DIED.

BOWELL.—On Saturday, 20th ult., at his residence, Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County, Griffith Howell, aged 74 years, father of the Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., Acton. His end was peace.

MASSIAS.—In Acton, on the 9th July, infant son of Mr. Peter Massias, aged two months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Temperance sentiment has become so powerful that neither party ventures to ignore it.

Conservative convention at Milton on Saturday. Mr. Henderson will in all probability receive and accept the nomination.

An exceptional invention in railway practice is the method invented by a Baltimore gentleman for welding steel rails by electricity, which will enable track layers to lay a continuous track. The ends of the rails, after they are placed in the track, are welded together through the application of a transformed electric current, and are afterward tempered so as to make the joint as hard as the rest of the rail.

The important lesson taught by the disastrous fires which have recently taken place in Chesley, Ripley, Palmerston, Shelburne and other well known villages is that every municipality which can possibly afford it should possess an adequate system of water works. Acton wants them, and one good fire would pay for a system two or three times over, whereas debentures to pay for water works may extend over a period of thirty years.

DROWNED IN NIAGARA RIVER.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 19.—Mrs. Telly, the young wife of Manager Telly of the Feather Renovating works, was drowned in the river to-day, her body being carried over the falls.

ESCAPED FROM BRAMPTON GAOL.

BRAMPTON, July 22.—A prisoner named Preston escaped to-day from Brampton gaol. He is about five feet ten inches in height, with fair complexion. He wore a grey coat, black checked and patched pants, and a pair of prison brogues with buckles on. He is twenty years old. A reward of $20 is offered for his capture.

HANGED HIMSELF IN HIS BARN.

STRATFORD, Ont., July 23.—Joseph Templeton, of Stanley township, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn on Saturday morning, July 21st. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried. He had a good farm and was working it successfully with a hired man, his mother keeping house. He appeared perfectly sane on the previous evening. No one can tell what caused him to do the rash act. An inquest was held and a verdict was rendered accordingly.

HALTON REFORMERS.

Mr. John Waldie of Toronto Again Chosen as Candidate for the House of Commons.

MILTON, July 12.—At the Reform convention for the county of Halton, held here to-day, Mr. John Waldie of Toronto was again selected to contest the coming election for the House of Commons in the Reform interest. Dr. Robertson presided. The Convention was a large one. It was decided that the selection of a candidate should be according to American usage. Ballots were therefore cast, no nomination made and Mr. Waldie secured 81 out of 110 on the first ballot.

Mr. Waldie carried the county by 9 majority in the general election of 1887, but the election was protested and he was unseated for bribery by an agent. David Henderson, Conservative, was elected by 147 over Wm. McLeod last February, but he also has been unseated for bribery by an agent. It is probable that Mr. Henderson will be again chosen as the Conservative candidate by the convention to be held shortly, and a hard contest is looked for. Among the speakers at the Convention were Mayor Robertson, W. T. R. Preston, W. McCraney, Ex M. P., Mr. Cowan of Acton, Henry Robinson, Trafalgar; Wm. McLeod, Georgetown, the candidate in the last election; John R. Barber, of Georgetown; Dr. Buck and Col. Campbell. At the close of the meeting, which was of the most enthusiastic and harmonious nature, Mayor Robertson called for three cheers for Mr. Waldie and the Queen, which were given in good Haltonian style.

DEATH OF REV. E. P. ROE.

Useful Career of the Popular American Author Ended This Morning.

NEWBURG, N.Y., July 20.—Rev. E. P. Roe, the author, died this morning.

Rev. E. P. Roe was born on the banks of the Hudson, in the town of New Windsor, N.Y., in 1838. His early home is described in his popular story, "The Opening of a Chestnut Burr," and again referred to in the description of the quaint old garden that has so important a place in his latter work, "A Face Illumined." He studied at Williams College, having the ministry in view, and after a year at Auburn Theological Seminary, in 1862 responded to his country's call, and took the chaplaincy of 52nd New York, or the Harris Light Cavalry. After about two years in the field, President Lincoln appointed him one of the chaplains of the Fortress Monroe hospital. Just before entering on this new duty he joined, as a volunteer, the celebrated raid in the spring of 1864, in which Colonel Dahlgren was killed, and which had as its object the release of the Union prisoners at Richmond.

