



AT IRISH CREEK, Grenville county, a W. C. T. N., which at present has a membership of a dozen ladies, has been formed.

NORTHUMBERLAND—The ladies of Hastings village held a social and the proceeds covered the amount of the indebtedness they had incurred in the recent campaign.

THE FOLLOWING DATES of contests have been fixed: Kingston and Frontenac, May 22nd; Grey, June 22nd. Middlesex, Perth, Lincoln, Hastings and Belleville it is believed will soon follow.

UNDER THE HEADING of "Scott Act makes 'em knuckle down" the Guelph Mercury says "A couple of ex-hotel keepers might have been seen amusing themselves playing marbles on Macdonnell street."

A BILL against the interests of the temperance reform which provided amongst other things that beer might be sold without a license was introduced into the Legislature of Newfoundland but the opposition against it was so strong that it was withdrawn by its promoter, Mr. Kent.

* BRUCE—A Scott Act convention was held in Paisley on the 21st ult. The meeting was a very successful one, and the \$50 which was owed by the convention was subscribed by individuals. Arrangements were made to have the Scott Act well enforced now that it is law in Bruce.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE of Halton county does not seem anxious to convict a man for having broken the Canada Temperance Act against whom the charge of selling liquor in Halton was brought last March. He has adjourned the case six times to different places in the county.

WATERLOO—The county Scott Act Association held a meeting in Barlin when it was decided to circulate petitions for the submission of the Scott Act immediately. Mr. Spence, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, gave a splendid and effective speech which pleased those who heard him.

KINGSTON.—The Scott Act workers were going to get Mr. Gough to speak to an assembly of the citizens in Kingston on the 21st inst., the day previous to the voting on the Act. The liquor men, however, had secured both the City Hall and opera house for a number of evenings previous to the 22nd.

THE MADAGASCAR GOVERNMENT have passed laws prohibiting the manufacture or sale of rum in a large district under a penalty for each offence of ten oxen and a sum amounting to \$10. Any person found drunk with rum will be fined seven oxen and \$5 and the penalty for introducing rum is a fine of five oxen and \$5.

A LAW passed by the Ontario Legislature, which came into force on the first of this month, provides that any person in Ontario, who procures, or attempts to procure liquor during prohibited hours, in any place where it may be sold, is guilty of an offence against the Liquor License Act and is liable to a penalty of not more than \$10 and not less than \$2 with costs.

GREY.—The Scott Act will be voted on in this county on the 22nd June next. There appears to have been some informality in the petitions, but the Government held them good. Mr. Joseph Rorke, of Thornbury, has been gazetted returning officer. Grey County is in the midst of the three Counties Bruce Wellington and Simcoe each of which has adopted the Act by over 1000 majority. Surely Grey can do as well.

BANDS OF HOPE are doing a good work now and it will not be many years before the full benefit is reaped from them. Just recently this kind of temperance work has taken a vigorous start and within a few weeks the children have been banded together in Newmarket, York county, St. Catharines city, and Lindsay, Ontario county. In this latter place three hundred children were present at the third meeting of the Band of Hope. Two hundred and thirty of these were enrolled members. At Georgetown, in Halton county, a Band of Hope is to be organized shortly.

THOSE WHO WISH to LEARN the wonderful effects which alcohol exerts on the human body, may think of this evidence given by Sir William Gull before a committee of the English House of Lords. A man had died of drink, and shortly afterwards Sir William made a post-mortem examination. Having cut holes through the body in different places a stinking gas began to escape. This was lighted and burned in twelve different places over the body at the same time. This shows how alcohol, even previous to death, poisons the blood and starts decay in the body. The escaping gas had been caused by decay, although the man had been dead but a few hours.

HURON—A petition containing about 100 signatures was sent to the Dominion License Commissioners asking them to grant the license under the Scott Act to Mr. James McLaughlin, druggist of Gorrie village, instead of to Mr. Campbell, a hotel keeper, but no attention was paid to the petition by the Commissioners, and Mr Campbell received his appointment. It is the general opinion that the license commissioners of Huron are trying to make the Scott Act as odious as possible. A meeting was held to protest against this and other appointments, and for the purpose of making arrangements to have the Act enforced. Some of the clergymen in the county spoke strongly against the appointments which had been made. An association which has a membership of about a hundred has been formed in the interests of the Scott Act.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—The report of the Chief License Inspector in Charlottetown shows that there were convictions in forty-two out of the seventy-four cases brought by him this year against persons for a first infringement of the Canada Temperance Act. There were convictions in the three cases which he brought up for second offences as well as in the two which he brought up for third offences. In Queen's County, of which Charlottetown is the capital, he was no less successful. But of twenty prosecutions for a first offence he gained fifteen and seven are still pending. Out of the fines all the salaries of Inspectors and law costs have been paid. If other counties and cities do as well as Queen's and Char-

lottetown in carrying out the Scott Act there will be no fear of its not being satisfactorily enforced.

ST. THOMAS.—A correspondent to the Belleville Patriot says that if the Scott Act election in St. Thomas were declared null the Act would be again carried by an increased majority, as many persons have been converted to thinking that the Scott Act is a good thing to have when it prevents such dreadful crimes as the murder which took place in St. Thomas a few weeks ago. A clergyman of the city worked against the Act, and going to one of his parishioners urged him to vote against it as it would spoil trade and increase taxation. The correspondent continues: "What," said the man, "you a minister of the gospel urging me, a worldly man, to vote against an Act that is to save so many of my fellow men from misery? I have three children in your Sabbath-school now, but they must be removed from such influences." At one time this church had one of the best congregations in the city, but at the Easter Vestry meeting this minister was asked to resign, on the ground that they could not raise his salary. The inference is clear.

