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The Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 4, 1883.

The Champion and the Scott Act.

Replying to our remarks concerning the *Champion's* erroneous statements about the springing into existance of "shebeens" in Halton its last issue says:—

"Now the editor of the FREE PRESS must have been perfectly well aware that the *Champion* condemned the Scott Act nearly three months ago, but while he thought there was any danger of his being involved in a discussion about it he held his peace. He is welcome to all the capital he may make with the Scott Act party out of this contemptible piece of journalism."

Oho! of course we did. We know the *Champion* condemned the Scott Act more than three *years* ago, that is, as soon as the preamble to the Act had been read by the *Champion's* editor. And we know further that the *Champion*—unless the present management is of very different constitution to that of the retiring staff—would condemn any means which might be put forth for the extermination of the whiskey traffic. As to the clause above about holding our peace while we thought there was any danger of being involved in a discussion, we would inform the newly-installed editor of the *Champion* that the FREE PRESS has never in any way shirked discussion on this subject, with the *Champion* or any other journal, and if this gentleman who so soon after assuming his editorial chair, charges his brethren of the quill with "contemptible journalism," will take the trouble to renew the files of the *Champion* during the past two or three years, he will find that the FREE PRESS has not been afraid of discussion with his paper, and in these discussions he will also find that the *Champion* frequently resorted to "contemptible journalism," and used statements which its editor knew perfectly well were false, and which the FREE PRESS more than once forced it to back down upon.

Go on with your discussions Mr. *Champion*, the FREE PRESS will always uphold that which is right and for the best interests of mankind.

A Foolish Practice

Of all the absurd practices of the present day that which has been called "treating" is, says *Truth*, one of the most ridiculous. What amusements or enjoyment two men, both in all probability, able to pay for their own drinks, can find in alternately "guzzling" at each other's expenses is one of the things that are past finding out. They would not dream of buying one another boots or settling one another's laundry bills; there is no mutual treating to water rates or even to mutton chops or anything eatable. We might pass the matter by with a laugh or a sneer were it only a foolish custom, but it is as mischievous as it is ridiculous. Most people who conform to it drink in consequence twice as much as they would otherwise, assisting one another to sottish helplessness under pretence of friendliness. A word of warning is seasonable, for this is the time of the year when the preposterous and ruinous usage is most prevalent." We are thankful to be able to say that so far as Halton County is concerned this absurd practice has—through the influence of the Scott Act—to a great extent been exterminated.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Acton's Council for the Present Year.

ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE.

As previously announced the municipal elections took place on Monday, 1st inst. The contest for the reeveship was pretty keen on the part of the friends of the candidates, and several of the would be councillors were notably ardoous in their canvassing. The result considerably surprised all interested, we think, and proved most practically that those who worked the hardest succeeded in "winning the cake."

The poll closed at five o'clock, when the ballots were counted and the result made known, after which the successful candidates addressed the electors, in short speeches, thanking them for their support, and promising to look after their best interests during the year.

The following shows the number of votes polled for each candidate—

REEVE

W. H. STOREY,	111
D. D. CHRISTIE,	49

COUNCILLORS.

C. S. SMITH,	117
D. HENDERSON	94
JOHN KENNEY	91
WM. ISMOND	90
EDWARD NICKLIN,	64
H. P. MOORE,	55
RICHARD HAMILTON,	14

The Council for 1883 will consequently be composed as follows:—

REEVE.—W. H. Storey.

COUNCILLORS.—C. S. Smith, D. Henderson, John Kenney, and Wm. Ismond.

The vote was the largest ever polled in Acton, 187 ballots ballots having been cast.

Nominations Elsewhere.

BURLINGTON.

Reeve.—R. G. Baxter. Councillors James Allen, W. J. Douglas, J. N. Ogg, J. C. Smith.

GEORGETOWN.

Reeve.—A. McLeod. Councillors—J. R. Barber, Dr. Roe, G. H. Kennedy, J. F. Taylor.

MILTON.

Mayor—George Smith. Reeve—Dr. C. Freeman. Councillors—North Ward, J. P. Roper, S. Haunant, John Duncan; South Ward, George Andrews, Thos. Lush, W. H. Lindsay; East Ward, M. Conway, James Lindsay, Jos. Brothers.

ESQUESING.

1st Deputy—J. Warren. Councillors—J. Williams, Dr. Webster.

NELSON.

Reeve—W. H. Peart. Deputy—A. Wilson. Councillors—E. Dalton, John Butts, J. McMaster.

Acton Village Council

The Village Council of 1882 held their last meeting on Tuesday evening. Present, Mr. C. S. Smith, Reeve, in the chair, Paul Jarvis and D. W. Campbell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee presented the 20th report recommending that the account of Wm. Smith of $3.00 for use of shop for election purposes, be paid.

The report was adopted.

Moved by Paul Jarvis, seconded by D. W. Campbell, that the report of errors in collectors' rolls for the years 1877 78 and 79, as made by special committee, be accepted and that the monies wrongfully paid, be refunded to the several parties therein named upon application—Carried.

Moved by D. W. Campbell, seconded by Paul Jarvis, that J. E. McGarvin be paid the sum of five Dollars, for correcting errors in collectors rolls for the years 1877-78 and 79—Carried.

Council then adjourned,

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Treadwell, new	0 91	to	0 94
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) new	0 90	to	0 92
Red Chaff	0 90	to	0 91
Peas,	0 65	to	0 70
Oats	0 35	to	0 36
Barley,	0 45	to	0 60
Rye,	0 60	to	0 65
Eggs, per doz.	0 18	to	0 19
Butter, dairy packed	0 18	to	0 19
Butter, rolls,	0 18	to	0 20

GUELPH MARKETS.

Flour	$2 95	to	3 00
White wheat (new)	0 83	to	0 94
Treadwell	0 93	to	0 95
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow	0 93	to	0 95
Red chaff	0 90	to	0 92
Oats	0 35	to	0 36
Peas	0 60	to	0 75
Barley	0 45	to	0 58
Rye	0 65	to	0 [illegible]
Eggs, per doz	0 18	to	0 20
Butter, daily packed	0 18	to	0 19
Butter, rolls	0 18	to	0 20

Horse and Cattle Feed, Oil Cake, Flax Seed, Oil Cake, Flax Seed, at J. E. McGarvin's

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A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence,

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Given Away.

We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store, and get a trial bottle FREE OF COST, if you are suffering with Consumption, Severe Coughs Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. It will positively cure you.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to the provisions of R. S. O., chap. 107, sec. 34, the creditors of John McMillen, late of the Township of Erin, County of Wellington, who died on or about the 30th October, 1882, are, on or before the 1st February, 1883, to send by post prepaid to D. Henderson, of the Village of Acton, their christian and sur-names, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, the heirs will after the said last-mentioned date proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said heirs shall have notice.

Dated at Erin this 25th day of November, 1882.

ANDREW McMILLEN,
for the estate of the
late JOHN McMILLEN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the provisions of R. S. O., chap. 107, sec. 34, the creditors of Alex. Mann, late of the Township of Esquesing, County of Halton, who died on or about the 25th November, 1882, are, on or before the 1st of February, 1883, to send by post prepaid to Peter Mann, Acton P.O., their christian and sur-names, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, the administrator will after the said the said last mentioned date proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall have notice.

Dated at Acton the 4th day of December, 1882.

PETER MANN,
ADMINISTRATOR
for the estate of the late
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