At the close of the war Mr. Roe accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church at Highland Falls, N.Y., within a mile of West Point, and very soon entered with the people on an effort to erect a new church edifice.

In the spring of 1874 Mr. Roe removed to Cornwall on the Hudson, near his early home, where, to counteract the tendencies of too sedentary pursuits, he began the somewhat extensive cultivation of small fruit and plants. Here, in this pleasant home, amid most beautiful natural scenery, have been written most of his later stories.

Twelve years ago he had hardly heard of Dorothy, Bob as an author. At the present there are few who do not know him through his fame as the most successful—literally the most popular—of American novelists. The aggregate circulation of his books has reached a million copies. "Barriers Burned Away" was his first attempt. He never before had written a line of a story, and had scarcely entertained thought of constructing one. At first he intended to write only a short story, but as he wrote it grew under his hands from seven or eight to fifty-two chapters. Doubts of its merit tempted him more than once to throw it away, and had it not been for the favorable judgment of a friend it probably would never have reached the publishers. His stories have followed one another quickly, one or two appearing every year, and all of them seemed to have touched the popular heart.

THE SITUATION IN HALTON.

Halton electors seem to have more opportunities than the electorate of most constituencies of using their franchise. What with Dominion elections and by-elections, Scott Act and Repeal elections our county seems to be in a continual turmoil. Our readers are all aware that we are again in the midst of election excitement. By the unseating of Mr. Henderson a few days ago the responsibility was thrust upon this constituency of choosing again a man to represent their interests at Ottawa. Of course both the political parties have bestirred themselves; the candidate of one is before us; the other will be this week.

On Saturday last the Reform Convention chose Mr. Waldie as their standard-bearer. Mr. Waldie has had this honor before, and though our representative for some time, he was unseated for bribery by an agent, yet we believe that he is a good man, and having been a resident of this county for so many years enjoys the confidence and respect of our citizens generally.

The Conservative Convention will meet next Saturday to nominate their candidate and we have no doubt Mr. Henderson will again be the unanimous choice of that Party. Mr. Henderson has had a very similar experience to Mr. Waldie in political life. He too has had to suffer through the illegal act of a friend. Mr. Henderson is well-known in Halton and his past year in the House of Commons at Ottawa proves that he will, if elected, serve his constituents faithfully and well.

But there have entered into this election some issues that are not exactly new, which seem to be brought into a new relationship. By the report of the Halton Temperance Association, which will be found elsewhere, it will be perceived that the temperance people have entered this contest in a practical and business-like manner. The adoption of the report of the Political Action Committee of the Montreal Convention as their platform, was a worthy and laudable action. It proves that in this county, which has so long been the pioneer in temperance legislation, the temperance people do not recognize themselves defeated by the recent repeal of the Scott Act. The unanimity with which that platform was adopted, and the agreement in the method of bringing it before the electorate bespeak earnestness, and activity on their part in this campaign. The third and fourth planks of that platform are the ones which particularly outline the feeling of the association upon this subject. These planks set fourth in unmistakable plainness that the temperance people of Halton are determined to be represented in Parliament only by men who are "known and publicly avowed prohibitionists." This means that the candidates they support must be ready to plainly declare their willingness to always co-operate in Parliament with other prohibition members to secure the adoption of a definite resolution in favor of the immediate total prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the embodiment of the same principle in law. The promises of this campaign cover the votes to be given by the candidate when in his seat in the House of Commons, and it will not satisfy the temperance electorate for the candidate to whisper his temperance principles. Too often have the temperance people been thus easily satisfied, but now the man they promise to support must be one who will thus publicly avow his adherence to temperance principles.