TO HUSBANDS.

Husbands, did you ever think how much trouble it would save if you would put things in their proper places? And there are many that do this, and far more. They belong to the handy sort, and there is scarcely any thing a handy husband cannot do, and how good just a little help seems, when one is very tired. Such a man generally waits on himself. When he is going to town, he doesn't expect his wife to lay out his clothes for him, to hunt up the various articles he has left out of place, to run up stairs and down a dozen times, before the "ship gets ready to sail." He doesn't come in, in the greatest of hurries, after some tool or basket he has mislaid, setting the whole household into a panic, sending one person in one direction, another in another, to find it.

What a difference there is in men! Some cannot make a fire, without scattering shavings, ashes, and litter all over the room, while another will make very little if any dirt, and that he brushes up as deftly as a woman, and if he chances to stoop, he knows how to use a nap or floor-cloth. This sort of a husband sees that there is plenty of water in the house, and that there is a big wood box, well filled, for the women of his household are not to be "hewers of wood or drawers of water."

He can keep house himself, if need be, and let his wife have her little holiday. He will sometimes stay with the children, and is always ready to have his share in the care of them. He sees in a minute when you are tired and overtaxed, and lends a strong hand and a willing heart, and it is such a pleasure to receive help from such a one. The quick sympathy shown in all these little things does more to bind hearts together, and make a home happy, than all the new dresses and diamonds that ever were bought. —Household.

WASHING RED DAMASK.—To wash a red damask tablecloth needs a careful hand not to fade it. A large handful of salt should be thrown into weak, hot suds, and the cloth should be speedily rubbed out and scalded for a few minutes, then run through a wringer and starched with bought, not flour starch. This keeps it from soiling as easily as it would without this precaution. If dried out of doors in the shade, it should be brought in as soon as it is dry, or the sun will help to fade it. With careful washing these tablecloths are very pretty, as well as a great convenience, but nothing can be more easily ruined by careless washing than these high colored things.

PANCAKES OF CANNED LIMA BEANS.—Drain the liquor from a can of Lima beans, mash them through a colander with the potato masher or a wooden spoon, beat an egg smooth and put it with the mashed beans, together with a cupful of flour, a palatable seasoning of salt and pepper, and enough of the liquor in which the beans were preserved to form a thick batter; fry this batter on a hot frying pan, using sufficient butter to prevent burning, and serve the pancakes as a vegetable.

FLAGS HOISTED IN 1885.



STATE OF THE POLL.

PLACE.	1878.	FOR AG'NT.
Fredericton (city) N.B.	403	203
York, N. B.	1229	214
Prince, P. E. I.	2962	271
1879.		
Charlotte, N. B.	807	149
Carleton, N. B.	1215	96
Charlottetown (city) P. E. I.	827	253
Albert, N. B.	718	114
King, P. E. I.	1076	59
Lambton, Ont.	2501	232
King's N. B.	798	245
Queen's N. B.	500	315
Westmoreland, N. B.	1082	299
Megantic, Que.	372	841
1880.		
Northumberland, N. B.	875	673
Stanstead, Que.	760	941
Queen's, P. E. I.	1317	99
Marquette, Man.	612	185
Digby, N. S.	944	42
1881.		
Queen's, N. S.	763	82
Sunbury, N. B.	176	41
Shelburne, N. S.	807	154
Lasgar, Man.	247	139
Hamilton (city), Ont.	1691	2311
King's, N. S.	1477	108
Halton, Ont.	1483	1922
Amherst, N. S.	1111	114
Wentworth, Ont.	1911	2302
Colchester, N. S.	1418	184
Cape Breton, N. S.	739	216
Hants, N. S.	1028	92
Welland, Ont.	1610	2378
Lambton, Ont.	2983	3973
1882.		
Inverness, N. S.	990	106
Pescon, N. S.	1555	433
St. John, N. B.	1074	1674
Fredericton, N. B.	293	252
1883.		
Cumberland, N. S.	1560	262
1884.		
Prince County, P. E. I.	2339	1065
Yarmouth, N. S.	1300	96
Orford, Ont.	1073	3298
Arthabaska, Que.	487	235
Westmoreland, N. B.	1774	1701
Halton, Ont.	1947	1767
Stanstead, Que.	1300	975
Charlottetown, P. E. I.	735	715
Simcoe, Ont.	5712	4529
Dundas, Ont.	1693	933
Stormont, Ont.	1575	1929
Glenarry, Ont.	1320	922
Peel, Ont.	1805	1929
Bruce, Ont.	4901	3159
Huron, Ont.	5781	4122
Dufferin, Ont.	1994	1109
Prince Edward, Ont.	1328	1633
York, N. B.	1178	655
Renfrew, Ont.	1748	1018
Norfolk, Ont.	2781	1694
Compton, Que.	1132	1629
Brant, Ont.	1690	1088
Brantford (city), Ont.	606	812
Leeds, Ont.	3384	2328
Grenville, Ont.	1694	1858
1885.		
Brome, Que.	1224	939
Guelph (city), Ont.	694	526
Kent, Ont.	4383	1975
Lanark, Ont.	2430	2927
Carleton, Ont.	2440	1747
Lennox and Addington, Ont.	2947	2011
Northumberland, Ont.	3234	2386
Durham, Ont.	1276	1297
Drummond, Que.	1190	170
St. Thomas, (city), Ont.	754	743
Lambton, Ont.	4468	1546
Elgin, Ont.	1906	37
Mississauga, Ont.	1142	1167
Wellington, Ont.	5516	3086
Only reckoning the second vote in places where there have been two contests, the total vote is, For the Act.....120,184 Against the Act.....76,995		
Majority	43,189	
Chicoutimi's Majority	50	
Total Majority	43,739	