THURSDAY MORNING, Jan. 25, 1888,

A Scott Act Rush.

the liquor traffic, in its last issue :-

filled with fanatical seal, the muzzel mans of Christian society, who see in serrow. the wine cup the source of every evil, and of interested persons whose jecun iery existence depende upon keeping op the agration. Opposed to this army of attick at the states of occupation, who for the most partiremed interior and iners, and it is only through the indifference of those interested in the trade that the prohibitionists have won in the past and hope to win in the future. At the present time a grand available revenue at ther disposal. rush is contemplated by the Scott Act party. It is proposed by them to submit the act simultaneously in the counties of Elgia, Middlesex and Oxford, and in the cities of London and St. Thomas. There is danger ahead for all the licensed victuallers in those places and for all the distillers and brewers who find in the positions of attack markets for their goods. There is no time to spare. It is not when the contest is raging that much good can be done, and a paid lecturer, skip ping about from place to place, the sincerity of whose atterances is gauged by the amount of money paid for them, is not a strong force in the changing of votes. Now is the time to effect public opinion. By personal canvas, by convincing arguments whenever on opportunity offers, let the question of prohibition versus limute be thoroughly discussed and understood and then when the day of polling comes the licensed victuallers may be confident Chisholm, Wm. Wilson Oakville, that good sense will be on their side, Wm. Chisholm; Burlington, Jacoo and that this combined assault will be

The above, then, is the present posi- Johnson Harrison. tion of those interested in the whiskey lusiness, and from the article-which no doubt reflects the true feelings of those engaged in the business-we mest conclude that they are becoming on Tuesday evening. very much alarmed at the evident favor with which the Scott Act is being received, and the progress it is making. We would judge, too, that their work of argument about twice as mach 45 Liturit, is about played but and ibeing abandoned altogether, Thesa H. P. Moore, Election Ballots, people see the danger of losing their

the Scott Act."

breiness, and for this reason their wail. is heard throughout the land. both temporarily and spiritually-of your fellow-men, continue in your good work, etrengthen your zeal, and make your influence felt throughoft the land. Your enemy-the liquor traffic - is

palities, the people of this county have proved that the Scott Act is a success, that it is greatly lessening drunkenness determination that success shall crown standing next highest on the list. your efforts, and show the Ontario Trades Benevolent (1) Association that and the delegates returned to their "the very Bull's Run," spoken of above, homes apparently determined that the the child, operating like magic. It is all be made by themselves.

squesing Agricultural Society.

At the last enpual meeting of the From our own Correspondent. above society the following officers . BIBLE SOCIETY. The annual meet mercelected :- President Class Brown ; jug of the Rockwood and Evertin Vice President, Abraham Stark; Direc Branch Bible society was held at Rock tors, John Biewait, R. A. Reed, David wood on Friday evening. The agent, Wiggins, William Wilson, Francis Rev. J. Mauley, of Toronto, was pres lighted, James L. Warren, Paul Ken- ent and gave an excellent resume of the nedy, James Marshall, J. F. Taylor; work. He slowed very forcibly the Honorary Directors, C. P. Prestou, necessity of a more series interest by J. P. Ethot, W.Clay, Joe Barber, Alex, christians in the spread of the word, and Weldie, C. S. Smith, Wm, Moore, Wm. that it was incompatible with the char-McEiney : Auditors, With H. Cross | noter of all tita chaffians to feel an Ling D. Reid; J. Margay, Sec. Trens.

The Opening Record.

The present year has opened with terrible secord of suffering disaster and death. The first Sunday in the new year saw the splendid steamship City of Brussels go down in the Irish channel with a loss of ton lives. Then followed Under the above heading the Toronto the Newhall house belochust at Mil Vakly Review, the organ of the Licens- waukee, by which nearly a hundred ed Victuallers', contains the following persons lost their lives. Then a circus warning and appeal to these engaged in | in Poland was burned, consuming more than three hundred men women and "The advocates of probibitive meas- children, while the Plankers' hotel at tres have one decided advantage over | St. Louis was scorched and several lives their opponents. They never tire in lost. And last Friday the sinking of their exertions. Best them in one the German emigrant steamer Cymbria, place and they appear in another. This Four hundred persons losing their ternestness in work can easily be lives. The death roll has also been secounted for. The ranks of the pro- lengthened by many eminent names bibition army are composed of those while storms and flouds have made this a month to be long remembered with

The Scott Act

Referring to the about subject the George and Har Means the Sme the motore ment of the Se LAct our Magis rates' Cours has had scaredy anything to do, and the telling off in fines is so reat that our connect celetilated for the sbrinkage in making an estimate of the Our town has certainly improved morally. Business has not suffered Drunkenness has been decreased to

and churches cannot be properly esti-Similar statements to the above are made in every part of the quaty. The temperance people of Halfon are more determined than ever to enforce the Scott Act, and the success which has attended their efforts during the just

few weeks, is certainly satisfactory.

