Acton Free Press.

Thursday Morning, Feb. 5, 1885.

Notes and Comments.

The Scott Act will be submitted to vote in the county of Drummond Que. on the 5th of March.

The official returns of the polling on the Scott Act in the county of Kent show a total majority in favor of the Act of 2,893.

The postmaster-general announced yesterday in answer to a question from Mr. Hesson that the government would not introduce a two cent postage bill this session.

The editor of the Mount Forest *Representative* in an editorial on the Scott Act says; Having resided for several months during the past year, in Halton county, we have had the opportunity of seeing the working of the Act, and from what we saw there, believe business men and the public generally are more prosperous than under the license system.

The Scott Act was carried in the City of Guelph by a majority of 169, the total vote polled being the largest ever recorded in Guelph. This is the first City which has carried the Act, and from what we know of the people, it speaks well for the measure. The citizens of Guelph have long been known for their good sense and behavior, and being within easy access to the County of Halton, where the Act has been in force for some time, this verdict leaves little doubt as to its merits.—*Grey Review*

More Petitions.

The prohibition campaign is waxing hotter and hotter, and the question will soon become the burning issue in Parliament. Petitions are being circulated by the opponents of the Scott Act, praying for an alteration in the law, so as to require the polling of a three-fifths majority vote in favor of the Act before it can be brought into operation. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Alliance it was unanimously resolved to issue counter petitions, asking that no change may be made in the Scott Act that would make it less effective or that would make it more difficult to secure its adoption or enforcement. It was also resolved to embody in the same prayer a petition for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Halton Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Halton Agricultural Society was held at Milton, last week, with a good attendance of the members. The treasurer's statement of the finances was submitted and the auditors' report adopted. The following officers were then elected for the year 1885: Mr. John Fothergill, President, Mr. Wm. Wilson, 1st Vice-President and Mr. James A. Watson, 2nd Vice-President. Directors.—Trafalgar—Mr. James W. Bussell, Mr. William Patterson and Mr. John Alton; Nelson—Mr. Thomas Elliott and Mr. Donald Campbell; Nassagaweya—Mr. Archibald McGibbon and D. Hutcheon; Esquesing—Mr. A. Stark, Mr. Thomas Chisholm; Acton—Mr. Alex. Waldie; Georgetown—D. McKenzie; Milton—Mr. E. Dixon; Oakville—Mr. John Ion; Burlington—Mr. Henry Foster. Auditors.—Mr. D. W. Campbell and Mr. D. Wheelihan. Delegates to Provincial.—Mr. W. C. Beaty and Mr. John White.

Moved by Mr. C. P. Preston, seconded by Mr. Alex. Waldie, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. D. W. Campbell for the efficient manner in which he filled the President's chair during the past year.—Carried.

Limehouse Sparks.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. John Lindsay has teams employed hauling logs to the saw mill here to be sawn into lumber for a new barn he intends putting up next summer.

The pond still remains blockaded with snow, hence skating at the "Rock Skating Rink" is at a discount.

Boys here were disappointed at the postponing of the skating match in Georgetown last Friday evening, but Friday evening next, as announced, will do.

Lime business is not very rushing here now, however, Mr. Farquhar, as well as, Messrs Moore & Gowdy are each burning a kiln this week.

Mr. C. S. Smith disposed of the old Tolton farm this week to one of our villagers for a nice round sum.

Rev. Mr. Shilton was called away from his work here last week to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Death has again entered our section and taken Miss Bessey the only child of Mr. Robert Bessey. She was rather delicate, but not particularly sick previous to her death. However during last Wednesday night, the "mysterious messenger" called her away. The real sympathies of all the community are tendered to the bereaved parents and relatives in this their great trial. God who knows best has done it. He will at last make it all plain.

Revival services were carried on during last week in the Methodist church. They are to be continued on Wednesday and the two following evenings of this week.

Mr Geo. Kennedy preached here yesterday in place of Rev. Mr. Shilton.

Checkers are being played at Nickell's store and the players are talking loudly about their former wonderful success at the game.

The brunettes are "on the fly" again.

Limehouse Feb, 2nd 1885. Rock.

