BORN.

BASTEDO—At Bracebridge, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. P. H. Bastedo, of the Herald, of a son.

SMITH—In Esquesing, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. W. Smith, of a daughter.

McCARTHY—At Fort Hope, Jan. 18th, the wife of Mr. H. R. McCarthy, of a son.

MARRIED.

ELLIOTT—NICKLIN—In Pilkington, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Craig, on the 23rd January, John Elliott, "Bushy Farm," Gregoth Township, to Elma Lucia Nicklin, daughter of Charles Nicklin, Pilkington.

ANDERSON—SMITH—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. Blair, John Anderson, to Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. J. Smith, all of Nassagaweya.

DIED.

WOOD—On the 21st January, 1888, at his residence, Oakwood Hill, Davenport, Rev. Enoch Wood, D. D., in the 85th year of his age.

CARMICHAN—In Nassagaweya, on the 2nd Feb., Mrs. Mary Jane Carmichan, aged 30 years and 4 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1888.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

It is with considerable pleasure that we present the FREE PRESS this morning to its many readers, as it has been printed on a fine new and improved press. Five years ago the FREE PRESS introduced the first cylinder press ever used in Halton County, and to keep pace with the advancing times we have just put in a new press supplied with all the latest improvements to date. This press is from the works of Messrs. Walker & Co., Madison, Wis., the famous Prouty Press manufacturers, from whom we purchased our first press. The former machine gave us such excellent satisfaction, and our dealings with the firm were of so straightforward a character, that we had no hesitation in again entering into negotiations with them. The result is that we have now in our office the very best press made for general printing, and we are able to present our readers with the FREE PRESS printed even brighter and better than before, which many considered almost impossible. Our readers will notice that we have also introduced considerable new type into our columns. Advancement has been the motto of this journal from the outset, and always will be, so long as our patrons continue the hearty, liberal and unsolicited support of the past thirteen years.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Bankers and wholesale men report that the 4th of February "settling" passed off fairly well in some cases better than expected.

Five men have been arrested in London, Eng., for endeavoring to swindle the Bank of England out of $30,000 on stolen or forged Hamilton & Northwestern railway bonds.

It is said that a considerable sum will be included in the militia estimates this year for the construction of coast defences, in accordance with the suggestions of the Imperial Government. The fortifications at Victoria, B.C., will probably be the first work undertaken.

In an interview last week, Mr. Martin, Attorney-General in the new Manitoba Government, declared emphatically that the Government were determined to build the Red River Valley railway, no matter what obstacles or legal difficulties are placed in the way, or die in the attempt.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad authorities predict that within a year they will be able to take passengers from Europe to Yokohama in twenty-one days. A line of very fast steamships is to run in connection with the railway from England to Halifax, at which point connection will be made with Montreal. At Vancouver they will have steamers that can make the trip to Yokohama in eleven days.

The Toronto *News* says the prohibitionists of Halton have reason to hope that the Scott Act will continue in force in that county from the fact that of the ten or more petitions for repeal voted upon in different counties, not one has been successful, and on this it bases its argument that wherever the Scott Act has been tried it has made friends, although it may be roundly abused everywhere. The *News* also asserts that although the Anti-Scotts' claim that the Act has had a bad effect upon business in the county, when asked to specify, they have little or no ground to stand upon. The Scott Act will not be repealed in Halton.

The public accounts for the year ending June 30th, 1887, have been published. They show that the revenue for the year amounted to $35,759,993 and the expenditure $35,658,161, which gives a small surplus of $96,832. Last year's revenue was the largest but one ever collected in Canada, that of 1882-3 being a few thousand dollars larger. The receipts from Customs last year were $22,378,860, and from excise, $6,308,201. This allowing the population of the Dominion to be five millions gives a taxation of $5.73 a head. The receipts from the Post Office were $2,020,623, and from railways, canals and other public works, $3,276,782. These figures show that 1887 was for the Government a favorable year.

GOOD PROMISES FROM MAYOR CLARKE.

At the Saturday afternoon meeting of the Inter-Provincial Y.M.C.A. Convention at Toronto, Mayor Clarke was present and addressed the delegates. He assured them that the members of the Corporation were fully in sympathy with their work. It is generally admitted, he said, that our people are a loyal people. It will be the aim of the Corporation of 1888, as far as in them lies, to uphold the good name of the city. As a resident of Toronto, he was able to appreciate the good work done by the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. He extended to the visiting delegates a hearty welcome, and trusted that the present Conference would strengthen their work.

TAX ON CANADIAN MONEY.

