BORN.

SAYERS.—In Nassagaweya on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. James Sayers of a daughter.

RACE.—In Mitchell on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. T. H. Race, of the REGISTER, of a daughter.

BAUER.—In Acton, on Thursday, 8th inst., the wife of Henry Bauer, of a son.

MARRIED.

SHAW—SPEIGHT.—At Toronto, by the Rev. Manley Benson, on Saturday, the 3rd inst., Mr. Wm. Shaw, merchant, Toronto, son of Rev. C. Shaw, to Martha, second daughter of Jas. Speight, Esq., managing director of the Speight Mfg Co., Markham.

DIED.

COLLINS.—At his residence, Lowville, on Wednesday, Oct. the 7th, Feathers on Collins, in his 56th year.

RUTHVEN.—In Milton, on Nov. 2nd, Edward Stanley Ruthven, of the Bank of Hamilton, son of the late James Ruthven, of Grimsby.

CAMPBELL.—In Streetsville, on Nov. 3rd, Carrie, daughter of Thomas H. Campbell, formerly of Acton, aged 15 years.

HOGG.—In Guelph, on the 10th November, John Hogg, aged 65 years.

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THE COUNCIL FOR 1889.

In a very few weeks our citizens will be confronted with the duty of electing the Council for this municipality for the coming year. It behooves all interested now to give the matter consideration. Last year when the time for electing Councillors had expired it was found that the offices were not filled, and the chairs went a begging for several weeks. There is no reason why his should again occur. Acton has plenty of worthy men capable of transacting the business of the municipality in a proper and satisfactory manner. These should be brought out to fill the vacancies which are likely to occur, and now is the time to do it. The columns of the FREE PRESS are open to the public for the consideration of this subject and we invite our citizens to make use of them.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Application will be made at the next session of the County Council, which convenes on the 20th inst., to incorporate Carlton West and Davenport as one village under the name of Stanley.

Another horrible murder is reported from London, the perpetrator being apparently the Whitechapel fiend, whom Sir Charles Warren with his army of police and detectives has been utterly unable to trace or identify. This is the ninth victim of the murderous fiend.

It is practically settled that Hon. Arthur S. Hardy, Provincial Secretary in Mr. Mowat's Government, is to take over the Crown Lands Department and that Col. Gibson of Hamilton will succeed Mr. Hardy. Mr. Pardee's recovery is not looked for, though his colleagues insist on his remaining in the Cabinet to the last.

The condition of the veteran John Bright is so serious that his death may be looked for at almost any moment. He has not been able to leave his bed for two weeks, and is gradually growing weaker. His mind remains clear, however, and he insists on having the full report of the Parnell Commission brought to him every day, and he reads it.

The presidental election is over. Harrison is elected, and President Cleveland will, in March next, retire back to private life. His defeat has been a surprise to many Canadians. Had he, instead of listening to to his political friends and resorting to all kinds of election tricks, but pursued the fair and upright course which had been characteristic of him during his four years' term of office he might have been accorded a second term.

Dr. Daniel Clark, Superintendent of the Provincial Asylum for the Insane, has received official notification of the order-in-Council appointing him professor of psychology and mental diseases in the medical faculty of the University of Toronto. There is no other university in Canada which has a chair for this subject, and the genial doctor has the honor, therefore, of holding the first appointment of the kind made in the Dominion.

The Ontario Government are advertising for tenders for the construction of a number of cottages to be erected on their land at Mimico for the use of the insane. This is no doubt the first step for the ultimate removal of the lunatic asylum from Toronto to that place. The present building in that city is being surrounded on all sides by buildings, rendering the location unsuitable for the purpose of an asylum. The land also is becoming very valuable and will bring a high price for building purposes. The Government is, therefore, wise in taking the initiatory steps for the removal of the institution to a better and quieter site.

