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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1888.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—No repeal for Halton.

—Poll your vote early against the petition.

—Trafalgar township is taging the dogs too.

—The Milton S . is moving into larger premises

—The child's gold chain found some weeks ago remains at this office unclaimed.

—Vote as you pray. Can you pray for a return to license of the whiskey traffic.

—The Anti-Scotts Save, we understand, given up all hope of carrying their repeal.

—Johnnie Campbell, champion Highland boy dancer, Town Hall, Acton, March 1st.

—The interior of the new Victoria Wing of the Guelph General Hospital is all complete.

—The majority against the repeal of the Scott Act in Halton may be counted at 250 or 400.

—Rev. T. E. Carter, of Cheltenham, preached in the Baptist chapel last Sunday afternoon.

—The polling places at the election next Thursday are the Town Hall and C. C. Speight's store.

—Rockwood Circuit Sabbath School Convention at Rockwood opens to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

—The members of the Ontario Legislature visited the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, yesterday.

—5 Highland dancers in full Highland costume, Spanish, Irish, and other dances, Town Hall, Acton, March 1st.

—The Acton *Free Press* complains of the scarcity of houses. Acton is evidently going ahead.—Guelph *Mercury*.

—Mr. Adam Cook is arranging for a big sale of lots in his newly-surveyed property Lakeview Place, on the 14th April.

—Prof. Beaton, Edinburgh's champion piper since 1880. He will delight you with piper music, Town Hall, Acton, March 1st.

—"Scot's wha hae" and auld Scotch songs, by Gavin Spence, the greatest Scottish vocalist of the age, Town Hall, Acton, March 1st.

—The Annual Sabbath School Convention of Halton County opens at Oakville this morning. An interesting session is looked for.

—Owing to press of other matter in this issue we are obliged to leave over the publication of the auditor's report of municipal finances.

—Singing the national songs, performing the national dances in national costumes, Town Hall, Acton, March 1st.

—The Acton FREE PRESS has bought another new newspaper press, and if anything looks even brighter than before, if that be possible.—Dundas *Standard*.

—On Thursday next, 1st March, vote against the repeal of the Scott Act and insure the safety of of your home and family from licensed whiskey shops.

—Anniversary services were held in the Baptist Church, Georgetown, last Sunday. Rev. T. E. Carter, of Cheltenham, late of London, Eng., preached the sermons.

—At the election in Guelph on Monday, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ald. Cutten, ex-Ald. Gowdy was elected over Mr. Peter Kerr by 114 majority.

—The explosion of a lamp in Brennan's tailor store on Saturday evening caused quite a scare. The flames were speedily controlled and the damage was nominal.

—Rev. R. Phillips, of Acton, and Rev. Mr. Broley, of Fergus, preached sermons, that are highly lauded, in the Methodist Church on Sunday.—Georgetown *Herald*.

—A worldly and frivolous eastern paper says:—"It is a good thing for a man to belong to the church, but a poor thing for a man to think the church belongs to him."

—Capt. Keetch lays down the christian duty of all Salvation Army soldiers to support the Scott Act with their votes and their influence, in a very uncompromising manner.

—Mr. H. H. Bolton, Reeve of Bolton, and Warden of the County of Peel, is the youngest Reeve ever elected in Ontario. He was elected three years ago, and is now 28 years old.

—Christian voter, the issue is squarely before you again: you cannot possibly dodge it. You must vote with the supporters of the Scott Act against the liquor traffic, or with the whiskey party in support of it. Which will you do? It is a question of conscience.

—The special services in the Methodist church, under the leadership of Mr. Coburn, the blind preacher, closed on Friday evening. They were very successful and resulted in much good. It is expected that the services will be resumed at the close of the Scott Act campaign, but of this further notice will beg iven.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

From Madagascar's Queen:

"Scheming and selfish men want to force the liquor upon me, but I will never take a revenue from that which causes misery and vice. Protect the Home from the bar-room. Vote against the petition.

A Contribution to Canadian Literature.

