Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11, 1884.

ANOTHER GLORIOUS VICTORY

Halton, the Banner Temperance County Sustains Her Honor.

The Notorious Petition Rejected With Contempt.

The Electors of Halton Say The Scott Act is a Success.

And it Will be a Cold Day For Them When They Part With it.

The $60,000 Sent in, and The Outside Whiskey Brigade of Little Avail.

The Electors of Halton Prove Themselves to be Incorruptible.

The Whiskey Camel's Back Permanently Broken.

Halton Wins a Victory for Herself and the Dominion.

The Whiskey Sellers Will Now Give up The Fight and Respect The Law.

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow!"

The conflict against the attempted repeal of the Scott Act in Halton, was brought to its final issue on Tuesday, and resulted in a glorious victory for the supporters of the Act. The contest was not fought in the interest of Acton alone, as the whole Dominion was effected by the result, and the battle was consequently a most important one; immense significance being placed upon the verdict of the people of this County, after a two year's trial of the Act. The friends of both sides of the question were fully cognizant of the importance of the contest and each put forth every effort to ensure victory. The Act's supporters had great odds to fight against. The liquor manufacturers, feeling that their "craft was in danger," centered their whole influence on Halton, and it is an open secret that the Scott Act party had not only to contend with a large brigade of distillers, brewers and hotel-keepers, but with an extensive fund furnished by these men for bribery purposes. On the other hand the temperance people had a very perfect organization, being able to enlist into active and practical service a much larger number of workers than their opponents could bribe to do the work of the campaign. This, and the fact that the supporters of the Act could conscientiously go into the contest with energy and honestly appeal to the consciences of the electors, while the influence exerted on the other side was in every way selfish, degrading, and in opposition to the better natures of those approached, show very clearly how the victory was attained. It certainly speaks volumes for the incorruptible character of the electors of Halton that they withstood the temptation of the liberal bribery offered, and expressed their opinion fairly and squarely upon the merits of the question. As we have before stated, in all her history Halton has never taken a retrograde step, and the result of the contest in this important election proves very satisfactorily that she is not yet prepared to blemish her clean and honorable record. In April, 1881, the Act was carried by a majority of 81; on Tuesday—in face of an active, strenuous and by no means scrupulous opposition—this majority was increased by over a hundred votes. The Toronto *World* thus views the matter as it now stands:—

"That the majority of people in Halton are in favor of the continuation of the Scott Act.

That adjoining and other counties, not only in Ontario but throughout the Dominion, will now adopt the Act, and thereby increase the chances of proving the experiment a success.

That the liquor interest put their best and strongest forces forward in a compact territory and were defeated.

That the people are in favor of still further regulation of the liquor business—of regulating it out of existence whenever that is possible.

That the Dominion Government by raising the question of jurisdiction in the matter of license, and still further by increasing the places where liquor is sold, as has been the result of their contention, is taking a position against the wishes of the people."

THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

In Acton the interest in the election was only manifested during the day by the activity of the leaders in bringing out the electors, and so thoroughly was this work performed, that at the close of the poll only three possible votes remained unrecorded. As the hour of five o'clock approached excitement began to wax warmer, and before the ballots had been counted, a large number of people had congregated at the polling places eagerly awaiting the result. At 5.20 p. m., the state of the poll in Acton was announced and presented a most favorable showing for the friends of the Act—40 against the repeal—verifying the figures of the committee to within a couple of votes. This carried consternation into the camp of the Anti's, as they felt, and had freely expressed themselves confident that the majority here would not exceed 10 or 12. Shortly after this the returns began to come in from other polling places and the telegraph office was besieged by the anxious ones of both parties. All the places unfavorable to the Act seems to be reported first and the Anti's for a time felt not a little jubilant. But in a little while the majorities against the petition were announced, and by half-past eight it was evident that the Act had been sustained by an increased majority. From this time forth the temperance party was left almost exclusively in possession of the telegraph office, and there were very few of their opponents to be seen anywhere.

Never was more interest exhibited by the people of this municipality on any public question. During the evening, Mill Street, in the vicinity of the telegraph office, was densely crowded, and when the ultimate result was announced nearly all seemed ready to welcome it most loyally. Acton Cornet Band turned out voluntarily and discoursed music for an hour or so after the result was made known, and the community appreciated the quota added by them on this jubilant occasion.

