

Action Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18, 1894.

The Present Situation.

Now that the Scott Act has again been sustained, and that by a largely increased majority, leaving no reasonable probability that license law will ever again be reinstated in our country, it behooves those interested in the hotel business to settle upon some feasible and satisfactory plan of conducting their business upon a fair paying basis in future.

In the first place the hotel keepers must make up their minds to respect the past, observe the law, and conclude to treat the public civilly and respectfully. If they do this they will succeed in winning the sympathy and support of all right thinking people, whether they were opponents or friends in the late contest.

In the matter of accommodation considerable careful investigation is necessary. From the first the hotelkeepers have acted upon an unbusinesslike principle by providing for the public open sheds free of charge all these years. They were in no way called upon to do this, and the public should never have been educated to expect it.

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It only remains with the men engaged in the business referred to, to lay aside their injured feelings, show that they are disposed to respect the law, and treat the public with courtesy. By so doing they will undoubtedly command and receive the respect of all, and none will be more ready to assist them than the temperance people.

The business of hotel keeping is as honorable a one as any in the land—so long as the hotel-keeper is not a whiskey seller. It is only the bar that the people of this county object to.

Hotels are necessary and can be made financially successful—even without being accompanied by the liquor business. The majority of the present hotels in the county are necessary and are more so than ever.

HALTON'S VICTORY.

The significance placed upon it by the Ontario World.

Halton people are in favor of regulating the liquor business out of existence.—Berlin News.

The fight was a bitter one, and the temperance people claim a great victory.—Marham Record.

The Scott Act has a warm place in the hearts of a respectable majority of the people of Halton.—Brantford Review.

It is looked upon, not only as a County victory, where it has been thoroughly tested, but as a grand Dominion victory.—Brantford Times.

This, we believe, virtually settles the matter for Ontario, and the Act will carry in almost every place where submitted.—Toronto Leader.

This is a signal victory for the Temperance cause, and will no doubt help the Temperance workers in all parts of the Province.—Durham Review.

Neither party can claim that the sentiments of the county have not been expressed, and the verdict of the people will be a strong point in other localities.—Paris Review.

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.—Oshawa Herald.

After a thorough trial the people of Halton have decided in favor of the Act by giving a majority of 175, and this was nearly twice as many votes were polled than in 1881.—Aurora Fair Play.

This will give encouragement to the Scott Act friends in Huron and Bruce, as it is full proof of the falsehoods circulated by the opponents of the Act as to the feelings of the Halton people.—London Standard.

Now that it has been carried again in Halton, after a fair fight, the result of submitting it in other Counties will doubtless be carried on with fresh vigor, and a combined assault made on the liquor traffic all along the line.—Berlin Telegraph.

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The temperance party is exultant over their splendid victory, and the liquor dealers should also be jubilant as they claim there is more liquor drunk where prohibition is in force than where license prevails. It is a really good thing that works both ways.—Niagara Falls Review.

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.

When it is taken into consideration that the liquor interest centered all their forces, both of men and money, in this contest, the result can justly be claimed as a triumph for the temperance party. The moral effect of this victory will greatly strengthen the supporters of the Act in other counties.—Windsor Advocate.

"The proof of the pudding is in eating," and now that the Haltonites have endorsed the Act, it knocks the wind completely out of the opponents of the Act, but more especially such men as King Dodds, Bell, and the notorious Jenkins, who are mere herding of the liquor dealers, and talk for pay, out from principle.—Wood Forest Conference.

When it is taken into account that the anti-Scott Act party staked their all in Halton; that they moved heaven and earth to defeat the Act; that "material" assistance was obtained from outside, and that money was freely used by the licensed victuallers, the friends of the Act have reason for congratulation upon the signal victory which they have achieved.—Oak Ridge Review.

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 vigor, and a combined assault made on the liquor trade all along the line. That is what we have now to look for, and the sooner men make up their minds to do the better, for the temperance people are determined not to slacken their work.—Georgetown Mercury.

That the Act has been sustained by the people of Halton, in the face of the very disadvantageous circumstances which attended its operation, is the best possible evidence that can be given of its efficacy and usefulness, and shows that under more favorable circumstances and by giving it even a reasonably fair show, which it has not yet had, it can be made prolific of the most beneficial results.—Sawford Express.

The Act was carried on April 19th, 1881, by a majority of 81, and ever since the howl of the Anti-Scott party has been "Give us a chance to cast a repeal vote and we'll show you." They counted without their hosts, however, and despite the eloquence of King Dodds, and every other means used, the temperance people stood true to their colors and proved that the working of the Act in Halton, after a trial of three years, is satisfactory.—Brussels Post.

The coming of the liquor men has proved most disastrous to themselves. Had they not forced the contest in Halton so as to get a decision before the voting comes off in the other counties they might have had some ground for asserting that the Act had proved a failure; but now that the repeal has been defeated there is no room for any further argument on this point. Halton has acted nobly in this case and deserves great praise for the noble stand it has taken on temperance.—Orangeville Advertiser.

