### THE FREE PRESS.

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### The Ecott Act in Lambton.

Into force in Lambton County on Mon paper is signed have the rest pretty day, May 2nd, and the following, much their awa way. And those sharp clipped from the Watford Adexate | ers take care not to put themselves too Advisor, is very encouraging to the freely in the power of the law. They in our own county a year hence :-

tory has been made in Lambton, and can outside of it. although little could be expected of the first few weeks, or months, of a new daw, making such a great change in the customs of a county, the results have hibitionists.

during the first few days of the week, York, and the Mayors of Winchester while the Licensed Victuallers blockade lasted, only opened the eyes of the reasonable people of the county, to the England is very encouraging, especially unscrapulousness of those who are ready to violate the law of the land. It is true that for one day a little in convenience was experienced by travel to turn from old habits and customs lers, in some parts of the county, by are beginning to perceive the evils of the closing of the hotels, but the drinking .- Fr. demand for such accommodation, like every other business, soon regulated itself, and with a little help from the tection of the helpless, the distressed temperance people, every opportunity and the suffering are daily multiplying, to refresh man or boast, was to be had but perhaps that suggested by a New on Tuesday, and on Wednesday the York paper, to help the wives of drunkstriking hotel keepers were glad to ands to recover damages from dealers open their doors to save their customers. The sell the liquor to their husbands, In Arkons and many other places the would not prove the least worthy of hotel keepers showed their good sense support. There is a good deal of talk by opening their hotels as usual on smong some people about the " rested Monday morning, thus saving them rights" of the liquor dealer, and much selves the humiliation of being forced sympathy is wasted over him when any to do it a day later. The closing of of his supposed prerogatives are interthe hotels has proved a most disastrous ferred with. There are others in the and impolite move on the part of the community who have a right to sympa Licensed Victuallers, and has atienated thy besides him. - Montreal Wilness. from them much sympathy, which a more reasonable course might have retained.

The prohibition sentiment in Lamb fon is strong; its advocates are well organized and determined that the law shall be enforced, and nothing but a defeat in the courts will now prevent the Scott Act from having a fair trial Irial in this county.

### Arber Day.

A number of the Western towns and villages have adopted a plan by which the streets are beautified at very little expense. The presiding officer of the place proclaims a certain day in the Spring a public boliday, in order to give the citizens on opportunity to set our shade trees opposite their promises. On "Arbor Day" every good citizen is expected to plant a tree some where. A tree is a good investment, whether planted in town or on a farm. The planter may get little benefit from it, in dollars and cents, but there are some things worth having which are not reckoned in columns of figures. Put yourself in the place of your great grandchildren, and ask if the old class, and oaks and maples, the only living reminders of your ancestry are not worth a thousand times what they cost. Would it not be a good idea for the reeve of Acton to make a proclamation for this purpose ! We believe that the majority of the citizens would act in the matter, and a most profitable day

### Oath of Allegiance

would thus be spent

As most of our readers are ignorant of the form of the 'oath of allegiance, to be taken by immigrants settling in the United States, and which has to be taken ere a homestead can be secured, we give it, verbatim :--

and Government of the United States

How, we would ask, would it go Mr. J. D. Mattheson, solicitor, and with the average Canadian to take this oath ! Proud as we are of our country and ogr noble Queen, it must indeed go hard to bare to thus renounce forever cipality, is concerned, he states that he all fealty to both. And get how many followed most carefully the instructions Canadians have, through the policy of of the Retorning Officer, on the day of column. unprincipled politicians, been driven to polling.

### Be on Your Guard.

aled by signing papers for strangers, chilis, lloarseness and all pectoral

One day it is for a sewing machine, 25 cents per bottle.

the next day for a reaper, again it is

for a dog churn, and so the work gove on. The strangers have glib tongues. They promise a good deal. They excite the farmer's interest, play on his weak The Canada Temperance Act came ness, flatter ble vanity, and once the temperance people, and is a very fair know how for to go and they generally mera to know that they can be swin-

Temperance in England. There is hope for the old land yet. when even civic festivities can be carbeen most satisfactory to the pro- ried out on total abstinence principles. . The absurd and untruthful accounts ed nine tectotal mayors at a banquet, written for the daily papers by antis, among them being the Lord Mayor of and Worcester. This oridence of the progress of temperance principles in as the example of those in authority counts for much there, and demon strates that the class most difficult

Societies of all kinds for the pro-

### Lockwool News.

From our own correspondent. A the last regular meeting of Vic toria Temple, I. O. G. T., Rockwood the following officers were installed for

the present quarter :-W. C. T., Sis. Williams. " Morrow. Bro. John Jago. W. F. S., " S. S. Balls. Sis. Balls. Bro. R. Burrows. Sir. Jago. Bro. John Walker. L H. S. Sis. McMurray. R. H. S., Bro. Fitezimmous. " Thos. Corner.

P.W.C.T., " Thes. H. Edgar. The work on the new St. John's Church is progressing favorably.