Halton Agricultural Society.

At the annual meeting of this society beld at Milton last We-Inesday, the ollowing officers were elected :- John McDougall, President ; D. W. Campbell, First Vice-President ; John Fothergill, Second Vice-President; Directors-Trafalger, Jos. Fisher, T. Boyd; Nelson, S. Ellist, W. B. Douglass; Nassagaweya, Hugh Aikins, D. Hutch- J. Fyfe's. eon, D. Wheelihan : Esquesing, T. C. Peart; Actou, A. Waldie; Georgea very Bull's Run for the advocates of town, Joseph Barber: Milton, Joseph Brothers. Auditors-John White and

Acton Village Council

The second meeting of the Village Council was held in the Beere's office

All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and

The Frience Committee passagled its first separt, recommending payment

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soul destroying, but profitable (to them) Mored by Wm. Ismoud, seconded by John Kenney, that the Standing Committee on Town Hall be and is Temperance workers, you who are hereby instructed to procure suitable Garvin. striving for the liberty and best interests | chandeliers and other lights for town hall -Carried.

Council then adjourged.

Reform Convention.

A convention was Leld in the town tembling to its very foundation, and hall, Milton, last Saturday for the with a few more years of indomitable purpose of choosing a candidate to perseverance victory sholl be yours, and represent the Reform Interests in this our beloved country vid of one of the country at the coming Providelal elecgreatest curses which ever bijghtal its tions. Delegates were present from all l parts of the county, and the utmost Friends in the above named munici. good feeling provailed throughout the

"A number of the prominent men of the praty in the county addressed the convention after which the ballot for and concomitant evils is our midst, candidates took place and it was found and that it is doing all and more - that Dr. Robertson, the present than its friends claimed for it. Go member, was the almost unanimous Syrup. It will relieve the poor little forward then in your good cause with a choice of the convention, Dr. Buck

The convention closed at four o'clock, men of their choics would continue to represent the county.

Rockwood News.

interest in these who do not enjoy so

many priviluges as we.

Rev Mr. Sparling followed, and point ed out the necessity of self-denial that others might have what we enjoy. He thought that the man who could spend \$10 on tobacco and unwillingly give twenty five cents to this great work, had not much of the spirit of the Master. He also dwelt upou the unity of all denominations in this work, of what had already been accomplished, and the bright prospects for future ad vancement. He thought all should willingly aid in this cause.

Rev. Elder Black, who is subject t infirmities of old age, bad great pleasure in being present to meet his fellow workers in this good work. He spoke with fervor upon a subject which was near and dear to his heart, contrasting past and present, and showing that the influence of the Word had ever been extending and will increase more and more notwithstanding the efforts of the friends of Satan to overthrow it.

Rev. D. Struchan, president of the Brauch, presided with his usual able mantier. He reverted to the death of A. McNal, E.q. stating that the com mittee had lost an active member and one who esteemed it a privilege to assist in the work, and thought that a short memorial should be added to the minutes relative to his connection with the board of management.

The following were elected office bearers for the current year :- Rev. D. Vice.- Pres ; J. R. Harris, Secty-Treas ; minimum and the benefit to our homes W. McKinnon, Depositor, Everton H. Black, D. McCaig, E. Tolton, T. Harris, J. Harris, J. Grey, R. Dredgs, Dr. Curry, and J. Croft constitute the

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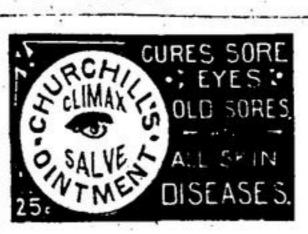
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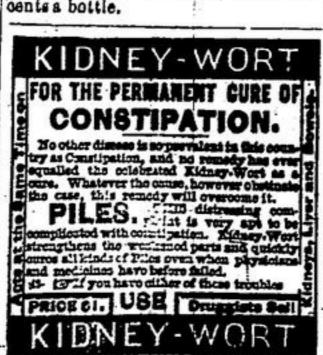
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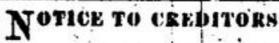
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