

Butter and Cheese.

The meetings held in the town hall last Saturday-Afternoon and evening were largely attended by those interested in the establishment of either a cheese factory or creamery.

The afternoon meeting was called to order at about 3:30. Upon motion Mr. Alex. Wadsworth was appointed chairman, and Mr. Jas. Matthews, secretary.

Mr. W. Kearns, M.P.P., of Burlington, also addressed the meeting. Mr. W. C. Beatty, of Onagh, followed with a few remarks, after which the meeting adjourned until evening.

At the evening meeting Prof. Brown, of the Agricultural College Guelph, gave an excellent address on the manufacture of butter. The Professor is an able speaker, very practical, and in a position to give good, sound advice.

Mr. W. C. Beatty and Col. Campbell also addressed the meeting, shortly after which it dispersed. We hope soon to see farmers of this vicinity taking hold of this matter and establish a good cheese factory, which would undoubtedly tend to place our farmers in a good standing financially, as those of Perth and Oxford counties.

Mr. W. T. Surry, traveler for the Canada Glove Works, reached home on Saturday night, after an extended trip East. We wondered why the genial smile was broader and the hearty hand shaker more cordial than usual, until we remembered that he left three at home when he went away and found four upon his return. It is the first girl too. Hooley! for Will.

S. S. ASSOCIATION.

Programme of the Annual Convention to be held here next week. As previously announced the Annual Convention of Halton Sabbath School Association will be held in the town hall, Acton, on Thursday and Friday 26th and 27th February.

There can be no doubt as to the constitutionality of the Scott Act, if the opinion of Mr. McLaren, Q. C., who successfully argued the measure before the Privy Council, is worth anything. Mr. McLaren told the Prohibitory Alliance in Toronto recently that the Act was sound. The Privy Council says so, and that Court has never been known to reverse one of its own decisions.

Acton Branch Bible Society.

The annual meeting of this society was held in the town hall on the evening of Friday last. The Rev. W. J. Piggot, president, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last annual meeting were read and confirmed. The Secretary presented report of the Executive Committee, the Treasurer his Financial Statement, and the Depositor, J. E. McGarvin, Esq., his report for the past year, all of which were duly approved of.

The Financial Statement showed that the sum of one hundred and seven dollars had been collected in 1884 and transmitted to Mr. John Young, Depositor at Toronto, apportioned equally between the B. and F. and U. C. B. Society.

On motion of Mr. John Warren the following Executive officers were appointed for ensuing year: D. Henderson, Secretary; Treasurer, J. E. McGarvin, Depositor; Messrs Peter Mann, Roth, Warren, Alex. Hall, W. S. Wordon, Alex. Kennedy, Thos. Easton, Arch. Campbell, Duncan Kennedy, John Fyfe and Paul Jervis, committees.

The President then delivered a brief but pointed address, and was seconded by Rev. J. G. Manly, agent of the Society, who, in his usual happy manner described the important work of the Bible Society. A collection, amounting to \$8.80, was taken up and the meeting dismissed with the usual benediction.

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in the council chamber on Friday evening 20th inst., at 7:30 to appoint collectors and transact such business as may come before them. A full attendance is requested.

Rockwood News. From our own correspondent. The great carnival will be held in the rink on Friday evening 22nd inst. The revival services were continued all last week in the Methodist church here.

Mr. Hayward, miller is doing a good business in the stone mill, lately occupied by Mr. Moore. H. Hurd, teacher, has been engaged for the third department in the public school in this village.

The concerts held in this village last week were both well patronized, and each considered a success financially. The Indians are shipping their baskets from Rockwood, and the surrounding country is being well supplied by them.

The proprietors of the academy knitting factory are extending operations by increasing the number of hands employed. The lecture on character by Rev. Mr. Bozel on Thursday evening of this week, will be in the interests of the building committee.

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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, as I am leaving Acton. W. H. HOWELL. Acton, Jan. 16, 1884.

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