What to do.

If troubled with an unhealthy, slow-healing sore use McGregor & Parkes' Carbolic Ceraste. You will find it invaluable for healing, cleansing and completely removing your trouble. If the Blood is out of order, take with it a few doses of McGregor's Speedy Cure from J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store. 29

Board of Education.

The Board Organized. Dr. W. H. Lowry Unanimously Elected Chairman.

The new members of the Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met in council chamber on Monday evening, 2nd inst., as follows:—W. H. Storey, Dr. Lowry, J. E. McGarvin, W. P. Brown, Thomas C. Moore and Geo. Hynds.

The secretary, H. P. Moore, took the chair and asked the members to elect from among themselves a chairman for the year.

It was then moved by W. H. Storey seconded by Thos C. Moore, that Dr. Lowry act as chairman.—Carried.

Dr. Lowry took the chair and business was proceeded with.

Moved by W. H. Storey seconded by Thos. C. Moore, that W. P. Brown, Thos. C. Moore, Geo. Hynds and the mover be a committee to strike the standing committees for the current year.—Carried

The committee adjourned for five minutes and then presented the following report:—

Finance Committee.—W. H. Storey and J. E. McGarvin.

Property Committee.—W. P. Brown, Thos. C. Moore, and Geo. Hynds.

Report unanimously adopted.

The Finance Committee presented their first report recommending payment of the following accounts:—

Thomas T. Moore, salary Jan'y	$45 83
Miss Jelly	25 00
Miss Baxter	20 83
L. Lyman	6 25
C. S. Smith, act. wood	38 85
Treasurer, discount & interest act	29 87
Jos. Anderson, whitewashing school	8 00
H. P. Moore, printing & sundries	4 95
J. C. Hill, repairs &c.	1 59
A. Stephenson, repairs	25
	$181 42

Report adopted.

Moved by J. E. McGarvin, seconded by W. H. Storey, that all fixed salaries pertaining to this Board be paid monthly and the chairman be and is hereby authorized to issue his cheques accordingly until further instructions.—Carried.

Board adjourned.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

Carleton County Carried the Scott Act by Upwards of a Thousand.

The Scott Act was carried in Carleton County last Thursday by nearly one thousand of a majority. This makes an unbroken chain since the first of January of six decisive victories for the Act. Carleton County surrounds the Capital, where our representatives meet to rule the destinies of the Dominion, and we trust the result of this election will impel the legislators to enact even more effective measures for abolishing the whiskey cause.

A Limehouse Spark.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Dear Sir:—I wonder if "Daisy & Co" have changed their station, or whether a newly-fledged, would-be correspondent has begun to shoot off a little of his wisdom, to see if through it, one "well-done" may not be attributed to him. I think he must be quite a ladies' man as his eye is more on the "brunettes" than anything else. He must be a real patriot of this village, as he delights in praising any one who does the least smart, endeavor, but do not deceive yourselves. The fact, he stated about the craze is untrue, I am sorry to say. His imagination, I am sure, has led him astray, because he did not hear it. I hope, therefore, "Rock," you will be more careful in the future and not let your imaginary organs overrule you. I am sorry you wasted your paper and ink on me, but perhaps my thanks may teach you a lesson.

Shorthand.

Limehouse, Jany. 26th 1885.

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WM. LANGRILL.

Knatchbull, Jany 27th, 1885.

NOTICE.

PERSONS who are indebted by note or account with the undersigned will please call and settle within the next THIRTY DAYS or their accounts will be put in other hands for collection, as I am leaving Acton.

W. H. HOWELL.

Acton, Jan. 16, 1884.

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I hereby call a meeting for such purpose, to be held in the Town Hall, on

Thursday, 5th February, 1885,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, P.M.

W. H. STOREY,
REEVE.

Acton, January, 24th, 1885.

—MUTUAL—

Fire Insurance Co.,

—OF THE—

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TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, '85

At 2 o'clock, p.m., when the Directors' Report and the Financial Statement for the year will be submitted and Directors for the ensuing year elected, etc.

By Order,
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
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Guelph, Jany 24th, 1885.

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