

THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

We, the undersigned, having witnessed the working of the Scott Act in the County of Halton for the last two years, draw the following conclusions :—

1. That the Act has been and can be enforced.
2. That the open-sale and treating system has been entirely abolished.
3. That the drinking usages have greatly decreased, and crime been diminished.

4. That we do not believe that business has in any way been injured.

W. McCraney, M. P., Lumber Merchant
 W. Meikle, Minister of the Pres. Church
 James McDonald, Builder
 S. D. Marlatt, J. P., Oakville Tannery
 Thos. Titherington, Builder
 W. H. Cronkrite, Farmer
 M. Quinn, Shoemaker
 James Taylor, Saddle and harness-maker
 Henry Husband, Teacher
 Joseph Orr, J. P., Farmer
 Jas. E. Dyer, Methodist Minister
 Chas. Sutton, Farmer
 W. H. Young, Police Magistrate
 Geo. Washington, Retired Minister
 C. Armstrong, Manufacturer
 Joseph Howes, Artist
 M. L. Biggar, Gentleman
 M. B. Rymal, Merchant
 Jas. H. Jackson, Accountant
 E. Smith, Jeweller
 J. S. Masterson, Min. B. M. E. Church
 S. Cooper, Miller
 Herbert Litchfield, Carpenter
 Geo. H. Stevens, Teacher
 A. J. Bounsall, Moulder
 Albert LeBarre, Painter
 T. S. Bounsall, Gardener
 M. S. McCraney, Merchant
 C. R. Orr, Oakville Independent
 T. J. Cavan, Carpenter
 L. H. Kemp, Blacksmith
 R. M. McNeil, Farmer
 James Andrew, Ship Builder
 John Weir, Bailiff
 Capt. John Andrew, Mariner
 Alexander Coote, Carpenter
 C. W. Coote, Merchant
 W. Coote, Carpenter
 W. Brady, Clerk
 Chas. Culham, Gentleman
 W. Gilbert, Miller
 Hugh McNeil, Farmer
 William Savage, Farmer
 John Bunstin, Farmer
 Isaac Warcup, Miller
 Andrew LeBarre, J. P., Farmer
 George Chapman, Farmer
 A. C. Orr, Farmer
 George Ward, Gardener
 Albert Hillard, Carpenter
 Thos. M. Jeffers, Meth. Minister
 J. D. Scarlett, Implement Dealer
 E. K. Scott, Banker
 W. S. Bowbeer, J. P., Farmer
 C. Bellwood, Boots and Shoes
 C. H. Lusk, Physician
 W. Pearson, Merchant Tailor
 William Hanan, Teamster
 H. C. Johnson, Farmer
 A. E. Ward, Gardener
 Samuel Wilcox, Farmer
 Henry McGill, Gentleman
 Robert Hannah, Farmer
 James H. LeBarre, Carpenter
 Thos. S. Cronkrite, Carpenter
 Capt. R. Wilson, Mariner
 John Potter, Ship Builder
 H. P. McCraney, Painter
 N. J. Weelwood, Principal High School
 B. Began, Tanner
 John Frompton, Painter

Benjamin Duncan, Laborer
 George Elliott, Shoemaker
 S. Kirkuff, Carpenter
 Oakville, June 3rd, 1884.

WHEN THE LIQUOR TRADE IS GONE.

I've been thinking, I've been thinking
 What a time is coming on,
 What a wondrous transformation,
 When the liquor trade is gone.
 There'll be such tremendous changes,
 It is hard to calculate
 All the glory and the greatness
 That shall benefit the State.

When the bars are closed and empty,
 When the customers are gone,
 All the publicans and brewers,
 Looking wretched and forlorn,
 See the waiting-maids and barmen
 Idle loafers all about,
 Taking leave of one another
 As "The Trade" is clearing out.

When the poorhouses are empty,
 And asylums but a few;
 When a lot of grim officials
 Find there's nothing left to do;
 There'll be lots of starving doctors,
 Lawyers lean, and judges ill,
 With an army of policemen
 Looking very grave and still.

There are heaps of rags and tatters
 Which would sink a dozen ships,
 Loads of broken chairs and tables
 Only fit to burn as chips,
 Bruised limbs and palid faces,
 Foulest deeds and meanest crime,
 All to clear out from the nation
 In the coming better time.

When the marts of trade and commerce
 Fill with busy nappy men,
 Ships of merchandise on ocean,
 Agents counting o'er their gain,
 Not a loom or workshop idle,
 Not a counter bare or still,
 Work for all and wages plenty,
 Larger faith and more goodwill.

What a clearing, what a cheering
 From the east unto the west,
 When the father's frown is banished,
 And his children are well dress'd,
 When the mother's cheeks are roses,
 And her voice like music sweet,
 As she sees her lord returning
 To his home so trim and neat.

I've been thinking, I've been thinking
 There's more earnest work to do,
 We must get our ranks in order
 For the final overthrow;
 It will be a sharp encounter,
 But we're made of sturdy stuff,
 And we'll fight away like Britons
 Till the foe has had enough.

W. HOYLE, Didsbury.