

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 22, 1885.

Notes and Comments.

The New Orleans Times says: "No liquor has been sold of the last six years in one of the wealthiest and most prosperous counties of Texas, and consequently the jail is empty."

England is increasing her army and spurring nothing to make her navy the most effective of any that sails the seas. This "waking up" has been caused by the too meditative attitude of Germany and France in colonial affairs.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has issued his year book, which he calls "The Salvation War." Speaking of Canada, the General says that at the commencement of 1884 there were ten corps in the country. Now there are seventy-three, with thirty-five outposts, divided into five divisions under the command of 122 officers, in addition to which there are 88 candidates in training.

A Toronto Contemporary says:—The temperance people here are jubilant over four Scott Act victories of yesterday. They are now determined to submit the act to the vote of the citizens as early as a date as possible, being confident that it will be carried by a large majority. They have taken a vote in 31 of the largest business and publishing houses in the city, on the Scott Act, with the following result: For the act, 1,401; against, 817; majority for, 584.

Canon Farrar says: "It is not so long ago that temperance reformers were universally treated as mere nobodies, fools and fanatics, whose literature could afford to ignore. Now we have changed all that. If you want to speak of temperance reformers in these days as fools and fanatics, you will have to count among your temperance reformers, and therefore among fools and fanatics, some of the greatest thinkers, and some of the greatest statesmen of the age."

There is a good deal of sound sense in the following paragraph from Puck:—The Greely expedition cost the government, \$753,096. We don't want to appear parsimonious and mean in these matters but couldn't it be arranged to starve a few men and freeze them to death a little nearer home and at less expense? A winter's sojourn in a "spare room" of a Michigan farm house, would accomplish the same result, and we'd learn just as much about the North Pole.

MORE VICTORIES.

The Scott Act Carried with Large Majorities in Four Additional Counties.

The Scott Act contests last Thursday in the counties of Kent, Lanark, Lennox and Addington, Ontario, and Bromont Quebec resulted in an overwhelming victory for the supporters of the Act. This is the most unanimous result recorded in any one day since the Act has come before the people, and it will certainly have the effect of inspiring the friends of the Act in those counties which have not yet voted upon it, to fresh zeal and diligence in their efforts for the cause of God and humanity.

In Kent county the total majority for the Act is 2,012. In Chatham, the principal town in the county, there was a large majority in favor of the Act. In all the other municipalities there were also majorities for the Act, and in no single place was there a majority against it. In Lanark the majority for the Act is 412. In the three principal towns in that county—Almonte, Smith's Falls and Perth—the two former gave good majorities for the Act and the latter a majority against it. In Bromont, Province of Quebec, the total majority for the Act is 547 with three places to hear from. In Lennox and Addington there is a majority for the Act of 49.

Guelph votes on the Act to-day, and it is confidently expected to give a good majority in its favor. Ontario is rapidly ripening for prohibition.

SAD FATAL ACCIDENT.

Sudden Death of Mr. Wm. Nelles, a Respected Farmer, Near Acton.

The report on Monday evening of the death of Mr. Wm. Nelles, farmer, of lot 23, Con 6, Nassagaweya, about two miles from Acton, was startling and seemed almost incredible, as many of our citizens had seen him in Acton and had been in conversation with him during the day. Mr. Nelles went out about five o'clock in the evening for a pail of water and finding the pump frozen up, proceeded to get it into working order again. Having made use of the usual means for accomplishing this, he placed his whole weight on the pump handle, which gave way suddenly, his feet slipped, and he fell, striking his head with considerable force on the edge of the platform. His two sons heard the noise of his fall and immediately went to his assistance, but found him helpless and insensible. The unfortunate man was carried into the house, but he never breathed again, death being instantaneous. Dr. Lorry was at once sent for, but of course medical aid was of no avail. Upon examination the physician found that the poor man's neck had been broken by the fall.

The news of this terribly sudden death has spread a deep feeling of gloom over the neighborhood. Deceased was highly respected by his neighbors and acquaintances. He was an honest, hard-working and industrious man, and leaves a widow and eight children to mourn his loss. The heart felt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in their heavy bereavement.

THE FIRST MEETING.

The Members of the New Council make the Declaration of Qualification and take their seats.

Precisely at eleven o'clock last Monday morning the members of the new council of this municipality, Messrs. W. H. Storey, D. Henderson, C. S. Smith, W. Lamond and J. R. Pearson, met in the council chamber, the clerk, Mr. J. E. McGarvin, in the chair. After making the necessary declarations of qualification and of office the Reeve assumed the chair and the councillors took their positions at the board.

The first motion was made by Messrs. Henderson and Smith and provided that the mover, seconded and Mr. Pearson be a committee to strike the standing committee for the ensuing year.

A By-Law for the appointment of auditors was introduced, read the required number of times, and passed; Messrs. Thos. T. Moore and G. C. Clark, being appointed auditors.

Council then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst.

Limehouse Sparks.

Piles of snow. Heaps of sleighing. Cordwood is on the fly. Most of our "Lime" men are cutting wood for pleasure and pastime. Lou was noticed last Wednesday evening sleighing two fair ones west. Be careful Lou! Mr. Lane is busy supplying his many customers with wood, green or dry, long or short, at fair prices.

Mr. Newton has been building a new storehouse which is about completed. It is a fine roughcast building.

We would consider it a great boon if some kind hearted shoemaker would settle amongst us, as we have none of the craft in our vicinity.

We are much pleased to hear that Mr. Thos. Meredith passed the entrance examination to high school at Xmas. Go ahead Tommy you are on the high road to fame.

The shorthand craze I believe has struck us. It is rumored that Frank is about to become a full fledged shorthand reporter. Wonder if the pedestrians caught the craze, the brunettes?

Skating on our pond is at a discount. The boys have tried the shovel in opposition to the snow stork but so far have failed to keep the pond clean. The boys are sliding down to Georgetown to skate.

We can boast of two churches, one school, lime works, woolen mill, paint mill, lumber mill, blacksmith shop, two stores, post office, no doctor, dentist, baker, butcher, cobbler, barber or tailor. More anon.

Uncle Sam gave us a friendly call last Tuesday being on foot from Georgetown to Guelph. He represents himself as a poor man, perhaps so, as far as cash goes, but not as to family, he declared himself the "father of twenty" children.

By the way! Two of Acton's rural brunettes set off on a pedestrian tour last week and after going over so far called at the "Rock." We were of course delighted to see them, expected a glimpse of them next day but alas! vain hopes, they had gone. But call again B. & T. you are welcome.

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A MARVELOUS STORY

FROM THE SON: "My father passed at Guelph, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, but the medicine he took will tell you what a marvelous effect."

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