Circulation of Dominion Notes in Frontier Cities to be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Complaints have recently been made to the Internal Revenue Bureau alleging that a number of banks along the Canadian border are circulating Canadian notes as a currency. A statutory provision intended to protect the national currency imposes a tax of 10 per cent. on all notes other than those of national banks or of the United States which are paid out and used by banks as circulating medium. The tax imposed is of course prohibitive, as it was intended by its framers that it should be.

DAVID HENDERSON, M.P.

The Election on Tuesday Results in the Election of D. Henderson, Banker, Acton, by About 150 Majority.

THE REFORMERS LOSE HALTON.

The election of a member for the House of Commons on Tuesday was expected to be one of the closest ever held in the County. Mr. Henderson's minority was so small in the last election, and Mr. Waldie, his opponent then, being as strong a man as could be nominated in the Reform interests, it was generally anticipated that he would be elected. Not much more than a one figure majority was looked for, however, and it was a universal surprise to Grit and Tory when the majority was announced at about 150. The Conservatives of course claim that they have won a great victory, and the Reformers naturally feel that they have lost a constituency, but we believe the feeling is general that Mr. Henderson will make a very able representative in the House of Commons, and that he will endeavor in a spirit of fairness to all, to represent there, not the Conservative party but the people of the County at large.

This election did not partake of the same spirit of political feeling as characterizes a general election. The general election is over; the government sustained by a large majority, and the vote, in Acton at least illustrates the fact that many of the electors who are staunch Reformers—and ready to do their duty to that party when their votes are needed—for personal friendship's sake and local reputation, used their franchise in Mr. Henderson's favor on this occasion. Indeed, this spirit of local competition was inaugurated—whether intentional or not we cannot say—by our Georgetown cotem, which announced at the outset a contest "between a Georgetown Grit and an Acton Tory," and it looks very much as if our citizens took up the challenge and determined that the Acton Tory should win, and that politics should not interfere. Be that as it may, the FREE PRESS has very great pleasure in congratulating Mr. D. Henderson upon his election to the responsible position of Member of Parliament, and it has also a good deal of satisfaction in congratulating Acton upon the honor of having one of its citizens as the representative in the House of Commons of so important a constituency as Halton.

There was considerable excitement and surprise manifested in Acton when the result of the local polling was announced as follows:—

	HENDERSON.	McCABE.
No. 1, Polling subdivision	66	27
No. 2, Polling subdivision	47	34
	113	59

Majority for Henderson 54.

But when the total majority was made public the excitement became even more intense. The Acton Cornet Band paraded the streets playing a number of lively airs, after which the crowd retired to the town hall where they were haranged for an hour or so, while waiting for Mr. Henderson's return from Milton, by Mr. A. F. Webster, of Leeds, Dr. Stacey, President Y.M.L.C.A., W. A. McLean, Barrister, J. E. McGarvin and J. Irving. Mr. Henderson did not, however, return until a late hour, and the assembly dispersed, reserving their personal congratulations until next morning.

THE RETURNS.

Following is a comparative statement of the majorities at this and at the preceeding election in the constituency:—

	February 22nd, '87.		February 7th, '88.	
	Henderson.	Waldie.	Henderson.	McCabe.
Acton	15	...	54	...
Burlington	18	...	19	...
Georgetown	...	37	...	56
Milton	...	16	...	21
Oakville	55	...	80	...
Esquesing—				
No. 1, Sprouts school	...	34	...	25
No. 2, Norval	30	...	42	...
No. 3, Stewarttown	5	...	7	...
No. 4, Dublin	...	49	...	35
No. 5, Thompson's corners	18	...	23	...
No. 6, Glenwilliams	18	...	12	...
Nassagaweya—				
No. 1, Campbellville	...	19	...	17
No. 2, Brookville	...	6	...	7
No. 3, Knatchbull	...	75	...	52
Nelson—				
No. 1, Freeman	...	22	...	17
No. 2, Nelson village	16	...	20	...
No. 3, Cumminsville	3	...	8	...
No. 4, Bell's school	35	...	29	...
No. 5, Cline's corners	49	...	51	...
Trafalgar—				
No. 1, The Boyne	7	...	14	...
No. 2, Drumquin	42	...	56	...
No. 3, Postville	30	...	5	21
No. 4, Munn's corners	9	...	3	...
No. 5, Palermo	...	9	...	1
No. 6, Bronte	...	36	...	26
	320	329	428	289

Waldie's majority last year 9.

Henderson's majority on Tuesday 14.