Mrs. S. A. Curzon, the author of "Laura Secord" and other poems, is contributing to the *Canadian Advance*, Toronto, an original drama of much power and interest, dealing with the importation of marriageable girls of good character from France to Canada in the time of Louis XIV. The *Advance* also publishes Dr. Wild's sermons in full.

Against the Petition.

Rev. W. S. Griffin, D. D., Guelph, will address a mass meeting in the town hall on Friday evening; Rev. W. A. McKay, B. A., on Monday evening and Rev. T. A. Moore and Mr. Coburn, the blind man, on Wednesday evening—the night before the election. A large choir of singers will render appropriate music on each of these evenings.

Central Bank Assets.

The Central Bank liquidators are quite satisfied with the manner in which they have been able to realise on the assets of the bank. On Thursday the sum of $16,020.74 was received, making a total of $401,091.97 at the credit of the institution at the present time. This, together with what is expected by the 1st of March, will be more than sufficient, Mr. Howland says, to pay a dividend of 25 per cent.

A Five. Fortunately, Controlled.

An incipient fire occurred at the residence of Mr. John Lambert, carpenter, No. 8 Association Terrace, Bower Aveque, on Monday afternoon. It originated in the summer kitchen and is supposed to have been started by some live coals in an ash barrel. With the aid of an Eclipse chemical fire extinguisher in the hands of Mr. Alex. Secord, the flames were soon controlled. A quantity of lumber and several panel doors were destroyed.

Confectionary by Wholesale.

The "Renfrew *Mercury* says:—Editor Moore, of the Acton *Free Press*, has been trying to make the best better. The FREE PRESS, it is generally acknowledged, was the best printed and best looking country weekly in the Province; but recently H. P. added an improved Prouty power press to his office, and last week sent out the paper looking, if possible, cleaner and neater than ever. Long may it remain where it is—away up at the top, a pattern for others to follow.

Milton Methodist Anniversary.

The annual Methodist missionary services were held at Milton on Sunday Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, preached it the morning and delivered a lecture in the evening. This celebrated speaker drew a large congregation and his lecture was most practical and ably delivered. Rev. A. E. Russ read extracts from 63 annual reports, which show the Church in a most flourishing condition. Dr. Carman lectured on Monday evening on "Political Rights and Moral Reform," to a very large audience.

Assault Case at Goodwood.

An assault was committed upon A Soper, agent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Goodwood Tuesday night the 7th inst., about 6 o'clock. As Mr. Soper was on his way from tea, and within about twenty rods of the station, Elijah Jones of the Township of Brock accosted him and said: "Are you Mr. Soper?" He replied: "Yes sir." Jones then struck Soper, bringing him to the ground and injuring his eye seriously. Jones was sentenced Wednesday to sixty days in Whitby Jail at hard labor. Mr. Soper is an active temperance worker, and has received several letters to the effect that he might be killed any day.

I Cannot Afford It.

The above remark is often made by our smaller farmers, when they are asked to buy a platform scale. No person should be allowed to buy or sell unless they have a WILSON scale or one equally as good. They come to town with grain, and cannot tell within several bushels of what they have on the load, until they are told; and then they are not sure of it. The buyer may be honest or not for all the farmer knows, or his scale may be out of order. That difficulty could be overcome by writing to C. WILSON & SON, 69 Esplanade Street East, Toronto, for a good reliable scale, then he will feel happy as long as he lives.

A General Purpose Official.

From the Watford *Advocate* we learn that for the salary of $399 per annum the Municipal Council of Watford have engaged a man to run the town, with the following list of duties:—

To preserve the peace.
To build sidewalks.
To repair sidewalks.
To light street lamps.
To build new lamp posts.
To dig holes for lamp posts.
To be caretaker of Driving Park.
To be caretaker of corporation property.
To cut ice in fire tanks.
To cut thistles and noxious weeds.
To act as Sanitary Inspector.
To be collector of licenses, etc.
To be Janitor of the Council Room.

In addition to the above the council may assign him to any special duty they think proper, and all fees to which he may be entitled by virtue of his office as constable are to be paid over to the corporation. Everything considered the man that can satisfactorily fill the bill has no bonanza, and we presume no objection would be made should the council generously make his salary an even four hundred.

