

MORE NEWS FROM THE FIELD.

MEGANTIC.—A correspondent of the *Witness*, telling of a crowded meeting when the Scott Act was discussed at Agnes, says that this county is certain to join hands with its neighbour, Arthabaska, by adopting the Act.

THE VOTES in the recent Westmoreland election are to be counted over again on the 30th.

THE ORDER-IN-COUNCIL proclaiming the Scott Act in force in Yarmouth, N.S., having been wrongly worded, another and corrected proclamation has been issued.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—The vote demanded by the would-be repealers in this city will be held on the 16th of October.

WATERLOO.—A Scott Act organization has been formed at a meeting in Berlin. The work is now thoroughly on foot, and meetings will be held in every corner of the county.

THE WHOLE OF NIAGARA PENINSULA was represented at a Scott Act convention at Grimsby camp. Mr. Phillips Thompson, better known as Jimuel Briggs, was present and spoke strongly in favor of prohibition. He said he went to Maine for the *Globe* as an anti-prohibitionist correspondent, but the facts he discovered compelled him to acknowledge the Maine law was a success.

A DISHONEST DOCTOR.—People living in Counties where the Scott Act is likely to be carried may be interested in a recent case in Kansas, where one of the points involved was, whether a physician had the right to prescribe beer as a medicine. It appeared by the testimony that there was no actual necessity for any liquor, and the question submitted to the jury was, whether the doctor gave the prescription under the honest belief that the patient was sick. The jury came to the opinion that the physician was not warranted in assuming any sickness, and convicted him of misdemeanor.—*Orillia Packet.*

THE ST. JOHN "SUN," protesting against the delays experienced in getting points in certain Scott Act cases decided by the higher courts, says: "Nine counties and one city of New Brunswick have adopted the Act, and rely upon it for the control of a traffic admitted on all hands to be a very dangerous and hurtful one. The people of these counties have a right to ask, in protection of their best interests, that all moot points in the law should be determined as speedily as possible, so that the law may have the full and efficient exercise of its powers. From the courts the people expect just judgment and prompt action; if the popular belief in either of these suffer eclipse, it will be a sad day for both people and judges."

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CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT!

RECORD OF FORTY-TWO CONTESTS!

**Victory in Nearly All!
 23,484 MAJORITY!**

CONSTITUENCIES WHICH HAVE ADOPTED IT.

- Nova Scotia.**
 Annapolis, Inverness,
 Cape Breton, King's,
 Colchester, Pietou,
 Cumberland, Queen's,
 Digby, Shelburne,
 Hants, Yarmouth,
New Brunswick.
 Albert, Northumberland,
 Carleton, Queen's,
 Charlotte, Sunbury,
 Fredericton (city), Westmoreland,
 King's, York,
P. E. Island.
 Charlottetown (city), Prince,
 King's, Queen's,
Manitoba.
 Lisgar, Marquette,
Ontario.
 Halton, Oxford,
Quebec.
 Arthabaska.

CAMPAIGNS IN PROGRESS.

- Ontario.**
 Lambton, Bruce, Carleton,
 Prince Edward, Grey, Kent,
 Norfolk, Essex, Simcoe,
 Durham and Northumberland, York,
 Ontario, Dufferin, Peel,
 Leeds and Grenville, Perth,
 Lennox and Addington, Huron.
 Stormont, Glengarry and Dundas,
 Elgin (county) and St. Thomas (city),
 Brant do. and Brantford do.
 Middlesex, Lanark, Prescott and Russell,
 Wellington (county), Guelph (city), West-
 worth, Renfrew.
Quebec.
 Brome, Stanstead, Shefford, Compton,
 Missisquoi.
Manitoba.
 The whole Province, including Winnipeg
 City.

CAMPAIGNS PROPOSED.

- Nova Scotia.**—Lunenburg,
Ontario.—Bothwell, Victoria, Peterborough,

CAMPAIGNS ENDED.

Twenty-nine Counties and two Cities have already adopted the Act.

SUMMARY.

Nova Scotia has eighteen counties and one city, of which twelve counties have adopted the Act.
 New Brunswick has fourteen counties and three cities, of which nine counties and one city have adopted the Act.
 Manitoba has five counties and one city, of which two counties have adopted the Act.
 Prince Edward Island has three counties and one city; all have adopted the Act.
 Ontario has forty-eight counties and ten cities, of which twenty counties have adopted the Act; campaigns are going on in many counties and two cities, and proposed in nearly all the rest.
 Quebec has fifty-six counties and seven cities; one county has adopted the Act, and agitation has begun in others. Two counties have the Dunkin Act.
 British Columbia has five parliamentary constituencies, none of which have adopted the Act.