At Milton when the result became known a brass band escorted Mr. Henderson from the Conservative Committee rooms to the town hall, where a meeting was held. Mr. Henderson was received with cheers. He said he was quite overcome with the great victory. He had been certain he would be elected, but not with such a majority. He thanked the electors and said he would now go to Parliament not only as a Conservative member but representing all Halton. He believed they were all as tired of politics as he was and excused himself, having a meeting of enthusiasts at Acton to address.

At Oakville there were great rejoicings when it became known that Mr. Henderson had won the day. A torchlight procession was formed, which paraded the principal streets of the town, headed by the town band and generaled by Capt. Felan and W. A. Ferrah, president of the Young Men's L.C.A. There was scarcely an instrument in the neighborhood capable of producing sound, from the proverbial stove pipe to tambourine and brass arms that was not called into requisition. The procession finally halted at the rooms of the Local Conservative Association, where congratulatory addresses were delivered by Mayor Urquhart, Dr. Sullivan, George L. Tizard and W. O. Joyce, president of the Local Conservative Association.

NOTES.

This is the first time Halton has been won by the Liberal Conservatives since Hon. William McDougall was carried in as their candidate on the National Policy wave in 1878.

The best of feeling prevailed throughout the contest both between the candidates and their supporters.

It is conceded on all sides that the present campaign was one of the purest ever fought in the county. Bribery was not even hinted at by either side.

The election of Mr. Henderson was pretty generally anticipated but no one looked for so large a majority in so evenly divided a constituency.

Halton has now a Conservative in both Houses. The first time in its history.

McKindsey's majority in Acton in 1882 was 10; Kerns' the same year 33; Kerns' in 1886, 24; Henderson's in 1887, 15 and on Tuesday it reached 54.

Our citizens are congratulating themselves that they are now honored with having the member for the House of Commons and the Warden of the County in Acton.

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HALTON ELECTION PROTEST.

The Bribed and the Briber in the Election Last Year Tried and Imprisoned.

MILTON, Feb. 3.—The court for the summary trial of corrupt practices was held here to-day, Mr. Justice McMahon presiding. Summonses had been issued for James Bell and William Bullivant for the alleged offence, that James Bell had paid William Bullivant the sum of six dollars to refrain from voting at the last Halton election. Mr. G. T. Blackstock appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Shilton and Mr. McGibbon appeared for Bell and Bullivant respectively.

When James Bell was called on his summons, Mr. Shilton stated that he would plead "Guilty."

Mr. Justice McMahon, in passing sentence, said that although the law allowed him to pass severe sentences, even as high as a fine of $200 and imprisonment, still he thought he was not called upon, as these were the first offences of the kind proved in the county, to deal harshly with the offenders. The law, however, had to be upheld, and he had to punish those that broke it, even if the sentences were light in the case of first offences. Bell was then sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and the costs and to be imprisoned for eight hours in the gaol, and if the fine and costs were not paid within those eight hours, he was to be imprisoned for a further period of three months.

In the Bullivant case, Mr. McGibbon also pleaded "Guilty" for his client, and Bullivant was in the same way fined $10 and costs and imprisoned for five hours, and if the fine and costs were not paid within the five hours he was to be imprisoned for a further period of one month.

A WORD TO CHURCH SEXTONS.

To the Editor of the FREE PRESS.

SIR,—I write as one who suffers from the results of careless or inefficient sextons who fail to give fresh air in our churches. It may be there is a service held in the morning;—the people retire and the doors and windows are closed; in the afternoon this air is breathed over again by the people who come to service, or the children who attend Sabbath School. Then at 6.30 o'clock p.m. the house is full again, perhaps a big fire too, and no oxygen in the atmosphere. How any service could be profitable in such churches is a mystery. As one has put it: "Atmosphere minus oxygen, a sermon minus energy, and a congregation minus profit." A friend who has been confined to the house for some days by a severe "church cold" is just able to be around again, and the wonder to the writer is that more people are not sick who sit in such poorly ventilated and overheated buildings. The devil is said to be the prince of the power of the air. A large part of his business naturally consists in manufacturing bad air for church uses, to depress the spirits, clog the senses, stultify all the spiritual organs and spoil the sermon.

If the condensed breath collected on the cool window-panes of a room where a number of persons have been assembled be burned, a smell as of singed hair will show the presence of organic matter; and, if the condensed breath be allowed to remain on the windows for a few days, it will be found, on examination by microscope, that it is alive with animalculæ. The inhalation of air containing such putrescent matter causes untold complaint, which might be avoided by a circulation of fresh air.

Let our sextons attend to this matter, if not, let our church trustees take hold of it.

ONE WHO ATTENDS.

A PAYING INSTITUTION.