The Farmers' Institute.

The farmers' convention opened in the town hall, yesterday afternoon, under very favorable auspices. An address was delivered during the afternoon by Prof. Panton, which were followed by profitable discussion. The entertainment provided last evening by the Institute was much enjoyed by a large audience. It was one of real merit. Miss Annie Langstaff, of Toronto, sang "Marguerite," and the "Miller and the Maid," in excellent style. She was repeatedly applauded. Miss Langstaff appeared in appropriate costume. The programme was made up with selections by others, local and from a distance, the whole being interspersed with selections by Acton Parlor Orchestra. Prof. Panton gave an interesting address. A fuller report of the proceedings of the Institute will appear in next issue.

The programme for to-day is as follows: Meeting will open at 9 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Fisher, Esq., will give a paper on "Farmers' Organizations," Prof. Panton will follow with an address on "Rust and Smut." At 1.30 p. m. Thomas Shaw, Esq., editor of the *Live Stock Journal*, will give an interesting address on "The Unclaimed Heritage of the Farmers," and John I. Hobson on "How to make Stock Raising Pay." This will be an interesting day for the farmers.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Paragraphs Respecting Visitors to and From Acton, With Whom Free Press Readers Are More or Less Acquainted.

Miss Maggie Nicklin is visiting friends in Toronto.

The Misses May, of Trafalgar, are guests of Mr. Thomas Miller.

D. Henderson, M. P., left for Ottawa yesterday morning.

Miss Bertie Snyder, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Easton, visited friends in Nelson during the week.

Miss Kittie Stewart, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Anna Matthews.

Mrs. E. L. Gray, of Toronto, spent several days this week with friends here.

Miss Ella Brown, of Toronto, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

Miss Etta Matthews, of Toronto, spent several days during the week with friends here.

Miss Hattie Jelley, teacher, Parkdale, has been paying her Acton friends a visit this week.

Mr. Coburn, the blind preacher, left on Saturday morning for Freeman, where he preached on Sunday.

Mr. S. Hannant, Returning Officer for the coming election, was a caller at the FREE PRESS office on Tuesday.

Miss Anderson, of Seaforth, and Mr. James Henderson, of Milton, were guests at the residence of D. Henderson, M.P. this week.

Rev. J. W. Rae and Mr. H. P. Moore Statistical Secretary, left last evening to attend the annual convention of Halton Sabbath School Association at Oakville.

—Edinburgh Concert Co., the most talented Scottish Concert Company that ever appeared in America, Town Hall, Acton, March, 1st 1888. Election returns will be announced at concert.

—Mr. R. Holmes, in partnership with his brother, is erecting a butcher shop on the lot on Main street north of Mr. W. H. Rutledge's shop. They will open out in a few days in the meat business.

—Rev. Dr. Belding, of Troy, N. Y., is still in charge of the special services in the Disciples' Chapel. Services each week evening at 7.30 and on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6.30. The Dr. is greeted with good audiences.

—Respecting the newly appointed County Crown Attorney the *Champion* says:—Mr. Matheson is an able lawyer, is well and favorably known in this county, having practiced some years ago in Milton and Georgetown. His appointment will be acceptable to the public generally and to his party.

—The Acton FREE PRESS has invested in a new Prouty Power PRESS. The appearance of the FREE PRESS at once indicates that it is a first-class machine. It is manufactured by the same firm as the one the *Herald* recently introduced and which runs charmingly by steam. We congratulate our Acton contemporary and hope he may live long enough to wear out half-a-dozen such presses.—Georgetown *Herald*. Can't do friend *Herald*, one Prouty will last a life time, with reasonable care.

—Says the Printer's Circular:—Some advertisers feel that the publisher of a newspaper is under an obligation for their patronage, and, if offended, threaten to withdraw it. Newspaper men should omit no opportunity that offers itself to teach their patrons that they confer greater obligations than they receive. No man advertises unless he expects to receive more benefit than the worth of the money that he pays. The publisher is under no more obligation to his advertiser than the doctor is to his patient, or the lawyer to his client. The business transacted is for mutual benefit.

