Acton Free Press.

Thursday Morning, Dec. 11, 1884.

Notes and Comments.

The Hamilton temperance people are promoting an agitation to take away liquor licenses from groceries, as has been done in Toronto by the City Council.

Two thousand car loads of exhibits have already been received and placed at the New Orleans World's Fair. Preparations for the opening are nearly completed.

The Dominion Parliament will meet for the dispatch of business on January 22nd. The affairs of the C. P. R. will again assume an important place in the program of the session.

It is stated that the Ontario Legislature will not be called together until the latter part of January. The delay is made in order to complete the settlement of accounts between this province and Quebec.

Dates to be remembered! Polling on the submission of the Scott Act in Brant county and Brantford city, Dec. 11; Leeds and Grenville, Dec. 18; Lanark, Kent, Lennox, Addington, January 15; and Guelph city, January 22. Nomination for house of Commons in Maskinonge, Que., on Dec. 15. Polling Dec. 22.

The Dominion government have agreed to issue honorary service badges to the members of the Canadian militia force, and a general order will shortly be issued directing that every militia man who has served three consecutive years in any one corps shall be entitled to wear one chevron on his sleeve. Those who serve six years will receive two chevrons, and three will be granted to every man serving for nine consecutive years in the same battalion.

A deputation of Toronto Aldermen waited upon Mr. Wragge, local manager of the Grand Trunk, on Saturday afternoon, with reference to the proposed location of the work shops destroyed by fire in London East. Mr. Wragge did not offer them much hope, expressing the opinion that London would be more convenient than Toronto. Guelph, Woodstock and Stratford papers will please put this in their pipes and smoke it.—*London Free Press.*

An interesting bit of law. It used to be the case that business firms who gave credit to employees of the Grand Trunk railway were unable to obtain their money by garnishee, because the head offices of the company, where the notice had to be served, were in Montreal. An amendment of the Division Court act, passed by the Ontario legislature last session, gets over the difficulty. It provides that the notice may be served on the company's agent whose office is nearest to the court in which the judgment was obtained. This applies to the employees of all companies similarly situated. Another clause of the amended act provides that where the debt is for wages or board, the judge may determine whether or not the defendent shall receive the benefit of the clause which compels the garnishee to allow him an exemption of $25.

The attention of the Board of School Trustees is directed to the following wise and sensible paragraph from the Orchard Lake, Michigan, *Academy News*:—School Boards have much to do with the success of teachers in their work. The rooms and surroundings of teachers and scholars cannot be ignored, or treated as matters of no importance in the work of education. Favorable surroundings help in toning the mind both of teachers and those who are taught. Ungainly unpainted schoolhouses, dirty, crowded, unventilated rooms, cheerless and curtainless windows, old rusty stoves and stove piping, bare walls, innocent of lime or paper, and a stub broom to sweep the floor with, with an extemporized duster formed of old newspapers, are enough to blunt the sensibilities of any school of children, render the work of the most enthusiastic teacher not only a dull monotony, but an unbearable tax upon body and mind. A pleasant, attractive house, clean, roomy, well ventilated and lighted apartments, attractive maps or pictures upon the walls, are greatly helpful to success in teaching.

Acton Municipal Council.

Council met on Tuesday evening, 9th inst. Members present, Messrs. D. Henderson, C. S. Smith, W. Ismond and D. Cameron. Mr. C. S. Smith was moved to the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee presented their 17th report recommending payment of the following sums:—

J. B. Pearson, coal oil	$1 20
Jno. Cameron, work in hall	1 00
	$2 20

Report adopted.

A By-Law arranging for holding the municipal election, was introduced, read the required number of times and passed, the names of Messrs. J. E. McGarvin and J. C. Hill being inserted as Deputy Returning Officers.

Several complaints were made by ratepayers, respecting irregularities in their assessment schedules and the collector's roll.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded, by W. Ismond that the sum of 65 cents be refunded to Duncan Taylor being taxes overcharged him on personal property, by error in assessment roll.—Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson seconded by W. Ismond, that the sum of $13 be refunded to Nelson McGarvin, being taxes levied against his property while it was occupied as a minister's residence.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

County Council Jottings.

The last meeting for the year was held on Tuesday 2nd inst.

Fourteen members present.

The business of the Council was the winding up of matters generally for the year.

The Finance Committee in their sixth report passed a large number of small accounts, all but one or two in favor of Milton men, and set apart $428.71 for payment of same.

The perplexing county road and bridge question came up for discussion as usual, but no intelligent method was laid down for deciding what was a county road or bridge.

The sum of $1,495.23 was voted in part payment of a county bridge erected over the Sixteen at Oakville, a further grant of $224 was made for the completion of the work.

Upon motion of Messrs. W. H. Storey and John Warren, $25 was granted to the County Teacher's Association.

A deputation of the license board for the County waited upon the Council and explained that up to the present time the fines had proven sufficient to cover all expenses incurred in enforcing the Scott Act, but now that most of the offenders were being prosecuted for third offence, and those convicted were imprisoned instead of being fined, the revenue was now found insufficient.

The committee asked that $600 be placed to their credit.

Messrs. W. H. Storey, Jas. Menzies and Dr. Buck all spoke strongly in support of the grant, while Messrs. Baxter, Chisholm and McCollom opposed it.

Upon motion of Messrs. Wheelihan and Buck the sum requested was voted to be placed to the credit of the commissioners.

This motion was carried by a standing vote, only Messrs Baxter, Chisholm and McCollom voting nay.

Upon motion of Messrs. W. H. Storey and H. Robinson a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Warden, W. McLeod, Esq., for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has presided over the council during the year.

The council then adjourned. They were entertained during the evening by the retiring warden.

Rockwood News.

From our own correspondent.

Rev. D. Strachan delivered an address on the Scott Act in the Disciple's chapel at Everton, one evening last week.

Mr. James Black jr. is recovering from an attack of Bright's disease.

There have been four cases of blood-poisoning under Dr. Dryden's care, here lately. All are now out of danger. The trouble commenced in each case from very small cuts or scratches.

Mr. D. L. Shultz visited New York and Philadelphia last week to arrange for the exportation of turnips. The prices thus far are in accord with business generally.

Several teams ran away from the G. T. R. depot the other day with loads of turnips. The turnips were spilled, but no further damage.

The new woollen mills are roofed with galvanized iron. The old factory is almost surrounded by new stone buildings.

A largely attended Scott Act meeting was held in the Town Hall here last Friday evening.

A movement is on foot to bring on Scott Act campaigns in Wentworth, Welland, Haldimand, Lincoln and the cities of Hamilton and St. Catharines, with the object of having the vote take place in all these constituencies on the same day.

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Yours truly, W. M. Phillips."

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" "	0 18	0 15
" "	0 20	0 17
" "	0 25	0 20
ALL-WOOL CANADIAN BLANKETS,	3 60	3 00
" "	4 20	3 50
" "	4 80	4 00
" "	5 40	4 50
" "	6 00	5 00
" "	7 20	6 00
BEST CANADIAN COTTON SHIRTINGS,	0 18	0 14
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" "	1 00	0 75
" "	1 25	0 80
MEN'S FELT HATS, NEWEST STYLES,	1 00	0 80
" "	1 50	1 00
" "	1 75	1 30
" "	2 00	1 60
" "	2 25	1 90
" "	3 00	2 40
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" "	0 75	0 60
" "	0 85	0 68
" "	1 00	0 80
" "	1 25	1 00

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