

THE FREE PRESS.

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The Scott Act in Lambton.

The Canada Temperance Act came into force in Lambton County on Monday, May 2nd, and the following...

"Nearly a week of prohibition history has been made in Lambton, and although little could be expected of the first few weeks, or months, of a new law, making such a great change in the customs of a county, the results have been most satisfactory to the prohibitionists."

The abused and ungrateful accounts written for the daily papers by artists, during the first few days of the week, while the Licensed Victuallers blockaded...

The prohibition sentiment in Lambton 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 in this country.

Arthur Day. A number of the Western towns and villages have adopted a plan by which the streets are beautified at very little expense.

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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:—

A. B.—make oath that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whosoever, and more particularly to Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof he is a subject, and that he will support the Constitution and Government of the United States.

How, we would ask, would it go with the average Canadian to take this path? Proud as we are of our country and our noble Queen, it must indeed go hard to have to thus renounce forever all fealty to both.

Almost every day farmers are swayed by signing papers for strangers. One day it is for a sewing machine, SEEDS, Garden, Field and Flower

the next day for a cooper, again it is for a dog chain, and so the work goes on. The strangers have glib tongues. They promise a good deal. They excite the farmer's interest, play on his weaknesses, flatter his vanity, and once the paper is signed have the rest pretty much their own way.

Temperance in England.

There is hope for the old land yet, when even civic festivities can be carried out on total abstinence principles. The Mayor of Leeds recently entertained nine teetotal mayors at a banquet, among them being the Lord Mayor of York, and the Mayors of Winchester and Worcester.

Societies of all kinds for the protection of the helpless, the distressed and the suffering are daily multiplying, but perhaps that suggested by a New York paper, to help the wives of drunkards to recover damages from dealers who sell the liquor to their husbands, would not prove the least worthy of support.

Rockwood News.

The last regular meeting of Victoria Temple, I. O. G. T., Rockwood, the following officers were installed for the present quarter:— W. C. T., Sir. Williams, W. V., "Morrow, W. S., Bro. John Jago, W. F. S., "S. S. Ball, W. T., Sir. Balls, W. M., Bro. R. Barrows, I. G., Sir. Jago, O. G., Bro. John Walker, L. H. S., Sir. McMurray, R. H. S., Bro. Fitzsimmons, W. C., "Thos. Corner, P.W.C.T., "Thos. H. Edgar.

THE SCOTT ACT IN HALTON & Scrutiny of Ballots Demanded.

On Friday, 29th ult., an application was made to Judge Miller, under the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, for a scrutiny 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 identified. The solicitor for the temperance party raised the point that the application was made too late, the summing up of the votes by the returning officer 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.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balm is a purely vegetable healing Balm. It cures by loosening the phlegm and corrupt matter from the Lungs and expelling it from the system. Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all pectoral diseases yield to it promptly. It costs 25 cents per bottle.

LOST, BUT FOUND. Three Little Lambs Astray.

On Thursday evening last the family of Mr. John Turner, of this village, was thrown into a state of excitement by the non-appearance of three of their children, Susie, Willie 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 and enquiry for the missing children until nearly midnight, when she procured the assistance of several of the neighbors who continued the search 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 prevailing opinion seemed to be that as the children had not been to school during the day they had gone to the mill pond to play and had probably fallen in and drowned. In accordance with this idea companies were formed to explore the pond, when every boat was found and every approach to the water examined, but no signs of the children's presence could be discovered, and search was abandoned in that quarter. The woods and swamps on 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 preparations were about to be made for a more thorough and organized search, and when all hope of finding the children alive was about being given up, inquiring 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 coast, about six miles from here. It seems the children, who had played truant, 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 acquaintance of Mr. Turner's), to escape the merited chastisement. They started from here in the forenoon and arrived at Mr. Kerr's about 3 or 4 o'clock, and as they said that their parents had given them permission to pay the family a visit for a day or two, no suspicion at their appearance was felt by Mr. Kerr's family. Of course all were glad to learn of the recovery of the little ones, but some of those who had engaged in the search felt vexed that they had tired themselves out in searching in such outlandish places for the missing children, still they had the assurance of having done their duty.

"They all do it." Everybody uses "Tetter" to beautify the face and give softness to the hair. Ask your druggist for sample packets, etc. Large bottles 50 cents. Ask your dealer for "Castorine" Machine Oil, and see that the Barrel is branded "Castorine," as none other is genuine.

With the approach of Spring, Bilious Complaints prevail. Guard against their attack in time by using Bardell's Blood Bitters: the best Liver Invigorator, Kidney Corrector, Regulator of the Bowels and Secretions; and the purest, most permanent Tonic in the world. For sale by all dealers.