NASSAGAWEYA NEWS.

From our own Correspondent.

The Rev. W. A. McKay, Woodstock, on Monday evening, 13th inst., delivered an address with good results in Campbellville on the attempt to repeal the Scott Act.

There was a meeting of the Nassagaweya Bible Society held in the town hall, Brookville, on Tuesday evening, 14th inst. An able speaker from a distance was present but not many people that lived any distance from the town hall went to hear him.

The Brookville Literary Society held their weekly meeting as usual on Friday evening, 17th inst.; and as frequently happens a vast concourse of people assembled with the expectation of being entertained with debating and other literary selections to be rendered by parties whose other avocations so tax their time and strength that they do not consider it obligatory to come out and perform that which they had promised to do. The program, however, was interesting, though not lengthy, and was composed of the following:—Music, Messrs. Moore, Beattie, Gillies, Grieve, Moffat, Player, Misses Canute, Easterbrook, Gillies, and Mrs. Moffat. Recitations, Miss McEwen and Mr. J. Earley. Readings, Messrs. Player, Hutcheon and Taylor. One of our members has been purposely accused of imaginary sheep stealing, and it has been resolved to hold a mock quarter-session to try the case, next Friday evening. Much amusement is anticipated.

The Rev. B. B. Keefer is billed to discuss the failure of the Scott Act in Brookville, on Thursday evening, 23rd inst. He will be accompanied by Prof. Morgan and Little Fairy. A large turn out is expected.

NIL GEST.

Nassagaweya, Feb. 20th 1888.

ROCKWOOD NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent.

The School children are having holidays at present as Mr. Sinclair and Miss Strachan are both on the sick list. D. L. Schultz has sold out his stock in the store recently occupied by him to a Wm. Hooper, of Exeter, but intends continuing the store business as heretofore.

Major Mutrie, Past Master Workman, represented as its delegate, Rockwood A.O.U.W. Lodge at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Hamilton last week.

Rockwood is determined to get as near "there" as possible. The latest evidence of its ambition is the fact that we are to have a weekly newspaper established here. Volume 1, no. 1 to be issued in a month or so.

The Salvation Army again invaded Rockwood last Sunday in the form of a contingent of the Guelph division, comprising the captain and some fifteen soldiers. It is the intention to establish a corps here soon but in the meantime it remains as an outpost in connection with Guelph.

Seen on a G.T.R. train last week a newly married couple. Lady, well-dressed; husband, ditto; but looking like a bank clerk with a salary of two or three hundred a year. She (looking unconscious) my last winter's coat cost a hundred and fifty dollars. He (hoping next winter wouldn't come or a collision on the train would) o-oh!! curtain.

X.Y.Z.

HALTON WILL DO ITS DUTY.

A private letter from Mrs. L. S. Butlin, of St. Clair, Mich., a former resident of Acton, says:—

"I would be very sorry to hear that the Scott Act was repealed in Halton, but I am sure I will not hear such baneful news, for I am convinced that the good people in Halton will all vote against repeal, and that the majority in favor of the Act on the 1st of March will be largely increased. I feel satisfied that the Haltonians have by this time learned the virtues of such a prohibitory act. If there are any who have not, send them over here and they will very soon be convinced. Almost every day I see men pass here, who have been to St. Clair with wood, and they are returning home cursing their horses and everything else, and so drunk with the licensed whiskey sold there so freely, that they can hardly sit in their sleighs. I feel like saying amen to what the *Canada Citizen* says, for I know you will all do your duty."

Mrs. Butlin may rest assured that we will endeavor as a people to do our duty in this momentous matter, and that the good name of her native town and county will never be tarnished by agreeing to legalize the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. She may safely look for a larger majority than ever.

THINK OF IT SERIOUSLY.

Is it right to derive a revenue out of a traffic which no decent man defends?

Is it right to license a man to make paupers and then tax sober men to take care of them?

Is it right to build churches to save men and at the same time license shops that destroy them?

Is it right to license a saloon to teach vice, and then tax people for schools to teach virtue?

Is it right to teach your boy not to drink and then license a place where he may be taught to drink?