From the Scott Act Inspector's report to the Dufferin County Council we find that the Scott Act is not an expensive but a paying institution. For the first three quarters of the License year 1887-8 there has been paid to the County Treasurer for fines by the Police Magistrate $517, and there are still $300 in fines uncollected. The total expenditure during that time was $719. The county deposit of $1,735 remains in the bank to the commissioners' credit untouched and to it is added $100 more—a part of the Government Grant.—Orangeville *Advertiser.*

REWARD FOR A RESCUE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The Marine Department has received, through the England authorities, a present of a gold watch and gold medal from the President of the United States for Captain Steele and Mate Reinhod Peterson, of the schooner Scotsbay, of Windsor, N. S., for their humanity and courage in rescuing the crew of the American schooner Marcus A. Davis wrecked on the 24th March, 1887.

THE SCOTT ACT IN SIMCOE.

BARRIE, Feb. 4.—The first convictions under the Scott Act by the newly-appointed Police Magistrate for Simcoe County, Mr. S. Gray, were made in Orillia to-day, when Adam Fralick, Frank Laplante and Ishmael Crowther were each fined $50 and costs. The police magistrate has about 80 cases to come before him in different parts of the county.

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VOTE AGAINST REPEAL.

To the Editor of the FREE PRESS.

DEAR SIR:—With your kind permission I desire to make an effort to assist those people in your county who are sacrificing time and money in the cause of temperance, or rather prohibition, by endeavoring to sustain an Act which must be against the sale of liquor, judging by the class of defendants thereof, who are hotel keepers or parties financially interested in the traffic of liquor monopoly, and to those people who call themselves moderate or indifferent patrons of the cursed drink do I wish more particularly to direct my remarks. Unfortunately there are some good men who stand aloof from the battle going on in their midst between whiskey with its attending woes and Scott Act with its blessings, contenting themselves with the idea that as they are not slaves to the appetite of rum they are not obliged to step into the ranks and fight.

Also, we hear the moderate drinker boast that "I can take a glass or leave it alone." What a treacherous rock that saying has proved itself to be in the harbor of life? How many fine young fellows each of us could name have been wrecked on that same rock! and are not the miseries of one young man's fate who fell by the hand of rum, only one, enough to incite us against the legalized dispensing of the deadly liquid throughout our land; sufficient to raise us in arms and cause the cloven hoof to betake itself to the water as of old. There is no such man living as a moderate drinker. If he imbibed to the value of a farthing in a lifetime as a beverage he is an immoderate drinker, as God gave him that farthing for some other purpose than keeping up and sustaining a slaughter house for souls.

Again, the man who does not drink but refuses to vote or take an interest in supporting the Scott Act is the man who with his family basks in the favors of God as regards a fair share of worldly comforts and health, but passively looks on while the greatest enemy of God and the most intriguing adficitor of evil is rifling and plundering God's most cherished estate. I openly defy any man, hotel-keeper or otherwise engaged, to conscientiously believe he is doing an act pleasing to God by opposing the Scott Act, and I further defy any voter to rest easy who allowed the Scott Act to be defeated in his County by his not voting at all. The County of Halton could live without the Scott Act but the people of Halton can not live conscientiously without doing their duty.

Is it not the most impertinent piece of attempted imposition on record for a ring of whiskey sellers to try and force liquor on a people who have repeatedly told them by vote that they would not have it. The world is looking on at the contest in good old Halton. It is the standard bearer of prohibition in Canada. God is watching and will carefully note the way each ballot is marked; rejoicing when one is marked for Him and blessing the marker, but grieving when marked against Him. Let every voter mark for Scott Act, liberty and God.

Halton County is neither a very large or old place, but let us procure hearses for all the dear departed ones whose lives were blighted and souls lost by the cursed whiskey and its influences and place them in front of the procession, let all the relatives and mourners take up the rear and proceed from one end to the other of Halton and let the few disinterested ones, Anti-Scott Act people of course, tell of the heart-breaking scenes during the passing of that lonesome never-to-be-forgotten march. Fathers broken down and sorrowing for the once fresh happy faced son on whom he depended for comfort in his declining years; mothers weeping and wailing as only a mother can for the eternal loss of the idolized one of her heart in whose future she saw so many bright days; sisters lamenting a good-hearted generous brother who used to be so kind to them; a flock of children and a worn out mother, poor and ragged left in trouble by the early departure of a once kind father. Oh my friends, I fear that procession would be longer than any of us would suspect, and I know if your election came off next day there would be few Anti Scott Act votes polled. There would be no cool, indifferent voters. Oh what a death to die! What a cruel soul killing monster is rum.

