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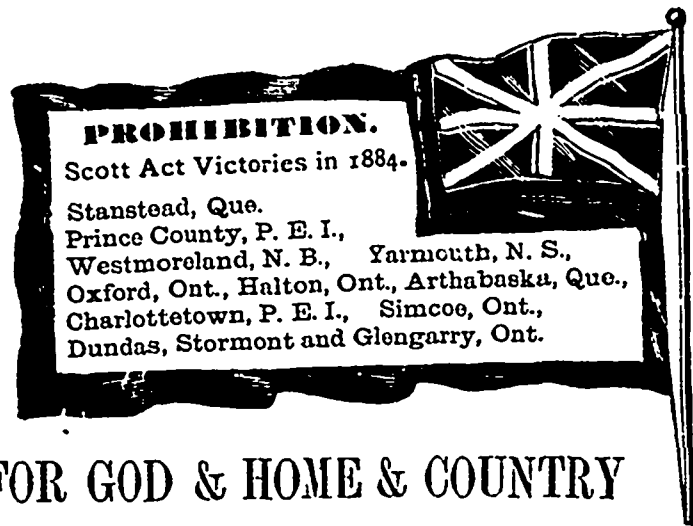
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THE SCOTT ACT IN PEEL

BEATEN BY ABOUT 170 MAJORITY.

We regret to have to record this morning the first reverse that our cause has sustained in the present campaign. We have failed to capture one of the many strongholds of the license system that we have assailed. Our friends in Peel worked hard, and are to be congratulated on the vote they polled in a county looked upon by our opponents as so certainly theirs that they did not even need to bring their mighty orators to contest it. Sentiment in Peel is growing, and we shall win there before very long. Meantime, this vote will show us that the liquor power is not yet utterly destroyed, and will nerve us to more vigorous work in the coming campaigns. Our soldiers did not enlist for mere skirmishing service. We have undertaken a grand campaign that will not be terminated till the last grog-shop that disgraces our country has become a thing of the past. Temporary halts here and there may delay the victorious march of truth and right, but they cannot prevent our ultimate triumph. Our hearts are full of hope and gratitude as we read the following glorious record of the struggle during the present year:—

Majorities for the Scott Act	Majorities against the Scott Act
Prince County, P. E. I. 1,574	Peel, Ont. 166
Yarmouth, N. S. 1,204	
Oxford, Ont. 775	
Arthabaska, Que. 1,252	
Westmoreland, N. B. 73	
Halton, Ont. 180	
Stanstead, Que. 247	
Simcoe, Ont. 1,137	
Charlottetown, P. E. I. 44	
Dundas, Stormont & Glen- garry 1,697	
Totals 8,483	



FOR GOD & HOME & COUNTRY

HURRAH!

A Scott Act prayer and praise meeting will be held on Thursday evening the 30th inst., at the office of THE CANADA CITIZEN, 8 King Street East, Toronto, to receive reports from the field of fight, and ask God's blessing on our armies and our cause. All are cordially invited. REMEMBER THE WORKERS IN YOUR PRAYERS. All are invited.

POLLINGS FIXED.

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Prince Edward, Ont. Oct. 30	Dufferin, Ont. Oct. 30
Bruce, Ont. " 30	Renfrew, " Nov. 7
York, N.B. (repeal) " 30	Norfolk, " " 11
Huron, Ont. " 30	

NEXT WEEK'S CONTESTS.

On the Thursday of next week there will be five pollings on the Scott Act. First in order, beginning at the west, comes Bruce. The prospects here are very good. A thousand more than the necessary number of the electors signed the petition, and under the generalship of Rev. W. Smyth, of Walkerton, a thorough organization of the county has been accomplished. Our workers are in good heart, and we look to Bruce for a very large majority.

Next comes Huron, one of the largest, wealthiest, and best counties of Ontario. Mr. D. D. Watson, of Seaford, is the president of this county association. Mr. Horace Foster, of Clinton, is secretary, and the enthusiasm and energy with which their campaign is being conducted, makes it certain that very few polling sub-divisions in the county will fail to record majorities for the Scott Act.

Dufferin is one of our smallest counties, but one of our most promising. Its petition for the submission of the Scott Act had attached the signatures of a clear majority of the largest vote the county has ever polled; the electors are thoroughly roused, they are thoughtful and well-informed men, and they will set a splendid example to the voters in other counties.