Is it right to take care of your own boy, and vote to license a place which will ruin your neighbor's boy?

Is it right for you to go to the polls and vote without having studied the question seriously and carefully?

Is it right to teach your boy to be honest, and then vote to license a place where he may be taught to gamble?

Is it right to license a man to sell that which will make a man drunk, and then punish the man for being drunk?

Is it right to teach a boy to restrain his passions, and then vote to license a place where his worst passions will be inflamed?

Is it right to preach justice and charity and then vote to license a thing which robs the widows and orphans of their bread?

Dr. A. T. Schofield, of London, compares the moderate drinking of stimulants to sailing on the outer circle of a whirlpool, a somewhat exciting, but not a wise proceeding.

TEMPERANCE CAUSE TO THE FRONT. NO. 2.

To the Editor of the FREE PRESS.

SIR,—"The Anti-Scott Act Advocate, Vol. 1, No. 1" is now before me. It may seem remarkable that a paper starting with a "circulation, 10,000," should so suddenly become defunct, especially as the "subscription" was "free." This anonymous sheet is to be briefly viewed in the light of the present—three years and six months after its publication.

1. The Advocate says "*You will find the men who are making the most fuss, conspicuous in forcing this injurious law, etc., are men of little character, useless, or at all attending to their own affairs,*" etc. These men who "forced" this law or favored it are still in our midst, and on examination it will be found their "character" is quite as good as those who advocate a licensed iniquity, and, as to their success in business, most, if not all, of them have continued to carry on their business much longer than the enterprise to publish an Advocate has flourished among us.

2. Our attention is directed to the financial question, by a comparison between Halton and Huron. "*The license fees from hotels, etc., in Huron in 188[illegible] were $11,185, in Halton nothing.*" They should publish another sheet this year, of 1888, and let us know the amount the law-breakers of Halton, Huron, Middlesex, etc., have contributed toward the public treasury. In the first part of their paper, they speak of morals, but on this question of finance they leave out the moral aspect altogether. And it is just this aspect of the business has led the good people of Halton to put the ban of the law on the whole business.

3. *Inconsistency.* On page 1 we read, "A healthy body does not require artificial stimulants of any kind, as nature will supply them in sufficient quantities." Then, on page 3, John A. Macdonald is spoken of as being bright and energetic as ever, at the age of 75, yet he has never been afraid of a glass of beer or something stronger. Look at *that* and then at *this*:—

4. "The only counties in Ontario which have passed the Scott Act are Halton and Huron." In their next issue will they kindly give a "free circulation" of the fact that nearly three score counties have since passed it, and that vigorous efforts are being put forth to render it effective in these counties, in the face of opposition by men of the class who address us in the Advocate, quoting therein over 30 verses of Scripture. Might they not refer us to a few such passages as these in their next issue? "Fear God, honor the king," "Let every soul be subject to the higher powers . . . For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil." "Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not bear false witness," etc.

"Two years in Halton is quite enough for the people," but within seven weeks from the issue of this unsupported statement the people of Halton declared by a *largely increased* majory that they would not consent to go back to license and free whiskey. The liquor dealers' paid advocate, Mr. Dodds, declared that he "would stand or fall by the repeal vote in Halton." We judge he "*fell*" as he has not since been foolish enough to take the platform in defence of the liquor traffic.

If the above statements from the Advocate look so ridiculous and untrue *now*, in what light will they be viewed a few years hence? One will read them with the same curiosity as he would read the articles of 25 years ago in defence of slavery. I cannot refrain from giving the following quotation from Dr. Talmage, "This work of reformation will be so thoroughly done, that after you and I are dead and gone, and far on in the future, in a museum in this country, there will be standing on the lachrymatory of an *ancient tomb* and the *demijohn* of a modern wine cellar, both alike curiosities; and the antiquarian in his lecture will explain to his students how the tomb was a receptacle of tears for the dead, and the demijohn was the fountain of tears for the living.

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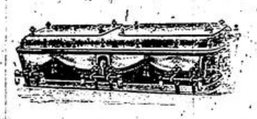

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Hamilton, January 19, 1888.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.