The Outario Glove Works employs large number of hands this season. The Lusiness is rapidly increasing. The attendance rat the Academy is

### very small at present. ... THE SCOTT ACT IN HALTON

A Scratiny of Ballots Demanded On Friday, 29th alt., an application was made to Judgo Miller, under the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, for a scruting of the ballots cast at the late polling for and against the petition for the enforcement of the second part of the Act, on the ground

that at Acton the ballots had been so marked that the voters could be identiparty raised the point that the application was made too late, the summing having been made on the friday previous, and the Act requiring the application to be made "within one week" after the declaration of the result of the poll His Honor reserved

the point and granted the enlargement by one John Wallace, hotel keeper, at A. B. make outh that it is bona de Milton, and supported by the affidavis ceptible. Let the cause be what it may, his intention to become a citizen of the of Rubert Agnew, hotel-keeper, at United States, and to renounce forever Acton. The particulars of the petition all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign were that the deputy returning officer dealers in medicine, at 25 cents per Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, bad placed a number as well as his bottle. whatever, and more particularly to initials on the back of the ballot papers. Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and On Friday the application was con Ireland, whereof he is a subject, and sidered, and after argument granted. that he will support the Constitution The scruting is to take place on May 26th. The petition was presented by

> for the Scott Act party. As far as Mr. J. E. McGarviu deputy returning officer for this muni-

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is a purely vegetable healing Balsam. It cures by loosening the phlegm and corrupt mat-Almost every day farmers are swin- from the Lungs and expelling it forester, M.D. diseases yield to it promptly. It costs

### LOST, DUT FOUND.

### Throo Little Lambs Astray

On Thursday evening last the family

Mr. John Turner, of this village,

was thrown into a state of excitement by the non-appearance of three of their children, Surie, Willio and Nellie, aged respectively, 10, 8 and 6 years, who were sent to school in the morning. Mr. Turner was absent from home, but Mrs. Turner made all possible search representation of what we may expect half there. But it is as well for far and enquiry for the missing children until nearly midnight, when she pro-"North a week of probibition his died within the law easier than they can'd the assistance of several of the neighbors who continued the rearch until Friday morning, without success. In the morning the news of the children being lost soon spread throughout the village, and almost every person turned out to lend his or her assistance in the search. The provailing opinion seemed The Mayor of Leeds recently entertain- to be that as the children bad not been to school during the day they had gone to the mill pond to play and had probubly fallen in and drowned. ecordance with this idea companies were formed to explore the pond, when every boat was found and every approach to the water exemined, but no signs of the children's presence could be discovered, and search was abandoned in that quarter. The woods and swamps ou all sides of the village were then scoured, some driving out and others going on foot. Those who had went out on foot returned at noon, wearied with their long tramp, and finding no tidings of the objects of their search. After dinner when pro narations were about to be made for a more thorough and organized scarch, and when all hope of finding the children alice was about being given up, diourning was turned into joy. Mr. Hugh Cameron, who had gone into Erin on the search, was rewarded by finding the missing ones at the house of Mr. James Kerr, on the 6th con., about six miles from here. It seeks the children, who had played trusht, were afraid to return home, knowing that a punishment was in store for them for so doing, conceived the idea of going up to Mr. Kerr's, (an acquaintando of Mr. Turner's), to escape the merited chastisecient. They started from kere in the forencon and arrived at Mr. Kerr's about 3 or 4 o'clock, and

> searching in such outlandieb places for the missing children, still they had the assurance of baving done their duty. "They all do it." Everybody uses "Tea bery" to beautify the ceth and give fragrance to the breath. Ask your druggist for sample

as ther said that their perents had

given them permission to pay the family

a visit for a day or two, no uncusiness

at their appearance was felt Ly Mr.

Kerr's family. Of course all were glad

to learn of the recovery of the little

ones, but some of those who had en

gaged in the search felt vexed that

they had tired themselves out in

ackage, Sete. Large Bottles 35 cents. Ark your dealer for "Castorine" Machine Oil, and ree that the Barrel i branded "Castorine," as none other is

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Mothers who are startled at the hour fied. The solicitor for the temperance of midnight by that ominous hoarse cough of your little ones, what would you not give for a prompt and certain account, are requested to call and sottle means of relief from that dread destroy- their accounts forthwith. up of the votes by the returning officer er of your children, Croup I Such a means you may have for the trilling cost of 25 cents. It is Hagyard's Yellow Oil, Acton, May 4th, 'Sl. the great Household remedy for ail infirmmstory and painful diseases. Do not rest over night again without it-

A cough is usually the effort of Nature to expel some morbid matter irritating the air passages of the lungs. It may, Il U until Friday last. The petition was however, proceed from an inflamed or pritable condition of the throat, a slight rash or humor often being perthe remedy should be Hagyard's Pectorat Balsam. A purely regetable Balsamic throat and lung healer. For sale by all

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