The following are the majorities for and against the petition throughout the County:—

	Majority for Petition.	Majority ag'st Petition.
Esquesing—		
No. 1. Ligny	45	—
" 2. Norval	32	—
" 3. Stewarttown	—	12
" 4. Dublin	13	—
" 5. Thompson's Corners	23	—
" 6. Glenwilliams	—	27
Nassagaweya—		
No. 1. Campbellville	—	27
" 2. Brookville	—	50
" 3. Knatchbull	—	36
Trafalgar—		
No. 1. Boyne	—	1
" 2. Drumquin	28	—
" 3. Munn's Corners	—	13
" 4. Postville	—	1
" 5. Palermo	—	31
" 6. Bronte	—	58
Nelson—		
No. 1. Freeman	—	46
" 2. Nelson Village	—	5
" 3. Cumminsville	—	98
" 4. Bell's School House	—	29
Acton	—	40
Burlington	—	40
Georgetown	19	—
Milton	68	—
Oakville	16	—
For sustaining the Act	472	
For its Repeal	284	
Majority for Scott Act	188	

We confidently believe that had the vote been honestly polled upon the merits of the question the majority would have reached 500.

ELECTION NOTES.

Acton's majority was raised from 2 at last election to 40, a gain of 38. The vote polled in Acton on the first occasion was 148 votes, while on Tuesday the number was 165. All honor to our worthy citizens.

A well-known gentleman from Guelph was heard to remark, when Acton's majority was announced, "that he had always entertained a very high opinion of Acton and its moral standing, but the place had raised 50 per cent. in his estimation."

Good order was maintained during the day. Not a drunken man was to be seen, and scarcely an oath heard.

Dublin ward deserves very much credit for its showing, having decreased the majority against the Act nearly twenty. Good solid work was performed by the temperance party in both Dublin and Acton.

The Scott Act party have reason for congratulating themselves upon the clean and uncorrupt character of their side of this election. Not a dollar is known to have been expended by them for any thing forbidden by the law in this relation.

Nearly every municipality in the County was visited on the day of election by crowds of men interested in the liquor business. They came to make votes and celebrate their victory. But they failed to connect in either.

At Milton, we are creditably informed, that the Antis had Streetsville band in town to be in readiness to celebrate the overthrow of the Scott Act. They were not called out however.

The coffins, prepared, and the pall-bearers engaged by the whiskey ring at Milton, to be used in the burying of the Scott Act and Rev. D. L. Brethour, were decided to be unnecessary and were consequently not put into service.

In Toronto the excitement was about equal to that of a general election. Likewise also in many other cities and towns in the Dominion.

The *Mercury* says a Guelph hotel keeper reviewed the matter as follows:—"Well, it don't make any difference to me, as I have only the furniture in the house and can move to some other place; but I wouldn't like to own hotel property in Guelph after this."

Telegrams asking the result of the election, were received from every part of the Dominion, as far west as British Columbia and as far east as St. Johns, N.B.

Warm and hearty congratulations—private and public—are now pouring in from all quarters.

Halton has now, without doubt, fought its last election against the whiskey demon. We have no doubt the conquered host will now lay down their weapons and become peaceable and law-respecting residents of the County.

From the inauguration of this campaign every temperance man in the County has shown himself cognizant of the responsibility resting upon him and exerted himself accordingly. To give special credit therefore to any individuals would appear invidious. However, we cannot refrain from congratulating the members of the central committee upon the result of their arduous labors, and we honestly believe that the success of the contest is very largely due to the perfect organization of the temperance workers effected by Mr. W. G. Fee and the superintendence of the work of the central committee by Revs. M. C. Cameron, D. L. Brethour and Mr. Wm. Brothers, and on behalf of the friends of the Act in the County we tender these gentlemen heartfelt thanks for their efficient and successful labors.

Notes and Comments.

The wheat crop for the United States for the present year is estimated at a yield of 500,000,000 bushels; the largest aggregate yield ever known in the United States. The state reports estimate the yield of winter wheat at 380,000,000, and of spring wheat 150,000,000 of bushels, but this is thought to be somewhat of an over-estimate.

The United States whiskey distilleries have been putting to the test their plan of exporting whiskey to Canada in bond in order to avoid paying the Canadian duty and then bringing it back to the United States, claiming that it had been exported and need not pay the United States excise duty. The United States Government refuses to assist in the scheme to cheat itself and will give up concocting schemes at once and turn their attention to something more profitable. Public opinion is against free whiskey at all events, and no government will dare to oppose it when aroused.