If there is a class of men who know how far the curse of liquor goes it is the commercial travellers. On Saturday evening last a motion to prohibit wine altogether at their annual dinner was discussed. One speaker made the extraordinary assertion that if no wine were permitted public men and railway men would not attend. If that were the only reason for permitting wine at their dinner, we should say the dinner would be the more pleasant for the absence both of the wine and of the class of public men who would go there for it. The discussion of such a question by so intelligent a body of men, however, is a sign of the times. The next step taken by them will, we trust, be a more decisive one.—*Witness.*

The Presidential election returns up to date have mostly come through Republican or Democratic channels, and have conveyed the impression that the Prohibitionist candidates made a worse run than in 1884. The fact appears to be that Fisk and Brooks the Prohibition Presidential candidates obtained more than twice as many votes last Tuesday as were cast for St. John and Daniel four years ago. According to the *Voice*, the aggregate Prohibitionist vote this year was about 310,000, whereas it was formerly little over 150,000. It appears to have increased in every State of the Union except Massachusetts and Vermont. This is surprising, considering that as *The Voice* says, the tariff issue had the effect of making both Republican and Democratic Prohibitionists say to themselves, "*This* time we must stand by our political party." The increase in the circumstances is a good augury for the future. There were enough Prohibition votes cast to have given the election to Cleveland by a considerable majority of States. From this it is pretty safe to predict that the Prohibitionists will succeed in obtaining a good deal of useful Temperance legislation even if they do not soon get a prohibitionist plank into the platform of one "regular" party or the other.

HALTON UNDER LICENSE.

Various Opinions by Residents as to How Repeal of the Scott Act has Affected Our County.

INVESTIGATIONS BY A *GLOBE* REPORTER.

During the past week a representative of the *Globe* took considerable pains to ascertain facts in reference to the condition of affairs in this county under license as compared with former days under Scott Act *regime*. For this purpose he visited Oakville, Georgetown, Milton and Burlington, and the result of his investigations were published in Monday's *Globe*. From his report we clip the following:—

The saying that "Truth lies at the bottom of a well," will be vividly recalled by any one who investigates the vexed question of Scott Act v. License in Halton. Years of strife have divided the whole population into two hostile camps; and while Protestant and Catholic, Reformer and Conservative, have been able to live together in harmony, the Scott Acter and the Anti-Scott Acter have become bitter, personal enemies. I am inclined to think that a feeling of weariness of this strife was a potent factor in the recent defeat of the Act. I found proof of this intensity of feeling in the reluctance of many citizens to have their views published. "I have dealings with people on both sides," was a remark frequently heard, "and I would prefer not to offend anybody; I don't want to get into the newspapers; I don't want to engage in any controversy."

The Scott Act, of course, cannot be condemned because the attempts to pass and enforce it or to repeal it are productive of ill-feeling; one might as well blame the Presidential election for the murder of young Day in Chicago; and yet there can be no doubt that the antis are now profiting by this feeling of reluctance to reopen a controversy which had set the community by the ears.

THE SCOTT ACT'S EDUCATIVE INFLUENCE.

My personal observations of the drinking customs of the county led me to believe that there is still a feeling that it is somewhat disreputable to be seen drinking at a bar, lawful though it now is. There was none of that geniality which is supposed to prevail under license as contrasted with Scott Act. There seems to be fair room for argument that this state of things is a survival of the educative influence of the Scott Act which has rendered drinking disreputable. On the other hand, the presence of the gentlemen with the tremendous swallowing power is pointed to by the antis to show that the increased drinking is done by seasoned topers, who would drink no matter what law was in force. I was told before entering Halton that the granting of licenses had put an end to the running of unlicensed shebeens, but I could not find any proof of this assertion.

"A PIT OF HELL."

The place which I am about to describe scarcely answers that description. I was told that in Georgetown a brewer was retailing beer freely without the restraint of any law whatever, and without any license except the license to brew. At nightfall I hailed a citizen on the street and asked him where the brewery was.

"That pit of hell," replied the citizen, speaking deliberately as if he had decided upon this name as a result of observation and deep study, "is situated on this street near the railway bridge."

I walked in the direction indicated and came to a brick cottage facing on the main street. The blinds of the windows were drawn closely, but the light shown brightly from within. After a little hesitation (produced by the citizen's lurid description) I knocked at the door. I judge from the readiness with which it was opened that this ceremony was unnecessary. The room in which I found myself was poorly furnished but not squalid. It appeared to be a sort of sitting-room for the "hotel," and several men who looked like laborers, were seated in it talking and smoking. I asked whether I could get a glass of beer and received a prompt answer in the affirmative, one of the men adding with a grin, "If you can pay for it." Then I was directed to go down the cellar, and made my way through a trap-door down a flight of break-neck steps into the "bar." It was an exceedingly

COLD, DEAD AND DISMAL PLACE.

