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BITS OF BREVIETY.

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Full your vote early. No repeat for Halton. County Council met on Tuesday.

Forepaugh in Guelph on Saturday. September. The summer months have flown. Regular meeting of Acton Council next Tuesday evening.

Gaelic people rusticate in Nassagaweya. Blackberry patches. Vote as you pray. Can you pray for a return to license of the liquor traffic?

Mr. A. W. Green has repaired and otherwise improved his knitting factory on Main street. The storm of last Thursday night and Friday did great good. Every one appreciated the rain.

Band concert in the Town Hall this evening. Let there be a large attendance. The boys deserve it. A company of Toronto brewers and distillers have been visiting their friends here the past day or so.

The township of Nassagaweya will hold its annual Exhibition at Brockville, on Friday, the 26th of September. Vote against the repeal of the Scott Act and ensure the safety of your home and family from licensed whiskey shops.

The crossing on Elgin street, south side mill street, requires the attention of the Street and Sidewalk Committee. A new one is necessary. Twelve out of fifteen of the members of Halton County Council are supporters of the Scott Act, and one of the remaining three is "on the fence."

A Scott Act meeting was held in Bankton school on Tuesday evening. Rev. C. Cookman and Mr. John Warren, Deputy Reeve, addressed the meeting. King Dodds will address an audience in the Town Hall on Saturday evening. He will no doubt have a large and respectable company to speak before.

Acton's freight receipts are larger now than even in the palmiest days of the lumber trade. Messrs. Beardmore & Co. have increased the freight business very much since their arrival here. We are in receipt of a lengthy letter, bearing on the election next Tuesday, from Rev. Jas. McAlister, of Kincardine, for many years a resident of this County, but we must reluctantly crowd it out.

There were thrashed on the farm of Mr. Hubbard, Nassagaweya, 633 bushels of barley and oats in 4 1/2 hours run; 400 of this was done in 2 1/2 hours. Three bushels per minute was timed by a neighbouring farmer. While a party of Gaelic gentlemen were out shooting woodcock on Monday, Mr. Henry Coulson, one of the party, was accidentally shot in the face by a companion. He loses the sight of his left eye. Sportsmen be careful.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A Collection of Local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.

A Good Day's Threshing. On Monday last Messrs. Lawson and McArthur threshed for Mr. James Dobbie, 104 1/2, Con. 5, Esquimaux, with their steam threshing, 815 bushels of wheat and 436 bushels of oats within ten hours. This was without doubt a faithful day's work.

King Dodds in Nassagaweya. King Dodds addressed a meeting at Brockville, Nassagaweya on Tuesday evening, but made no converts. Rev. D. V. Lucas, of Montreal, spoke in favor of the Act, and at the close of the meeting it was clearly demonstrated that the audience was unanimously against the repeal of the Act. The Rev. Deputy Reeve and all the Councillors of Nassagaweya are in favor of the Scott Act and are working for it.

Detroit Excursions. The excursion to Port Huron and Detroit last Tuesday was taken advantage of by quite a number of our citizens, among whom were—Messrs. Anson Smith, C. T. Hill and daughter, Thomas Easton and daughter, F. H. Smyth, John McRae, John Lawson, V. S. C. A. Matthews, H. Stafford, Geo. McFarlane, Angus Ferguson, and B. Swackhamer. Some of these left the train at Sarnia and Port Huron, but the majority went on to Detroit.

Make Business Profitable. Now is the time for business men to advertise. Trade will soon be lively, if a move is made in the right direction by our merchants. Printer's ink always pays for itself ten-fold when it is used judiciously. Do, this down, gentlemen, and come at once to the Free Press office and order your advertising space, circulars, posters, envelopes, bill heads, etc. A large supply now on hand. Now is your time to place your order.

Handsome Baptismal Font. Mr. John H. Hamilton of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, has kindly donated to St. John's Church, Rockwood, a very handsome baptismal font. The workmanship is well executed and fully sustains the excellent reputation of the above establishment. It is cut from stone and the carving and other work are very fine. The congregation feel truly thankful to Mr. Hamilton for this liberal donation and hope that it may be the means of increasing his large and extensive business.

Scott Act Meetings. A meeting of the citizens of Acton and vicinity will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday evening, upon which occasion the following gentlemen are announced to be present to speak against the repeal of the Scott Act—Rev. E. W. Sibbald, rector of Christ Church, Belleville, W. G. Wallace, Georgetown, J. S. Colling, Acton, Hon. J. G. Currie of St. Catharines, and W. McCraney, M. P., for this County. On Monday evening J. J. McLaren, Q.C., of Toronto, the gentleman who defended the Scott Act before the Privy Council, will address a meeting in the same place.

King Dodds Kisses the wrong Baby. While on a canvassing tour through Esquimaux, the whiskey champion, E. King Dodds, called at the residence of a prominent farmer living in sight of Ashgrove post office. On entering the house the (whiskey) King was met by the farmer's wife who held in her arms a baby. The doctor began praising the child and finished up his oration by kissing the little fellow, after which the good lady of the house got a chance to inform Mr. Dodds that the baby was not hers, but belonged to an acquaintance spending the afternoon with her. The cheap look on E. K.'s face just then, showed that he felt badly sold. The lady considers it the biggest joke out on Dodds.—Cow.

