale Register

SATURDAY, May 7th, -Auction sale of valu-

'niture, the property of J. Henry Smith, Esq., Acton. Sale to commence at one o'clock, Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

Anniversary Sermon Acton Lodge, I. O. O. P., No. 204.



The Anniversary Sermon of Acton Lodge I.O.O.P., No. 204, will be preached in the dethodist church, on Sunday evening next, at 6:90 p.m. All are invited to attend. THOS. SMYTH, H. H. MOORE,

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