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Prohibition Victories.

The prohibitionists are rejoicing over two notable victories achieved within as many days. The first was won in that time-honored temperance battle-ground the State of Maine, where the prohibitory amendment to the constitution was carried on Monday by a large majority. Hitherto Maine has only been a prohibition state by legislative enactment, which could of coure be repealed or modified at any time should the anti-prohibitionists find themselves in a majority, as was the case in 1856, when the law was temporarily repealed. The passage of the constitutional amendment makes it impossible to repeal the law without re-amending the constitution by a tedious process involving a popular vote on the question. The vote just taken must be regarded as positive proof that the people of Maine are well satisfied with prohibition after a trial lasting for a third of a century.

The other victory was the sustaining of the Scott Act in Halton by the popular vote, after an exciting and protracted contest in which the whole question was discussed from every conceivable standpoint. —*Toronto News.*

The friends of the Scott Act have cause for rejoicing over the victory achieved in Halton yesterday. They fought a vigorous campaign against thoroughly organized opponents. The repeal vote was unfairly hurried on by the Dominion authorities. The opponents of the measure concentrated their energies and resources, put their ablest men on the stump, and sent out their shrewdest canvassers in order to kill the Act in this county that they might have an effective argument to use against its adoption in the other counties of the Dominion where it is being agitated. They failed, and by their failure put an effective weapon into the hands of the friends of the measure for use in future contests.—*Toronto Globe.*

Now that it has been carried in Halton after a free, open and stand-up fight, the work of submitting it in other counties will doubtless be carried on with fresh vigour, and a combined assault made on the liquor trade all along the line. This is what we have now to look for, and the sooner men make up their minds to it the better, for the temperance people are determined not to slacken their work.—*Guelph Mercury.*

The contest was a vigorous one, and both sides did all that was possible to ensure success. It may, then, be taken for granted that the vote was a full one, and it may also be taken for granted that the working of the act is satisfactory to a majority of the people of the county.—*Hamilton Spectator.*

Advice To Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of *Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.* Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. *Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething* is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 44

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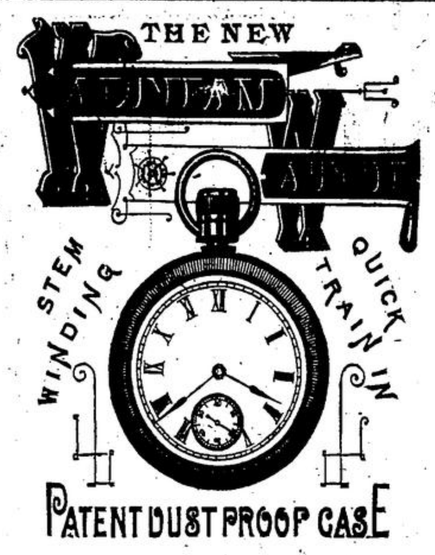

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Acton, Sept. 10, 1884.

LAND SURVEYOR.

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JAMES WARREN,
Prov. Land Surveyor.

Kincardine, Aug. 28th, 1884.

$5 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid to any one giving information which will lead to the discovery of certain party or parties who cut a black ash tree on lot 8, in the property commonly known as the "Gore."

A. B. WRIGHT.

Esquesing, Sept. 2nd, 1884.

STRAYED.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber, a white, yearling heifer, also a small red and white yearling steer, marked with ringworm on the side of the head. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery will be rewarded.

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Requisition

To W. H. STOREY, Esq.,
Reeve of the Village of Acton:

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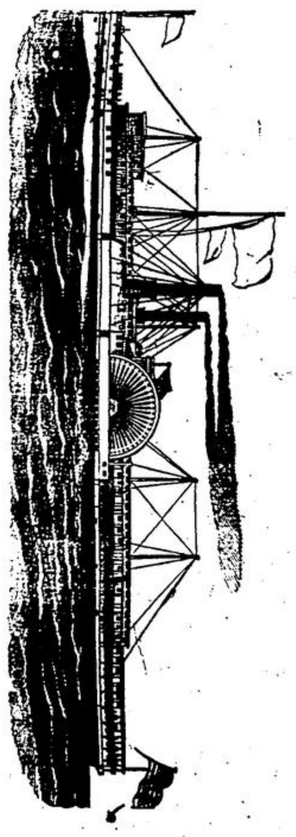

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