The Pulpit. The Methodist Church was well filled last Sunday evening with an audience that had assembled to hear the sermon of Rev. C. Cookman, on the subject at issue in this County. The Rev. gentleman delivered a very interesting discourse, touching upon almost every conceivable point in any way related to the matter now before the people showing plainly that the duty of all was to vote against the licensing of the whiskey traffic or any other evil.

A Pointer. We had a call from D. H. Hunter, Esq., Head Master of the Waterdown High School, who was on his way home from a holiday trip of several weeks duration. He said that his opinion is that a high school was established at Milton, and a competent and energetic principal put in charge of it, it would, aside from its educational advantages, pay the town financially, as owing to the situation of Milton, together with its railroad facilities, it would be sure to be largely attended. He says that the ninety pupils who attend the Waterdown High School spend as much money in the village as its residents pay out for all purposes.—Champion. Wouldn't this apply to Acton too? A High School for Acton is one of the probabilities of the next few years. Acton is more favorably situated for an institution of this kind, than either Milton or Georgetown. The latter places are too near high schools already established.

Rockwood News. Mrs. G. Scott and son are very low with typhoid fever. Rev. Mr. Strachan preached a temperance sermon at Eden Mills on Sunday. The fine showers lately have improved the farm crop. Some of our farmers are harvesting while others are engaged in sowing. Late sown spring wheat has rusted in some localities.

Upon the whole, the only thing troubling the farmers now is the extreme low price of wheat. The self-binders have given great satisfaction in this vicinity. The largest and cheapest stock of Boots & Shoes is kept from is at Nelson & McRae's.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Abram Matthews is visiting friends at Seaforth. Miss Annie Grant of Quebec, is the guest of Mr. W. P. Brown and family. Mr. A. Eastman Wallace of Fingal, visited Acton friends this week. Mrs. Atwood of Walkerton, was the guest of Mr. W. H. Storey and family this week.

James, son of Mr. C. S. Smith, has entered Upper Canada College, Toronto, for a course of study. Miss Mary Brown left on Tuesday for the Young Ladies College, Hamilton, at which institution she purposes taking a course. Mr. J. E. McGarvin, municipal clerk and family have returned from their sojourn in Muskoka. They had an unusually pleasant time.

Mr. R. Little, P. S. L., took a short breathing spell on Saturday and paid a visit to friends at Walton. He returned on Monday evening. Col. W. Allan attended the Odeonian gathering at Stratford on Saturday. The Col. enjoyed himself very much and many associations connected with his native heath were recalled.

Notes and Comments. Let the electors of our noble county stand up manfully for the right and poll their votes next Tuesday against the repeal of the Scott Act. The man who professes to be a disciple of Christ and yet uses his influence and franchise for rum is like Judas who for thirty pieces of silver, betrayed his master to his murderers with a hypocritical kiss.

William Kearns, M.P.P. for this county says:—I would advise the electors in every county in Ontario to adopt the Scott Act. Its adoption in Halton has to a great extent prevented the sale and use of liquor. It has not injured business. Where is the consistency of the christian father who prays in his family day after day "lead us not into temptation" and yet uses his influence and vote to have a Rum Shop—the most dangerous of all temptations to his family—planted at his door.

For many years the license law has aimed at stopping drinking by legalizing the sale of liquor. This system has failed, for drunkenness is still common. It is now reasonable to try the Scott Act, and a fair trial it should have. Sustain it. Who opposes The Scott Act? Unscrupulous men who make merchandise of crime. Men who oppose every law that would restrain their trade. Men who rigidly opposed the Crooks Act until a stronger law was passed. Now, these men praise the Crooks Act.

SCOTT ACT IN HALTON. Now temperance men of Halton. Your armor buckle on. The battle is before us. And the fighting has begun: The Anti-Scott Act party. Again are in the field. And will not spare expense nor time. To get the Act repealed. But although they're fighting with a That would grace a better cause, (and I hope they will not get repeal. For those who are in the law: For men who vote for whiskey. Must be blind to human eye. And temperance friends should all. To fight the common foe. (aside. The Scott Act's getting popular. As witness all who try To get the Act's supporters. The speakers to supply: Thaw's Grey and Kent and Harrow, And Durbin and Kennewick, And Carleton,—all these counties, Have called their meetings too. They will all appeal to Parliament, To have the Scott Act passed, And we hope to see fair Canada. Free from the curse at last: It may be two or three years yet, But it is an established fact, And never all right-thinking men. Will vote for the Scott Act. Now temperance men of Halton, Come forward every man. To fight this monstrous evil. Put your best man in the van. And never halt nor falter. Till all can shout hurrah! When Halton has sustained the Act—The home-protecting law. Acton, Aug. 30th, 1884. E. A.

THE CRADLE. Birth.—In Ermoson, on the 30th August, the wife of Mr. John Burns of a son. SMITH.—On the 28th August, at the Methodist parsonage, Georgetown, the wife of the Rev. J. W. Shilton, B. A., of a son. THE ALTAR. GLANVILLE.—McGREGOR.—In Galt, at the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, August 21st, by Rev. D. A. Duff, Mr. John F. Glanville, to Jennie, second daughter of Mr. Peter McGregor, formerly of Acton.

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