The floor was mother earth, and the walls were the rough, unhewn stone which composed the foundation of the house. The furniture was exceedingly simple; a few kegs of beer, some glasses and pewter measures, and a rough table. Sitting accommodation was very limited, and the half-dozen customers who were there were standing on the moist earth. I was rather at a loss to know why, with a license law in force, and with plenty of liquor to be had at the regular hotels, anybody should want to drink in this cold and dreary place; and the only conclusion I could arrive at was that the cheapness of the beer was an inducement to the poorer classes, who appeared to be the brewer's principal customers. It was sold at the rate of five cents a pint, so that, as one of the gentlemen was at pains to inform me, "you can get two glasses for five cents." No liquor but beer was sold. On the whole, I cannot say that my personal observation justified the title "pit of hell," unless the drinking of beer in a damp cellar be considered as infernal *per se*. But there can be no question about the undesirability of the free sale of beer at all times and to all persons without any of the restrictions with which the ordinary tavern is hedged about; and if the law cannot now reach the case, as the inspector believes, no time ought to be lost in making the necessary amendment. Under the Scott Act, Inspector Brothers had power to prevent this retailing of beer, and if it was done at all it was done clandestinely.

I may close my reference to unlicensed sale by saying that since the repeal of the Scott Act a man and a woman were convicted in Milton of selling liquor without license and have not since been known to break the law. In Milton the hotels have been well kept since the licenses were granted. The opinion was expressed that the hotelkeepers were on their good behaviour under the fear of a new agitation for the Scott Act; but the fact seems to be more naturally accounted for by the proximity of the inspector, who lives in Milton, because this good behavior is not characteristic of all the hotelkeepers in the county. At one of the principal hotels in Georgetown a

DRUNKEN FIGHT OF LARGE PROPORTIONS

occurred one night last week, and the general air of the place is not at all that of a well-kept hotel. The hotels in Oakville are usually clean and well conducted, but one of them recently became notorious for gross immorality. It has recently changed hands, and I believe is now a respectable hotel, while in front of another drunken men have been seen staggering about at between one and two o'clock in the morning.

In Georgetown and Milton I heard conflicting opinions on this point, inclining me to the view that drinking has somewhat increased under the Act; and in Burlington, where I stopped for a short time while waiting for a train, I was told by the Rev. Mr. Wakefield that he had not seen so much drunkenness in all the 37 years of his ministry. My inquiries at these places however, were very limited, and I would not at all pretend that the result of them is conclusive.

At Oakville, however, the views of a large number of citizens were obtained, and the prevailing opinion among both friends and opponents of the Act was that drinking and drunkenness have largely increased since licenses were granted. The people were talking a good deal about a sermon delivered a couple of weeks ago by the Rev. Canon Worrell, the rector of the English Church, in which he confessed to having considerably modified the strong views which he formerly held against the Scott Act. I called upon Mr. Worrell, who said, "Yes, it is true that I recently preached a sermon, the subject of Temperance, in accordance with the suggestion contained in a pastoral issued by the bishops who met at London recently. I said that I had always been consistently opposed to the Scott Act, but I had to confess that since its abolition there had been a great outbreak of drunkenness in the town. I was disgusted when the Scott Act was in force to see people bringing in jars of liquor; but I must say that the

ACT NEVER HAD A FAIR CHANCE HERE,

owing to our close proximity to counties where licenses were issued; and I must also say that I have been very much disappointed by the result of the change. The scenes at some of the picnics last summer were perfectly outrageous. At one there were about 3,000 people, and it seemed to me that every second man was drunk, and I am sure the liquor was obtained here."

The Rev. Mr. Kettlewell has always been a strong friend of the Scott Act, but he expressed himself with great moderation and his view was practically the same as that of his brother minister. He told me that there was but one impression in Oakville, and that was that the return to license had been a mistake. "I saw only one drunken man in ten months while the Scott Act was in force," he said; "I have seen thirty in one day since the Scott Act was repealed."

From Mr. Balmer, postmaster of the town, and from Mr. J. Wiles, Mr. Sidney Marlatt, who employs about 75 men in his tannery, and others, I obtained similar testimony as to the increase of drunkenness under the Act. Then I went to Mr. S. B. Ganton, who, I was told, was so violently opposed to the Scott Act that there was no use in talking to him. But Mr. Ganton appeared to me to be a very moderate and reasonable gentleman. "I am opposed to the Scott Act on principle," he said, "because of its coercive character. I should vote against it if it came up again, irrespective of its effects." But I am quite sure that since the Scott Act was repealed there has been more drunkenness, both apparent and actual, than before. Noone who has lived in the town can form any other opinion.