The method of gaining the assent of the candidates to this platform will commend itself to the consideration of all thoughtful people. The letters to be sent to the conventions of the different parties gave them to understand that at last temperance people have more than sentiment; they mean business.

The replies of the candidates to the letters addressed them by the Association will be given publicity in the county papers, and the whole constituency will be able to form an opinion as to where the candidates stand on this question. By their refusal they bring a third candidate in the field, and are themselves responsible for that state of affairs. We do not think there is any possibility of this latter event in this contest, for, from our knowledge of the character of the Reform Candidate already nominated, and that of his opponent, who is almost as good as chosen by his party, we believe they will both willingly subscribe to the requirements of the temperance people.

As in the past the FREE PRESS takes its stand in support of the actions of the temperance convention. We believe there is no more important question in the realm of politics than this. If neither of the candidates will endorse the temperance platform then we know several worthy men who would do honor to our county in every matter at issue, and in respect of temperance would do all we can desire. We sincerely hope there will be no three-cornered fight in Halton, but that both the candidates will accept the temperance platform, and we feel sure they will.

DEATH OF JOSIAH ROYCE.

The sad intelligence of the death of Josiah Royce, brother of the late Robert Royce, of Acton, has just reached his friends here. Mr. Royce was an Englishman by birth and was born in Ridlington, Rutlandshire, England, in 1812. He emigrated to Canada in 1817, his father and mother settling in Dundas. There he spent his youthful days and grew to manhood, when he went to New York State for two years. While there he wooed and won his youthful and accomplished bride, an American lady by birth. After his return there he started for the Far West, making Missouri his objective point. This was about the year 1843. He left there for California in 1849, crossed the plains, travelling in the primitive style of the good old days of yore, with a lumber wagon and a yoke of oxen, his wife seated upon a mule holding in her arms an infant of some months. At the foot of the Sierra Nevada he was obliged to leave his wagon and plod along as best he could. It took him six months to travel from the Upper Missouri to California. Over this state he travelled extensively in the capacity of a commercial traveller for the last five years of his active checkered life. Indeed so varied and full of stirring incidents is it that it would make a biography of more than ordinary interest. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss, three daughters and one son in Canada, one brother, George Royce, of Eramosa; two sisters, Mrs. Stevenson, of Clinton, and Mrs. C. A. Hall, of Everton. He died on the 23rd day of last June at his beautiful home in Los Gatos, where, as he wrote his sister, he could sit under his own vine and fig tree. He had attained the age of 76 and was for, many years a faithful and devoted member of the Disciple church.

PROHIBITION FIRST.

An Important Convention of Halton Temperance Association—A Practical Course Assumed.

THE NEXT M. P. TO BE A PROHIBITIONIST.

The annual convention of the temperance workers of the county of Halton was held in Milton last Thursday. Rev. D. M. McKenzie, presided. Among those present were Mr. F. S. Spence, Secretary Dominion Alliance, Mr. Miller, of the *Citizen*, and Rev. T. A. Moore, of Princeton, organizer for the county of Oxford against repeal of the Scott Act. Upon motion these gentlemen were given the freedom of the convention.

After some preliminary business, appointment of committees, etc., the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

PRESIDENT.—Rev. C. R. Morrow.

VICE PRESIDENTS.—Johnston Harrison, Rev. D. M. McKenzie, James Menzies, and all ministers resident in the county who are recognized as members of this association.

TREASURER.—Samuel Dice.

SECRETARY.—Rev. Geo. Clarke.

EXECUTIVE.—The officers and David Hartley, James Harrison, W. H. Lindsay, S. Center, A. Wilmott, Robt. E. Harrison, James Hollinrake, J. S. Deacon, W. D. Brothers, Geo. Black.

POSITION AND PLATFORM.

