

Scott Act Repeal.

A few weeks ago the hotel keepers felt confident that a vote for the repeal of the Scott Act in this county would be had in April of this year, but they have found out their mistake by this time.

Notes and Comments.

The Scott Act Campaign has been opened in Carleton County.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of the temperance workers of Lanbourn County was held at Wyomung on Tuesday.

The Canada Gazette contains a proclamation fixing Thursday, March 6th, for voting in Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia, on the adoption of the Scott Act.

The Oxford Scott Act Association met at Woodstock on Tuesday. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance, about 200 delegates from all parts of the county being present.

The Wardenhip Vote.

To the Editor of the Free Press. DEAR SIR—There appears to be some misunderstanding, or misrepresentation, about the position I took in the election of Warden at the late meeting of the County Council.

At the appointed time the Clerk called upon the members to elect a Warden. The question then came up as to what method should be adopted in the election.

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S. S. ASSOCIATION. The Annual Convention at Milton Last Week.

THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED. The annual Convention of Halton County Sabbath School Association, held at Milton last Thursday and Friday, was fairly well attended.

FIRST SESSION. The Convention opened in the Methodist Church at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Mr. Henry Robinson, of Trafalgar, Vice-President, in the chair.

AFTER READING THE MINUTES OF LAST CONVENTION, the constitution and rules of order of the Association were read to the convention.

THE FIRST SUBJECT presented for discussion "How far is the teacher responsible for the conduct of his pupils, (1) in school, (2) out of school?"

Rev. W. Bryers, of Acton, followed with an instructive paper entitled, "How to awaken and maintain the S. S. interest in the community."

THE LAST HALF-HOUR of the session was devoted to verbal reports by representatives of schools throughout the county.

THURSDAY EVENING'S SESSION. The evening session, in Knox Church, was largely attended.

Mr. Carling in the House last week in answer to a question whether it was the intention of the government this session to reduce the rate of postage on letters from three to two cents as adopted in the States, said the government had the matter under consideration.

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At the close of this session the officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President—R. Coates, Burlington.

THE LAST SESSION of the convention was held this evening, and two most excellent and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. I. Towell and J. McEwan.

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Mailway Accident. Frank Spink, Wilton Avenue, Toronto, some time ago received a bad injury by an accident on the G. T. R.

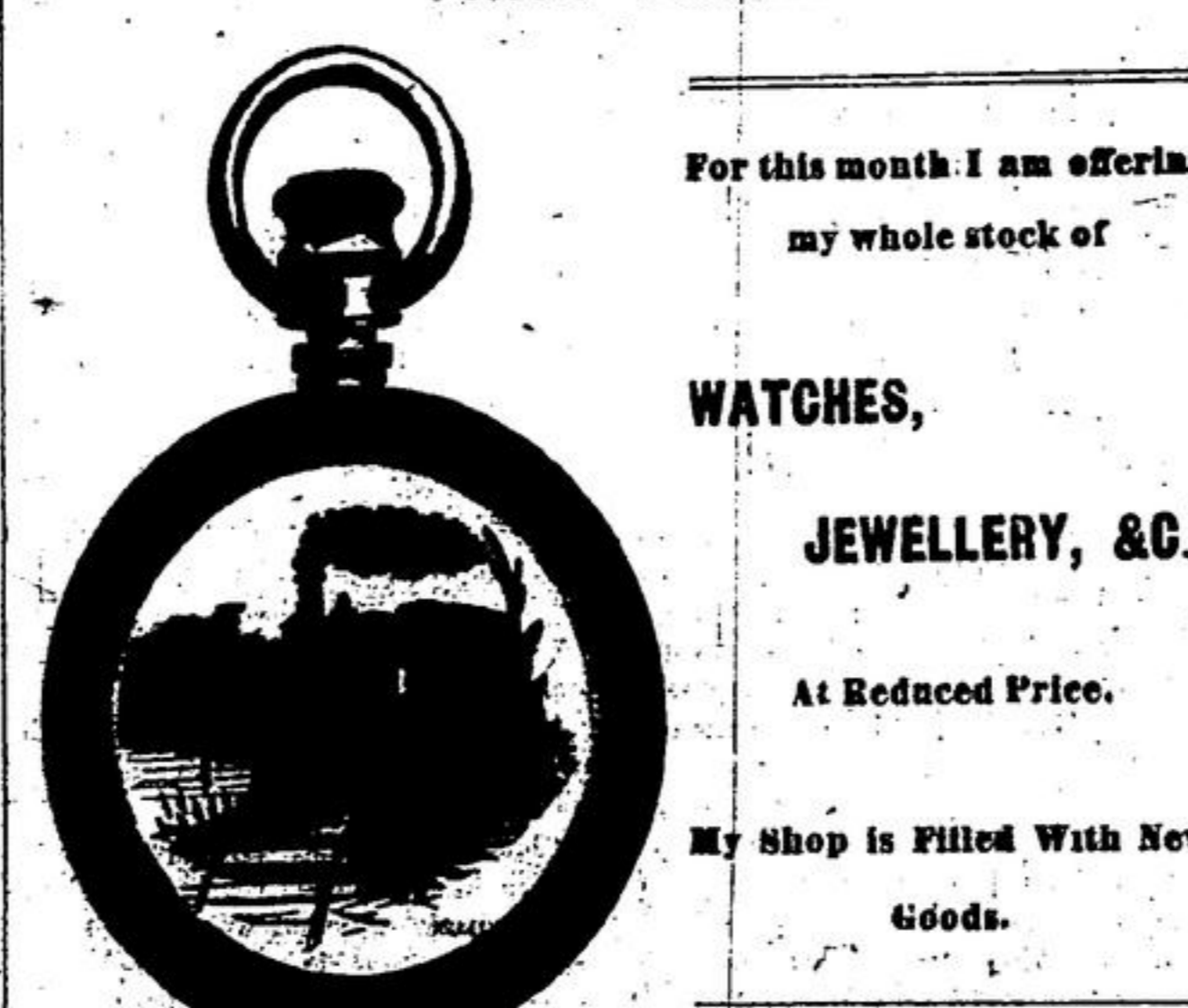
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Acton, Jan. 15th, 1884.

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