"WOULD CHANGE HIS VOTE."

Pursuing my search for opponents of the Act, I spoke to Mr. Samuel McGiffin, hardware merchant, who said that since the licenses were issued there had been "four hundred times as much drunkenness as before." He did not mean, of course, that this was the exact proportion, but he used this figure to indicate a very large increase. I asked Mr. McGiffin if what he had seen would induce him to vote for the Act and he said, "Yes, I think it would," at the same time, however, expressing his strong dislike for the measure which he thought induced men to do their drinking in a secret, sneaking fashion.

Mr. W. B. Chisholm, basket manufacturer, (anti), said that when the act was first repealed there was a reaction which caused a great increase of drunkenness, but this had subsided, and things were coming back to their old level. Mr. Chisholm very frankly stated, without any questioning on my part, that there was a revulsion of feeling in favor of the Act among the townspeople, and that if a vote were taken now it would be more favorable to the Act than it was last spring.

From these interviews and from other facts which I am not at liberty to publish, I am satisfied that the weight of opinion among the citizens of the county is that there has been a great increase of drunkenness since the Scott Act was repealed.

Death of Col. Ross.

PICTON, Ont., Nov. 12.—Lieut-Col. Ross, ex-M. P., died this morning at 6 o'clock. For the last 25 years Mr. Ross has been a prominent figure in the County of Prince Edward, financially and socially. He represented this county in the Federal Parliament from 1863 to 1878. In the general election of 1878 he declined to be a candidate. In 1863 he and Mr. Bog now Lieut.-Col. Bog, organized the 16th Battalion and he was at once appointed colonel, and retained the command up to 1883, when he resigned. During the Fenian raid of 1866 Col. Ross tendered his battalion to the Government and they were ordered to Kingston. He was mayor of Picton from 1860 to 1861, and again in 1885 and 1886.

Shot by his Insane Wife.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—James Scott, of Dawn was killed by his wife early this morning. She shot him through the head while he was asleep. She has shown symptoms of insanity lately, but was considered harmless. There are seven children, the eldest being 14 years and the youngest one year old. Dr. Longhead, coroner, from Petrolia held an inquest, and the verdict returned was that Scott was murdered by his wife during a fit of insanity. Mrs. Scott was committed to Sarnia jail to await trial at the Spring Assizes.

A Kingston Liquor Case.

KINGSTON, Nov. 13.—The magistrate imposed a fine of $50 on an hotelkeeper for selling liquor to a man after his wife had notified him not to do so. This is the first time such a case has come before the magistrate here, and its success is the best boom Temperance has got for quite a time.

THE GLOBE'S CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

Taking time by the forelock The *Globe* already announces in our advertising columns the early appearance of a special Christmas edition which the management hopes will make the year a memorable one in literary, and artistic circles. Money, time and work have been lavished upon this production, and when it appears it will be found to combine in its various features the best that Canadian writers, artists, and printers can produce. The leading lights in Canadian literature are among the contributors, and many of the stories, sketches, etc., which they have furnished are illustrated with wood-cuts from designs by leading native artists. The artistic feature will be strengthened by three handsome colored plates, the principal one a reproduction of a magnificent picture by Mr. L. R. O'Brien, president of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, representing a scene in Vancouver Park, British Columbia. First come first served will be the rule in distributing the paper; and, as the early comers are pretty sure to take up the whole edition, it will not be safe to delay ordering. Orders may be given through any newsdealer or may be sent to The *Globe* direct.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mr. P. C. Fleury, of Stouffville, is the guest of Mr. C. C. Speight.

Miss Edith Storey, of Alma College, St. Thomas, is home on a visit.

Miss Susie Grandon of Berlin was the guest of Miss Tena Moffat over Sunday.

Miss Sarah Vanatter, of Georgetown, has been the guest of Acton friends this week.

Mr. John Towers and family, of Hamilton, have taken up their residence in Acton.

Mr. J. Coleman, of Strabane, spent several days this week with his son and other friends in this vicinity.

A reception was tendered Rev. D. B. Gordon and family at the residence of Mr. Jno. Warren last evening.

Mr. W. R. Meredith, M.P.P., Q.C., has succeeded the late W. A. Foster, Q. C., as solicitor for the Central Bank liquidators, and will remove to Toronto.

Miss Alice Vanatter, who for the past five years has been a much respected resident of Acton bade farewell to her Acton friends yesterday. She will now reside in Erin, of which our readers will no doubt hear more particulars bye and bye.

