

personal knowledge, he being for four years a resident of that famous county. He shewed that the onus of proof rests with the dealer that the law has not been violated. He also went into a careful comparison between the Dunkin and Scott Acts. He concluded his argumentative address with an earnest appeal for the Scott Act. Rev. Mr. Smyth, Walkerton, went into the statistical question, proving by carefully compiled statistics that prohibition did prohibit. He stated that even the Anti-Scott men themselves admitted that in Halton, liquor could not be publicly bought over the bar, but could only be got by stealth. He concluded a very able address by referring to the fact that Huron, Perth, Grey, Simcoe, and Wellington counties, were moving the matter, and when the Act was carried as he believed it would be, the Dominion Government would be forced to give, as had been promised, an entire Prohibitory law.

RENFREW.—The Scott Act work in this County is still progressing favorably. The petitions from most of the townships will be in the hands of the County Secretary by the end of this week. Some are already in, and in each case these show a considerable number more signatures than had been calculated upon.

In Arnprior, Messrs. Robert Young, William Buchan, Wm Russell, and W. Farmer witnessed 130 signatures.

Part of the Admaston and Stafford petitions are also now in and show good work.

At a meeting at Pembroke on Monday night, an "Election Committee" was formed, to push matters until after voting.

The canvassers in Radcliffe and Raglan, Rev. A. A. Radley and Mr. E. R. McPhee, have obtained the signatures of fifty per cent. of the voters in those townships.

The canvassers of McNab Township met in the Town Hall, Stewartville, on Wednesday afternoon and handed in their petitions. The total number of signatures obtained by the eight canvassers—Rev. Messrs. G. Bremner and J. B. Stewart, and Messrs. David Goodwin, Robt. Stewart, Duncan Henderson, Wm. Coutts, Jas. Gillespie, and Allan J. Lindsay—was 276, with the promise of more if necessary. "Hooray"—for McNab. Mr. Andrew Murphy is the efficient Secretary of the Township Association.

In Ross Township the following small army of canvassers were at work:—Robert Blair, A. B. Lowe, John Delahey, H. W. Howard, Peter McCullough, W. Jamieson, S. Rankin, W. S. Coleman, Edmund Ross, John McClelland, John Howard, Alex. McLaren, W. R. Green, D. McEwen, Robert Elliott, Dawson Elliott, Jas. McAlister, John Reynolds, Henry Byce, and Thos. Elliott. The number of signatures procured was 294.

In Horton Township the canvassers were Messrs. W. B. Eady, John A. Jamieson, Duncan Stewart, G. T. Johnson, Francis Burton, James Stewart (Horton), David Carswell, jr., Andrew Forrest, Allan McNab, Robert Storie, A. J. Lindsay, and Rev. J. B. Stewart. The total number of signatures obtained in the township was 161. In North Horton there were more signatures than there were ever votes cast for both parties at any political election.—*Renfrew Mercury*.

LANARK.—A new phase of the contest has developed itself here. An advertisement to the following effect has been published in the *Perth Courier* over the signatures of seven tavern-keepers.

SCOTT ACT.—LIVE AND LET LIVE.

At a meeting held at the Hicks House on the evening of Tuesday, August 5th, the undersigned hotel-keepers adopted the following as a fair and reasonable schedule of prices to be charged all known supporters and advocates of the Scott Act:—

Use of yard, single horse or team.....	\$0 50
Use of stable, single horse with hay only.....	75
Use of stable, single horse, hay and oats.....	1 00
Use of stable, team, with hay only.....	1 00
Use of stable, team, with hay and oats.....	1 50
Meals.....	50

The above rates are now in force and will be strictly adhered to, Sundays not excepted.

MIDDLESEX.—A very enthusiastic Scott Act meeting was held on Tuesday evening, August 5th, in the Town Hall, Mt. Brydges. Rev. W. T. Osburne occupied the chair, Rev. J. Kennedy leading in prayer. The chairman then introduced the Rev. J. G. Calder, of Petrolia, who delivered an excellent speech in favor of the Scott Act, and gave important information relative to the Scott Act movement in the county of Lambton. Rev. J. E. Moore was then

called upon to give a detailed account of work done for the Scott Act in the Township of Caradoc and through the county. He said 140 signatures had been obtained in the Township of Caradoc and 4,000 throughout the county. The Temperance Alliance for Middlesex wants 1,500 more names, then the vote will be taken, which is sure to carry. A show of hands was called for and all in the house said, "give us the Scott Act." Fifteen names were added to the petitions asking for the submission of the Act.—*Com.*

MISSISQUOI, QUE.—An enthusiastic and representative meeting of the temperance workers of Missisquoi County was held under the auspices of the Missisquoi Branch of the Dominion Alliance, in the County House, at Cowansville, to take into consideration the desirability of submitting the Canada Temperance Act to the electors of the County of Missisquoi. Delegates from the various municipalities were in attendance. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That in the opinion of this meeting the time has arrived for the submission of the Canada Temperance Act to the electors of this County, and that with the view to the more general consideration of this question, a public County Convention be called to meet at the County House, in Bedford, on Monday, the 25th inst."—*Globe*.

BERLIN.—The regular monthly Temperance meeting was held in the Town Hall on Sunday evening at the close of the services in the churches. The attendance, as usual, was very large, many not being able to get seats. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Nugent and the principal speakers were Mr. Martin, of Hespeler, and the Rev. S. L. Umbach, of this town. Both addresses were practical, encouraging, and received the best attention of the audience. The singing was very good.

Literary Record.

The National Temperance Society has just published several new one-page hand bills at \$1 per thousand which are adapted for circulation everywhere:—

A FOREST OF FACTS.—This gives the latest statistics of the liquor-traffic compared with church property, cost of schools, woollen and cotton goods, boots and shoes, breadstuffs, etc. Illustrated with a striking diagram.

WHAT THE BEER BUSINESS IS.—A withering expose of what beer is and what it does. By P. V. Nasby. Published in the *Toledo Blade*.

These should be circulated everywhere. Price \$1 per thousand; when sent by mail send postage at the rate of 30 cts. per thousand.

Address J. N. STEARNS, Publishing Agent, 58 Reade Street, New York.

SHORT EAST - LINE RAILROAD TO DESTRUCTION.—This is a new and striking lithograph in five colors, 12x18 inches, designed by Edward Carswell, Esq., and showing the various stations along this popular line, from the time the ticket is purchased by the moderate drinker to the sad and terrible end in the Potter's Field. The stations on the route, "PAWN SHOP," "POLICE STATION," "FREE SOUP KITCHEN," "COUNTY POOR HOUSE," "COUNTY JAIL," "DISTILLERY," "BREWERY," and "POTTER'S FIELD," are rendered so vividly and life-like that they tell their own story. "OUR HAND-CAR" and "OUR FREE BUS" are characteristic sketches, and are well pictured. This should be in every temperance hall, and posted up in every public place in the country. It is a striking and suggestive lesson to all railway employees. Price only 15 cents; \$12 per 100. Address, J. N. STEARNS, Publishing Agent, 58 Reade street, N.Y.

We have received the first number of the *Canadian Dairyman and Farmer*, published by the Canadian Dairyman Publishing Co., a monthly journal devoted to the dairy interests of Canada. It is printed on good paper with a clear typography, and gotten up in attractive form. It contains much interesting and instructive matter, and should be in the hands of every dairyman and farmer in the Dominion.