

Port Albert.

The Orange hall at Shepardon on the 5th was well represented by the juveniles of this village, which accounts for its brilliant success.

The feathered raffle and dance at Mr. McLean's passed off very successfully. Lovers of the "mazy" tried the light fantastic till the small hours of the morn.

We miss the familiar face of C. Mountney, the well-known stage driver, who is this week off on a visit to Belle-ville.

Mr. Willis, of this place, has erected a handsome and commodious residence on his farm.

PERSONALS: Miss Nedie McDonald, of Dunlop was visiting friends here last week.—Mr and Miss McLoughan, of Wingham, paid this village a visit last Saturday.

Carlow

D. Yule, teacher of No. 1, Colborne, has been engaged... the Lucknow school. We congratulate the trustees for having secured his services.

Fred. Blair has been engaged in No 1 school.

John Young, M. A., who left for Edinburgh, has landed all safe.

The shooting match on Thanksgiving day was rather a poor success.

Goderich Township.

HOLMESVILLE, Nov. 3rd, 1884.

Council met today pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed. Moved by John Beacom, seconded by Edward Acheson, that the municipal election for Goderich township be held in Knox's hall, Holmesville, on the last Monday in December of the present year, at 12 of the clock, noon—Carried. Moved by J. Beacom, seconded by Ed. Acheson, that the municipal election for this township for the year 1885 be held in the following places, and the deputy returning officers be as follows: No. 1 subdivision, Orange hall, 4th con., Samuel Johnston, returning officer; No. 2, house of James Patton, Nixon Sturdy, returning officer; No. 3, house of Thos. Harrison, Thos. Harrison, returning officer; No. 4, house of Wm. Hedison, sr., Wm. Hedison, sr., returning officer; No. 5, house of Herbert Elford, Herbert Elford, returning officer; No. 6, house of Wm. Crooks, Wm. Crooks, returning officer—Carried.

By-laws confirming the above were read three times and passed. The following accounts were paid, viz: Selectors of jurors, clerk \$4, rever \$3, assessor \$3; clerk paid salary, \$10; Samuel Walters, gravel, \$10; John Porter, gravel, \$6.50; Richard Weston, gravel, \$3; Geo. Weston, ascending as witness on Naftel case, 4 days, \$1.25 per day, \$5. Thos. Mairs, gravel Maitland con. from Jos. Whitehead's pit, \$10.40; James Rowden, P. M., repairing culvert 13 and 14 con., \$1.50; Jas. Connolly, gravel, \$13.45; Wm. Ross, gravel, \$23.50; Samuel Platt, gravel, \$8; Council adjourned to meet again on the second Monday in December. JAMES PATRON, clerk.

HOTELKEEPERS.

A Huron Editor Gives them Some Wise Counsel.

From the Seaforth Expositor. We have now a few words to say to the hotel keepers. They surely can not now mistake the will and the desire of the people, and they should place themselves in a position to loyally submit to and obey the law. If they do this, their pecuniary loss will be trifling if any. But if they persist in setting the law at defiance by carrying on an illicit traffic, they will almost certainly bring destruction upon themselves, besides alienating from them the sympathies of those who while desiring to see the law faithfully carried out, would willingly assist them in carrying on a legitimate business.

They should re-organize their business so as to endeavor to make it pay without the sale of intoxicating liquors. The public will require accommodation. If, therefore, the respectable hotel keepers, who may wish to do a legal and legitimate business, will entirely abandon attempts to sell intoxicating liquors and will substitute for them other beverages known as "soft drinks" with the addition of tea and coffee for travellers and others requiring such refreshments, and agree upon a reasonable scale of prices for other services and accommodations which they will be required to afford the public, they will very soon succeed in establishing as profitable a business as they now have and one vastly more respectable and pleasant. It is the hotel keepers who will conform with the sentiment of the people in this way that will save themselves from the consequences of the operation of the Scott Act and succeeding prohibitory measures, and who will ultimately succeed, while those who persistently go counter to the popular will, and by attempting to continue the sale of intoxicating liquors, will force to the wall, and they will not receive nor will they deserve public sympathy. None need continue setting the law at defiance with the hope that at the end of three years the law will be repealed and things will be restored to their present condition. Let the licensing system once be abandoned in this county, and it will never be restored again. The temperance sentiment, now so prevalent the Dominion over, will not stop at anything short of total prohibition, and before the term of the Act expires in our county, there will, in all human probability, be a general prohibitory law in operation. Any person who has carefully watched the signs of the times and the course of public sentiment knows that this is sure to be the outcome of the present agitation, so that those interested who set themselves earnestly at work to prepare for the coming change will come out best in the end. There is still a legitimate and profitable business to be done at hotel keeping in this county, but it must be done without intoxicating liquors.

THE SCOTT ACT.

Some Figures Regarding the Vote.

Ten-Eleventh of the Available Vote Polled—Interesting Comparison.

We give below a statement of the votes cast for and against the Scott Act in Huron:—

Table with columns for MAJORITIES FOR and MAJORITIES AGAINST, listing names and vote counts for various municipalities like Tuckersmith, East Wawanosh, Goderich town, etc.