Mrs. W. McGuire will leave next Thursday for Sacramento, Cal., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Croly, for the benefit of her health. Ye editor will remain at home and take cordwood and big potatoes on subscription, as usual.—Tilsonburg *Liberal.*

How They do in Burlington.

A funny law suit arising out of a love affair has just been settled in Burlington, and has resulted in a triumph for the rejected suitor. Nelson Ogg and Simon Gorman, two young men in the village, loved the same girl. Ogg showered presents upon her, including parlor furniture, but while she took Ogg's furniture, Ogg's rival took her fancy and she married him. The disconsolate lover then sued her husband for the price of the presents, and the latter treated the proceedings with silent contempt. Silent contempt does not work well in a law suit, because the legal machinery keeps grinding right along and gets there eventually. In this case it got there primarily by a default judgment against Gorman. He still refused to pay, and was summoned to appear before judge Miller on a judgment summons, and on his disregarding that also he was summarily arrested last week and lodged in Milton jail. Thereupon his friends interfered, paid the the judgment and costs and secured his release. Ogg gets his revenge and his pay for the furniture.

Quarterly Meeting at Crewson's Corners.

In the Methodist church, the world over, we believe, the quarterly meeting is unfailingly observed. All other services on the circuit, for the time being are generally withdrawn, and all attention is supposed to be concentred on the quarterly meeting with its "love feast" and sacramental services. The regular services in connection with Rockwood circuit were held on Sunday, 4th inst., at Crewson's corners. The custom is to rotate among the four largest churches on the circuit, thus giving greater convenience to all, and possibly giving an increased interest. The house was filled nearly to seating capacity, members being present from all the other appointments. The Rev. Mr. Walker, superintendent minister, preached an earnest, evangelical discourse from the text: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth, etc., Isa. 45: 22. Nearly the entire congregation remained for the after services, and about 80 partook of the sacrament. The next quarterly meeting is appointed for Rockwood.—*Com.*

—Cool Burgess is well known as a comedian throughout Canada. He pleased his audience in previous visits to Acton and will no doubt do so at the town hall next Wednesday evening.—Adv.

—Mr. John Winlow, of Erquesing, advertised an auction, the goods to be sold by himself. Mr. Winlow had no auctioneer's license, and after the sale Wallace Dent laid information against him, and he was fined $20 and costs for not having license, one half of the fine went to the prosecutor. —*Reformer.*

—A man by the name of Haw was arrested, upon his own confession, in Oakville last week for the burning of D. D. Wilson's barn and contents at Seaforth, last Fall. He has been committed to stand his trial shortly. A wonderful revelation is promised. "Curses, like chickens, come home to roost."

—A little six-year-old of Point Edward, *The Post* says, was told by his school teacher that there was smallpox in Sarnia, and that he would have to be vaccinated. He ran home to his mother and exclaimed:—"Mamma, they've got the little box in Sarnia and if you don't be baptised you'll catch it and die."

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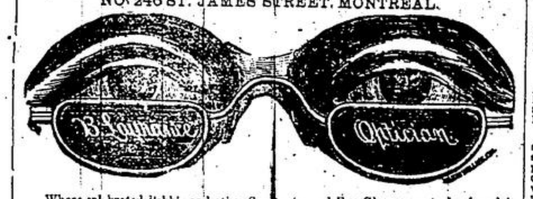

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Acton, Oct. 31st, 1888.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of "The Voters' List Act," the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered, of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members to the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Acton on the 23rd day of October, 1888, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions of any other errors to be found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

THOS. T. MOORE,

Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated this 23rd day of Oct., 1888.

Administrator's Notice

—TO—

CREDITORS OF EILEEN McNAIR,

(DECEASED)

PURSUANT to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, Chapter 110, the Creditors of Eileen McNair, late of the township of Erin in the County of Wellington, wife of D. B. McNair, of the same place, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of February A.D., 1888, are hereby notified and required to send in, on or before Monday the Seventeenth day of December, 1888, by post prepaid or otherwise delivered to Duncan McGibbon, of the town of Milton, Solicitor for John Miller, the Administrator appointed by the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their accounts or claims and the nature of the security if any held by them.

And further take notice that the said Administrator will proceed after the said seventeenth day of December, 1888, to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he then shall have had notice and he will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he may not have received notice at the time of the distribution of such assets.

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