Friends in counties not heard from are requested to send us accounts of the movement in their counties. If there is none, they are requested to act at once by calling a county conference. Forms of circular can be had from the provincial secretaries of the Alliance.

The following are the addresses of the secretaries:

- Ontario**—F. S. Spence, 8 King street East, Toronto.
Quebec—Rev. D. V. Lucas, 182 Mountain St., Montreal.
New Brunswick—C. H. Lagrin, Fredericton.
Nova Scotia—P. Monaghan, P. O. Box 379, Halifax.
Prince Edward Island—Rev. George W. Hodgson, Charlottetown.
Manitoba—J. A. Tees, Winnipeg.
British Columbia—J. B. Kennedy, New West minister.

STATE OF THE POLL!

The Electors of Canada have upheld Prohibition by the Scott Act in Thirty-five out of Forty-two Contests:

PLACE.	FOR.	AGAINST.
Fredericton (city) N. B.	403	203
York, N. B.	1229	214
Prince, P. E. I.	2062	271
Charlotte, N. B.	867	149
Carleton, N. B.	1215	96
Charlottetown (city), P. E. I.	827	253
Albert, N. B.	718	114
King's, P. E. I.	1076	59
Lambton, Ont.	2567	2352
King's, N. B.	798	245
Queen's, N. B.	500	315
Westmoreland, N. B.	1082	299
Megantic, Que.	372	841
Northumberland, N. B.	875	673
Stanstead, Que.	760	941
Queen's, P. E. I.	1317	99
Marquette, Man.	612	195
Digby, N. S.	944	42
Queen's, N. S.	763	82
Sunbury, N. B.	176	41
Shelburne, N. S.	807	154
Lisgar, Man.	247	120
Hamilton (city), Ont.	1661	2311
King's, N. S.	1477	108
Halton, Ont.	1483	1402
Annapolis, N. S.	1171	114
Wentworth, Ont.	1611	2202
Colchester, N. S.	1418	184
Cape Breton, N. S.	739	216
Hants, N. S.	1028	92
Welland, Ont.	1610	2378
Lambton, Ont.	2983	3073
Inverness, N. S.	960	106
Pictou, N. S.	1655	453
St. John, N. B.	1074	1074
Fredericton, N. B.	293	252
Cumberland, N. S.	1560	262
Prince County, P. E. I.	2939	1065
Yarmouth, N. S.	1300	96
Oxford, Ont.	4073	3298
Arthabaska, Que.	1487	235
Westmoreland, N. B.	1774	1701
Total	52,364	28,880

The Total Vote in the Forty-two Contests stands:
 For the Act.....52,364
 Against the Act.....28,880
Majority for the Act....23,484

PETITIONS COMPLETED.—Proclamations have been issued, appointing the 9th of October as polling day on the Scott Act petitions in the counties of Simcoe, Ont., and Stanstead, Que. The petitions of Renfrew, Peel, Dufferin, Perth, Bruce, and Kent have also been completed. The petition of the united counties of Glengarry, Dundas and Stormont was sent in early in May last. On the 3rd of July its promoters were notified that it was ready to be laid before the Privy Council, and that its opponents had been notified to put in their objections if they had any. On the 3rd of September an enquiry was made as to whether any objections had been made. The answer was—No; and that the petition had been submitted to the Governor-General-in-Council. Meanwhile, the temperance men in these counties are naturally somewhat impatient, especially as the date of Simcoe's election has already been fixed for the 9th of October, although Simcoe's petition was only sent in two months after theirs. Now, let the friends in every place where a vote is to be taken, push forward their work as speedily as possible. If the vote is not taken before the 1st of December, the Act cannot be brought into force till next year's licenses expire in May, 1886. And the vote should certainly be taken before the time of bad roads begins. The petitions, where possible, should be sent to Ottawa this month.

HOW THE ACT ACTS.—The Chief Inspector recently paid an official visit to Grand Manan, Charlotte county. Two parties there accused of violating the Scott Act, did not wait for their cases to come to trial but walked up and paid \$50 each and costs. There are more to follow. Hall, of St. Andrews, was gaoled a few days ago for non-payment of his fine, and another beauty of the same place will probably be placed in durance vile unless the fine is paid at once. Kennedy and Tatton were brought up for trial on Friday last. There is a rumor of activity in the prosecuting business, but we do not wish to forestall the actions of the Inspector.—*St. Stephen (N. B.) Signal.*

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