Halton is the first county to adopt the prohibition platform of the Montreal convention and get into its line of action.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

That we find in reviewing the history of the Canada Temperance Act, which was in force in the County of Halton during the past six years, that notwithstanding the prejudices against it and the unwarranted opposition thrown in the way of its enforcement, it proved to be a blessing. Drinking and drunkenness were largely diminished. The drinking system and open sale of liquor were almost entirely abolished. Crime was reduced to a minimum, as evidenced at twelve assize courts in which the judges received white gloves. There were very few business failures, and there was a good effect on all legitimate business. Peace and comfort were brought into many homes which had been previously desolated by the licensed liquor traffic.

That we deeply deplore the defeat of the Scott Act, at a time when the opposition to its enforcement had been well nigh overcome; we view with alarm the re-introduction of open bar-rooms and licensed whiskey saloons, which already are giving evidence of their demoralizing character by the large number of drunks seen daily upon our streets, which afford a striking contrast to what we have seen under the Canada Temperance Act.

That by the majority vote of the ratepayers of Halton, the license law has been again thrust upon us; and while we regard the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors wrong in principle and contrary to God's word, yet we shall as in the past continue to enforce such laws as will in any wise tend to the suppression of the liquor traffic, and we call upon those who are responsible for the change to lend their aid in this direction.

That we fully endorse the views expressed by the several annual church courts lately in session in opposition to a legalized liquor traffic, and the determination to use all lawful means to obtain a prohibitory law, notably the deliverance of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church held in Halifax. We also endorse the resolution passed at the late Montreal Convention.

That we adopt the report on political action adopted by the Montreal Convention as the basis of the political action of this association.

THE PARTY CONVENTIONS APPEALED TO.

That a copy of the following letter be sent to each of the political conventions about to be held in this county:—

To the—Convention of the County of Halton:

GENTLEMEN,—On behalf of the organized prohibition electors of this constituency we respectfully call your attention to the accompanying copy of a political platform which we have adopted:—

1. That it is of the highest importance to obtain united political action on the part of all those who are in favor of the immediate total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

2. That we endorse the action of our friends in the House of Commons, in introducing and supporting the prohibition resolution of 1887, and we request them to take like action at every session of Parliament until the resolution be adopted and prohibition secured.

3. That we call upon the friends of prohibition to organize in each of the constituencies for the purpose of preventing the re-election of any member who does not favor such a resolution, and for securing the nomination and election of candidates who are known and publicly avowed prohibitionists, "and who shall vote for any prohibitory legislation recommended by the standing Committee of the Dominion Alliance."

4. That where the nomination of such a prohibition candidate is not otherwise secured, an independent prohibition candidate be nominated and supported at the polls.

The following is the prohibition resolution of 1887, referred to in clause 2 of the report on political action:—

That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors except for sacramental, medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes.

That the enforcement of such prohibition, and such manufacture, importation, and sale as may be allowed shall be by the Dominion Government through specially appointed officers.

You will observe that by this platform we bind ourselves to support only candidates who are known and publicly avowed prohibitionists, and who will undertake to co-operate in Parliament with other prohibition members to secure the adoption of a definite resolution in favour of the immediate total prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the embodiment of the same principle in law.

It is our intention to bring out in this constituency an independent prohibition candidate only in case neither of the present political parties nominate a candidate who will satisfy the above specified requirements.

GIVING THE CANDIDATES A CHANCE.

After the political conventions have made their nominations a deputation will wait upon each of the nominees, and lay before him a copy of the following letter:—

SIR,—On behalf of the organized prohibition electors of this constituency we respectfully call your attention to the accompanying copy of a political platform which we have adopted. (Here follows the resolutions printed above.) You will observe that by this platform we bind ourselves to support only candidates who are known and publicly avowed prohibitionists, and who will undertake to co-operate in Parliament with other prohibition members to secure the adoption of a definite resolution in favor of the immediate total prohibition of the liquor traffic and the embodiment of the same principle in law.

Will you kindly oblige us by stating whether or not you can and will comply with the requirements of this platform?

That the executive committee of the Alliance publish at once, in the newspapers published in this county, the answers received from the different candidates.

That if the answer of only one of the candidates is satisfactory to the executive committee, the committee immediately call a delegated convention to make arrangements for supporting such candidate.