Total majorities for... 1,864

Total majorities against... 209

Majority for... 1,655

SUMMARY.

Summary table showing Total for the Act (6,012), Total against (4,357), Total rejected (127), and Total votes polled (10,496).

THE VOTES COMPARED.

The following is a statement of the number of votes polled in each municipality for the Scott Act in comparison with the number polled at the political election in 1883. It will be seen that ten-eleventh of the available vote was polled. The vote polled at the Dominion election of 1882 was less than 11,000.

Table comparing votes for Scott Act in 1884 against votes in 1883 for various municipalities like Tuckersmith, East Wawanosh, Goderich town, etc.

Total... 10,496 11,585 10,496

More polled in 1883... 1,089

The lists were for the most part those of 1883. Some municipalities voted on 1884 lists. The vote as compared with that of 1882 shows that even if all the available vote unpolled had come out against the Act, the temperance men would have won by over 500 of a majority, or if they should study the above figures closely, and see the absurdity of the claim that had a full vote been polled the Act would have been defeated.

A Great Newspaper.

The Pall Mall Gazette, of London, England, did not overstate the case when it said that The New York Independent is "one of the ablest weeklies in existence." It is an overwhelming asset monthly or quarterly magazine, with all the matter in its many departments.

It is a single department—its story department—we find, among Englishmen, such contributors as Sir Samuel W. Baker, the celebrated Egyptian explorer; Thomas Hardy, W. E. Norris, James Payn, F. W. Robinson and Henry W. Lucy, the well-known and deservedly popular novelists; while among Americans we notice the names of Edward Everett Hale, Frank R. Stockton, H. H. Boyesen, Sarah O. Jewett, J. S., of Dale, Rebecca Harding Davis and Harriet Prescott Spofford. The Independent printed also, recently, the last story from the pen of the late Ivan Tourgenieff, having secured the only translation from the Russian into English. This department is but a sample of the others. It would seem to us that The Independent offers not only fifty-two dividends during the year, but, in addition, a stock dividend with each department. We advise our readers to send for a free sample copy.

How the New York Vote is Counted.

Although the vote in New York is exceedingly close, there is much less danger of tampering with the returns than there is in states whose laws are loose and where population is widely scattered. The laws governing the count are calculated to prevent after manipulation of the result. The returns have already been made up, signed and delivered in all the districts by the three inspectors, who are required to send duplicate copies to the supervisor of the town or ward, and to the town or city clerk, within 24 hours after the election. This has, no doubt, been done, the delay in getting the result arising in the difficulty of collecting these district returns from places remote from railroads and telegraph lines. Today the boards of canvassers in each county meet to make up the full official returns. These boards are made up by the supervisors of the several districts, and they compare the duplicate returns and certify the result. The county clerks send

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three certified copies of these returns to Albany. One goes by mail to the governor, one by mail to the secretary of state, and one by messenger in a manner prescribed by law to the secretary of state. The board of state canvassers meets at Albany on the Wednesday after the third Monday in November (November 17 of this year), and then makes up its returns of the result in the state. This is certified to by the governor, and is the official result. The board of state canvassers is composed of the secretary of state, the comptroller, the state surveyor, the attorney general and the state treasurer. If one or more of these fail to attend the vacancies are filled by calling in the mayor and recorder of Albany. The law also provides that original ballots rejected by the supervisors as defective must be attached to the statement of the number of votes counted, so that their action in such cases may be reviewed. With the publicity already given to the returns made up by the supervisors, and the certificates already filed, it is not at all likely that anybody can make fraudulent changes in the result without being detected.

Colborne.

THIEVES AT WORK.—On Wednesday night a gang of thieves were prowling about in the neighborhood of Salford. The premises of James Jones were visited and two pairs of blankets were stolen. The thief who had the blankets also suffered to the extent of losing seven skeins of yarn. The "vigilants" ought to get upon the track of the sneak thieves, if the law doesn't overtake them.

The Crofters Excited.

London, Nov. 10.—Two hundred marines have been ordered to Skye to assist the police in restoring order. London, Nov. 10.—The crofters from the neighboring islands are flocking to the Isle of Skye to assist their brethren. It is believed 2,500 will meet the police on their arrival tomorrow and conduct them to Uig. The crofters will then demand the object of their coming, and if the answer is unsatisfactory the inlanders will escort them back to the landing place and request them to leave.

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BORN.

In Goderich, on Wednesday, 5th of Nov., the wife of Mr. Thos. D. W. Deilor, of a daughter.

In Goderich, on the 11th inst., the wife of Walter Sherman, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Colborne, at the residence of the bride's parents, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. T. Meyer, Mr. Frederick Hurschinske to Miss Lizzie Habel.

DIED.

In Denver, Colo., Sunday, October 25, 1884, James M. Atkin, at his late residence, No. 323 East Street, corner of Clark, aged 32 years.

Temperance Hotel!

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"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

MRS. H. COOKE.

Goderich, Nov. 13th, 1884.

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A Changed View.

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