On Tuesday last, noble little Halton held its own against the onslaughts of the combined liquor interests of Ontario, in their struggle for right. We have been told time after time that when a repeal vote was taken in this county that the Act would be swept out of existence. Speakers have stood upon the platform and screeched themselves hoarse in making that the people of Halton were tired and sick of the

Act. Now that the liquor party have spent thousands of dollars in trying to defeat the Act, what do they think of the crushing defeat they have met with? The Scott Act was discussed from every conceivable standpoint in Halton during the past few weeks, and nothing seems to be left for the anti's to stand upon. Three times three cheers for Halton!—Niagara Liberal.

The result of the voting in Halton on Tuesday shows plainly that the temperance sentiment is growing rapidly and growing strong in Canada. Every right-thinking man rejoices at this. That in the not distant future the traffic in intoxicating liquors in Canada must forever cease. Every right-thinking man will rejoice when that day comes. That those especially interested in the liquor business will do wisely to consider how best to get out of it with the least loss, particularly to themselves.—Brantford Conservative.

It is said that the Brewers and Malsters Association set apart \$75,000 for the Halton campaign. We must all admire the heroic stand made by the temperance party against tremendous odds. The other side fought well, but didn't call upon God for help when they put their shoulder to the wheel as did the temperance party, in this strife. The result of the contest has inspired with hope and thankfulness the temperance element throughout the country, and has a correspondingly depressing effect upon the other side.—Sawford Star.

The vote cast in Halton on Tuesday last has proved, beyond the possibility of doubt, that so far as the machinery of the law will permit, the people of that county are determined that the traffic in intoxicating liquors, within the bounds of that county, shall absolutely cease. The result which has been reached has been justly attributed to the influence of the women and the parents; but, be that as it may, the fact is undeniable that after a free and full discussion, in which some very able advocates on both sides have taken part, a majority of the hard-headed yeomanry of the county have recorded their votes in opposition to the repeal of the law by which the Scott Act is in force. Whatever we may think of this decision, the fact cannot be gained, and the unquestionable intelligence, and thoroughly representative character of the people of Halton, lend to this action of their additional significance. After ample trial of the working of the Act, they have deliberately decided, by a considerable majority, that it shall continue in force.—Toronto Globe.

The desire of the temperance party was to have a simultaneous contest throughout the country so as to intensify the interest and scatter the liquor forces. This was met by obtaining from Government permission for a repeal contest in the County of Halton a month in advance of all the others in the province by which the continuation of men and money on that county a condemnation of the Act might be obtained. With the scattering of the other contests, placing the weaker counties first on the list, the liquor men, doubtless, thought might give a result very different from what the temperance people looked for. The latter have, however, met the challenge, and, being the full power of the enemy. The point has been at last reached at which they have been long aiming, where the question has been fought out in the presence of a thoroughly aroused and thoroughly informed public opinion. The people of Halton know what the law is, what it can do and what it has not done. A larger proportion of votes has probably been polled than ever before, and the result is a clear victory for prohibition.—Montreal Witness.

Official Returns.

The following is the official return of the votes polled in the election for the repeal of the Scott Act in this county on the 9th inst.:

Table with 3 columns: For Repeal, Against Repeal, Total. Lists various constituencies like E. Light, S. Light, etc.

Notes and Comments.

The highest office in the gift of the Crown, the Vice-royship of India, has been given to Earl Dufferin, our late popular Governor-General.

A proclamation fixing the dates for holding elections in general electoral districts for passing the Canada Temperance Act appears in the Canada Gazette as follows: County of Simcoe, on 9th Oct.; County of Peel, on 23rd October; polling for repealing the Act will be held in Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 16th October.

The farmers have now gathered an abundant harvest and the next thing will be to turn it into cash. Prices are likely to be low, so far as wheat is concerned; but as the yield has been large there is no ground for complaint. It would be very foolish for any one to hold over grain with the expectation of a rise in price. Far better to market at once than to run the risk of loss by keeping it in the barn. Prices are always as high in the fall as any other part of the year, and the wise farmer will sell his grain as soon as he can get it ready for market.

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The Exhibitions.

Toronto—Industrial, Sept. 10 to 20.

Ottawa—Grand Dominion, Sept. 23 to 27.

Hamilton—Great Central Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2.

London—Western Fair, Sept. 25 to 27.

Montreal—Industrial, Sept. 5 to 13.

Quebec—Central, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

Esquevigo—St. George's, Oct. 5.

Nassauways—Sept. 26th.

St. Thomas—Southern Counties, Sept. 30 and Oct. 5.

Orangeville—Northern Union, Oct. 1 & 2.

Walkerton—Northern, Oct. 7 to 10.

Brantford—Southern Fair, Oct. 8 to 10.

Milton—Halton County, Oct. 9 and 10.

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A. B. WRIGHT, Esquevigo, Sept. 23rd, 1894.

STRAYED.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES OF the undersigned, a white, yearling steer, with a small red and white marking over the eye, with rings round the side of the head. Any person giving information which shall lead to its recovery will be rewarded.

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Sept. 20, 1894.

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