Members who are startled at the hour of midnight by that ominous cough of your little ones, what would you not give for a prompt and certain means of relief from this dread destroyer of your children. Group I Such a means you may have for the trifling cost of 25 cents. It is Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the great Household remedy for all inflammatory 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, however, proceed from an inflamed or irritable condition of the throat, a slight rash or humor often being perceptible. Let the cause be what it may, the remedy should be Hagyard's Pectoral Balm. A purely vegetable Balm (throat and lung healer). For sale by all dealers in medicine, at 25 cents per bottle.

Agents Wanted. Orders are now being taken and catalogues may be seen at my drug store. Owing to the expected large demand, orders should be given by the fifth of April.

Agents Wanted. J. E. McGarvin, DRUGGIST, ACTON. Agents Wanted. J. E. McGarvin, DRUGGIST, ACTON. Agents Wanted. J. E. McGarvin, DRUGGIST, ACTON.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

We have received this week a LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF New Dress Goods, ALSO 3 CASES OF Straw Hat and Bonnet Shapes, In all the most popular designs.

100 Pair of 50 and 75 cent Corsets, JUST OPENED. ANOTHER LARGE STOCK OF Boots and Shoes to arrive this week, at PRICES THAT CANNOT BE BEAT.

Highest Price Paid for Produce. HUGHES & GRIFFIN. SECORD'S BLOCK, ACTON.

R. E. NELSON, MERCHANT TAILOR, MAIN STREET, ACTON, ONT.

MY STOCK OF SPRING GOODS IS NOW COMPLETE, AND COMPRISES THE LATEST STYLES IN Irish, English, Scotch and Canadian TWEEDS, WORSTEDS & C., Large stock of Spring Hats in latest styles, R. E. NELSON

WHITENESS AND COLORING. WM. NELSON, (CREW'S CORNERS) Is prepared to do all kinds of WHITENESS & COLORING on the shortest notice and at reasonable rates.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. All parties indebted to the estate of the late Hansom Adams, either by note or book account, are requested to call and settle their accounts forthwith.

REVISED New Testament, AUTHORIZED EDITION. READY IN MAY. J. E. MCGARVIN, DRUGGIST, ACTON.

NEW WALL PAPER. DAY'S BOOK-STORE, QUELPH. WE ARE NOW SHOWING OUR NEW Papers of the very latest designs and colors. The advance made in wall paper decorations during the last year has been very extensive, handsome new designs at 15, 17, 23 and 30c a roll. We have borders to match our papers.

STARTLING DISCOVERY! LOST MANHOOD RESTORED. A victim of youthful indiscretion causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, etc., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple safe cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers, address J. H. REEVE, 624 Chestnut St., N. Y.

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THE CITY GROCERY.

A. W. GREEN. Will open his stock in the premises lately occupied by Mrs. B. A. Beconi, on Saturday, 7th May, When he will be prepared to offer bargains in all lines.

GROCERIES, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, STONWARE, & C. The Goods were received direct from Montreal this week, and as everything is Pure, Fresh and New, Satisfaction will be given to every purchaser. "Competition is the Life of Trade," and the City Grocery intends to lead in Acton with FIRST-CLASS GOODS AND LOWEST PRICES. A. W. Green.

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

SPECIALTIES. MANTLE SILKS, MANTLE CASHMERE, FRINGES, GIMPS, SATIN PARASOLS, FINE DRESS MATERIALS. THESE GOODS WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT, AND ASSURE OUR PATRONS THAT THEY ARE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD VALUE.

The bare fact that our sales thus far in 1881, are larger than they have ever been in the history of our business shows conclusively that the public appreciate our efforts to place before them goods which for quality and price are second to none in the Dominion.

Showing To-day. A Big Purchase in COLORED DRESS SILKS at 75 cts a yard. All the new spring shades represented in this lot. JOHN HOGG & SON, Direct Importers, Guelph.



Immense SPRING Arrivals, AT MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN. The New and Fashionable Goods are pouring in. 359 cases and bales have arrived already and consists of Black and Colored Silks, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Fancy Dress Goods, Black and Colored Lustres, Beautiful and New Gold Prints, Crapes Mualins, Crapes Satens, Satin D'Alasco, Prints and Zambur Checks, Hosiery, Small Wares, Fancy Goods, and a superb stock of Millinery and Mantles. Our Millinery Show Room is now open. A large assortment of Meltons and Fancy Cloakings, Parasols and Sunshades. An immense stock of Domestic Goods, Grey and White Cottons and Denims. A superb assortment of Canadian and Imported Cloths and Gen's Furnishings for our Ordered Clothing Department. Our ordered Clothing Department is an immense success.

McLeod, Anderson & Co., Mammoth House, Georgetown. drug store, Acton. SEEDS.

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