If there yet remains one man in Halton who is careless about lending his vote and influence to the Scott Act, imagine yourself or place yourself on your death bed, the doctor has shaken his head solemnly and sees that your hours are numbered, your moments few, your spiritual adviser has done all he could towards pointing you to Heaven and told your wife and dear children to noiselessly go in and take their last farewell, they are standing around your bed counting the large icy drops of sweat on your brow, you gaze on one after another until your eye halts on that boy, your son, with his youthful face; that affectionate large hearted boy on whom you have set your heart, how far if it lay in your power would you remove every temptation from him? Name the one you would consider not worth removing, my dear fellow-man. Would you mark a ballot for the legalized sale of liquors? I think not. My dear unfortunate dispenser of pain and misery, I mean, the hotelkeeper, would you champion the cause of whiskey, knowing what you must know of its results at that awful moment? I hope not.

Mr. Editor, kindly pardon me for my intrusion on space but don't palliate or excuse anything I have written. I have no need to offer any argument in favor of the working of the Scott Act, for if it were useless the whiskey influence would let it remain. I consider that the most powerful argument in its favor.

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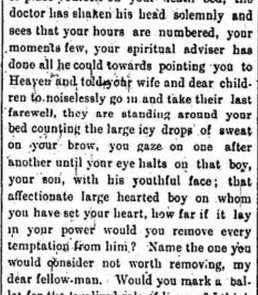

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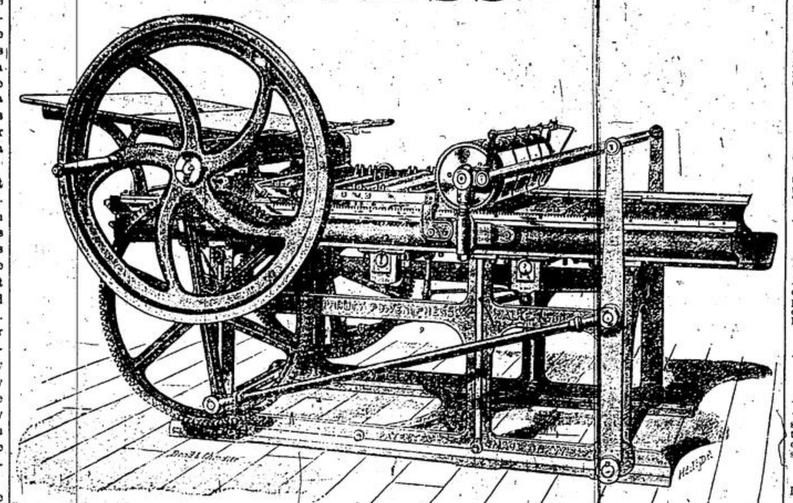

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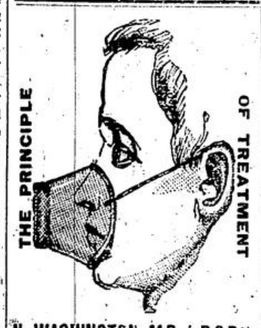

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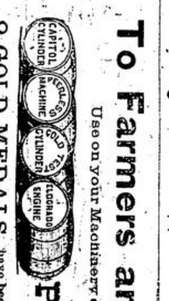

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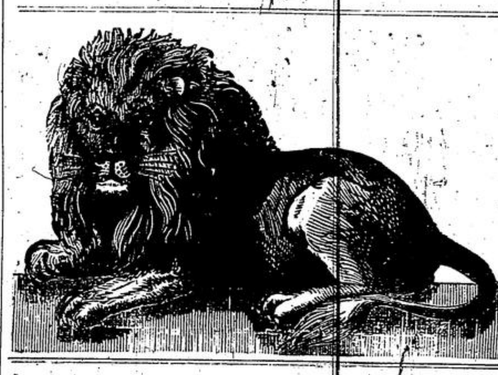

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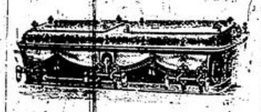

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Trunk and Traveling bag manufacturers in the Village of Acton, under the style or firm of Moore & McGarvin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WITNESS:
W. A. STOREY. Sr'd JAMES MOORE, J. E. McGARVIN.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1888.

In reference to the above the business will in future be carried on by the undersigned under the firm name of J. E. McGarvin & Co., who will receive and pay all the debts of the late co-partnership.

(S'gd.) J. E. McGARVIN, ROBERT CRAIG.

Dated this 1st Day of February, 1888.

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—OF—

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ERIN.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale (subject to a reserve bid) by public auction at

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The Easterly Half of Lot 3, in the 4th Concession of the Township of Erin, 100 Acres more or Less.

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