That if neither candidate's reply is satisfactory, a delegated convention be immediately called to nominate an independent prohibition candidate.

A good deal of spirited discussion followed the introduction of the above set of resolutions, but they were regarded with general favor.

The following gentlemen engaged in the discussion:—F. S. Spence, Mr. Miller, Rev. Dr. Gifford, H. Coates, Wm. McCraney, ex. M. P., Rev. Messrs Boyd, Whitworth and Clarke, James Hollinrake, S. Dice, W. H. Young, P.M., Thos. T. Moore, Dr. Robertson, ex-M.P.P., and the President.

COMMITTEE WORK.

On the adoption of the foregoing deliverance, the following committee was elected to carry out the plan which it sketches, viz.:—

Rev. D. M. McKenzie, Milton; S. Dice, Milton; W. D. Brothers, Milton; Johnston Harrison, Milton; Rev. C. R. Morrow, Freeman, Rev. Geo. Clarke, Milton; H. P. Moore, Acton; Rev. Dr. Gifford, Acton; Rev. T. A. Moore, Princeton; T. T. Moore, Acton; Rev. E. Whitworth, Lowville; Chas. Wilson, Milton; John Hartley, Nelson; George Black, Milton; W. McCraney, Oakville; W. H. Young, Oakville; Donald McGregor, Trafalgar; Henry Cook, Trafalgar; D. Barbaree, Nassagaweya; Wm. Kitching, Nassagaweya; Geo. Cotterell, Milton; Austin Willmott, Milton; J. F. Deacon, Milton; Dr. Robertson, Milton; Robert Coates, Nelson; Wm. Lucas, Nelson; Geo. A. Hematreet, Milton; Rev. T. Boyd, Trafalgar; James Harrison, Milton; Ephraim Moore, Esquesing; James Hollinrake, Milton; A. E. Cummer, Milton; D. Hartley, Nelson.

Short and interesting addresses were then made by Rev. T. A. Moore and Mr. F. S. Spence, encouraging the convention to united action in the department entered into.

THE DELIVERANCE ENDORSED.

TORONTO, July 20.—At a meeting of the Committee on Political action of the Dominion Alliance held here last night, the deliverance of the Convention was discussed and endorsed. It was also agreed to give every possible assistance to the Halton Convention in securing a prohibition member for the county.

OUT OF SORTS.—Symptoms, Headache loss of appetite, furred tongue, and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develope into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession, and a cure will be effected.

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"Last fall and winter I was troubled with a dull, heavy pain in my side. I did not notice it much at first, but it gradually grew worse until it became almost unbearable. During the latter part of this time, disorders of the stomach and liver increased my troubles. I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, after faithfully continuing the use of this medicine for some months, the pain disappeared and I was completely cured."—Mrs. Augusta A. Furbush, Haverhill, Mass.

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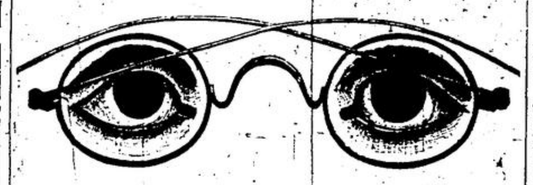

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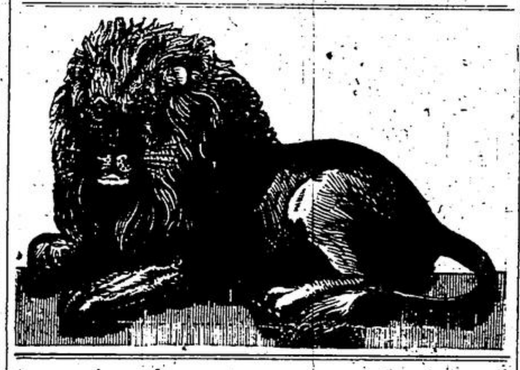

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JAMES HALSTEAD.

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THOS. ARTHUR.

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Leader of Acton Cornet Band.

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