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BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.

VICTORY!

Once more victory has perched upon the prohibition banner, this time in our united counties of Leeds and Grenville. For some time before the vote, even the Antis had acknowledged that the carrying of the Act was a foregone conclusion. This somewhat detracted from the exultation over the result; still, we felt a certain amount of pride in knowing for certain that the Act had been carried, and by a very handsome majority. The evening of the election, the Executive Committee secured the office of D. B. Jones (Division Court Clerk), and at a few minutes after 5 p. m., there were assembled around the tables the following members of the Executive:—Judge McDonald (Chairman), B. Loverin (Secretary), W. G. Fee and T. Steward (Exec. officers), Rev. T. C. Williams, John McGill, Geo. R. Webster, and a number of others. Brockville returns began to come in first, and as ward after ward was heard from, the most intense excitement prevailed. However, all feeling was suppressed and but few words were spoken, except when some unexpected result was announced, but when the final result was declared, and a clear majority of 21 for the Act was recorded, the pent up feeling of satisfaction found vent in a vigorous clapping of hands. Returns now began to come in rapidly, some creating surprise by the large majorities for or against, but on the whole they tallied pretty closely with the estimates made by the promoters of the Act. The result in the Lansdownes was a surprise to all. The front township was expected to give a majority of at least 150 for the Act, whereas it only footed up 38. The rear was expected to go Anti by at least 175 or 200, and when the returns were made up and a clear majority of 73 for the Act was recorded, we felt that nothing was impossible under the sun. Prescott remained true to its distillery and brewing interests, and gave a majority of 253 against the Act. Edwardsburg, Augusta, and North Crosby gave large majorities against the Act. Our old native township of Elizabethtown headed the list of majorities in the rural districts by giving a majority of 203. Gananoque, Oxford, and front of Yonge gave large majorities in favor, while the little township of Escott front, which last year repealed

the Dunkin Bill by a small majority after less than a year of license, rolled up the magnificent majority of 50 for the Act. While the returns were being received at the telegraph office, a mass meeting was being held in Victoria Hall. Volunteer speeches were made by Joseph Deacon, Chas. H. French, V. R. Marshall, and others. At a quarter to nine, all the townships had been heard from excepting part of Augusta and Edwardsburg, when it was decided to repair to the Hall and announce the result. Judge McDonald took the chair and after a thanks-giving prayer had been offered by Rev. Mr. Williams, the chairman announced the result, and expressed the pleasure it afforded him to be able to announce such a glorious victory for right and temperance. Short, congratulatory speeches were also made by Mrs. Yeomans, Rev. T. G. Williams, — Simpson, B. Loverin and others. Below we give the figures as received at the close of the polling from the different municipalities. When the full returns are all in, these figures may vary slightly, but the grand result cannot be changed. We would, had we space at our disposal, bear testimony to the zeal and energy displayed by the workers who accomplished so much for right and temperance. But to particularize any would be unjust, as all of the nearly sixty lay and clerical workers did all in their power to gain the victory won. And now in closing this article, we desire to impress upon all, that, though the Scott Act is carried in these united counties, the battle is only half won. From our knowledge of our opponents we feel safe in predicting that they will leave nothing undone to prevent the smooth working of the Act, to render it unpopular, and to defeat its object generally. The Act, as testified by the vote, has an overwhelming preponderance of public sentiment in its favor, and its strict enforcement should not be a difficult matter. But timely preparation should be made so as to be in a position to successfully cope with every tactic resorted to by opponents of the Act.

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Majority, 671.		

Our Railway.

Early in the new year, the ratepayers of a portion of this county will have an important question to decide—a question, the settlement of which will materially affect not only those now interested, but the future of their children and successors for all time. From the first settlement of the county to the present time, the people of this district have had to contend against great odds, and undergo considerable hardships, but overcoming and enduring all these, our county has gained a foremost place among the counties of the Province. But the zenith of our prosperity or the extent of our resources has not yet been reached. As yet, the energies of our farmers have been confined and directed to the growth and production only of that which its peculiar situation rendered possible. But now, with the probability of early and generally accessible railway communication with the markets of the world, a new and promising era of prosperity seems about to begin. The question of the voting of the bonus to secure the construction of the line ought to be decided in the interest of the whole district, and personal indifference as to the result of the vote ought not to excuse any voter from polling his vote. Of course, the granting of this bonus will necessitate a direct tax upon the ratepayers, but with debentures extending over so many years, the annual amount paid individually will be small indeed compared with the advantages to be derived from the enterprise. The increase in the value of real estate, which the construction of the road would surely cause, would alone more than compensate for the small annual outlay. There are always some narrow minded people to be found who will oppose any scheme, however certain may be the profit and ultimate good to be derived therefrom, but in this matter, we hope they are few in number. The prospects of the railway company for doing a good business are excellent. Apart from the through traffic which the line will command, as being the shortest and most direct route to the sea-board, it will receive a local trade the magnitude of which will increase yearly. The greater portion of the line will be built through a section of the country now but sparsely settled, but with lumbering, mining and manufacturing resources that only await the construction of the railway to develop into busy centres of commercial importance. We believe the railway will develop a profitable carrying trade in commodities, the low price of which is now and will continue to be of vital importance to us.

COUNTY ITEMS.

Whitehurst.
From our Correspondents.
A very large deer has been seen around Cranberry Lake all fall, and a few days ago it was tracked across the country, going in the direction of Greenbush. Mr. Thomas Smith was after him with his hounds, but we have not heard of him getting the animal yet.

Rockspring.
Mr. Moffatt, who recently came from Huntley, has opened a first-class grocery store in the building formerly occupied by T. Ellis.
Mr. Robert J. Scott, who has been occupying the position of telegraph operator at Sudbury (C. P. R.), is home on a visit.
Mr. John Horton leaves for Wexford, Ireland, about Christmas. He intends to bring back with him a bonnie lassie from the Emerald Isle. We think it is a step in the right direction, and we wish him a bon voyage and a safe return.

Glen Buell.
The trustees of our school have secured the services of Miss Jean Beatty, of Lansdowne, to take the place of W. J. Hall, resigned. Miss Beatty holds a second-class certificate, and is highly recommended as a teacher.

We are busily engaged in preparing for a Christmas tree in connection with our Sunday School. This entertainment promises to be one of the best we have ever had. We extend a warm invitation to all to be present with us.
Mr. W. J. Drummond, Arts student at Queen's College, Kingston, is visiting friends here.

Christmas Tree.
In connection with the Sunday School of the Methodist Church, a Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the church, on Christmas evening. Mr. Fisher and the teachers of the school have been training the children, and a good programme has been prepared. Admission, 20c.; children of the village, 10c. The attendance should, and, no doubt, will be large.

Wanted to Know.
If it is a singular-plural Union that Miss F——n purposes joining, What the Saved Army evangelists think of Farmersville.
How you are going to spend your Christmas.
If last Thursday wasn't a cold day for the Anti-Scotts.
What they are going to do about it.

Personal.
Miss Kitty Kincaid who has been of late attending the O. L. College, Whitby, having returned home, has been engaged as teacher in our Model School.

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From our Exchanges.

During the blow last week, water in the St. Lawrence was fully two feet higher than the day before.

The union cheese factory that was burned down in Holland last fall, is to be replaced with a new one.

Last week 182½ tons of poultry were shipped from Brockville to Boston, making a special train of 22 cars.

On Saturday, while skating on the Gananoque River, a son of Mr. Gilbert Belfie broke through the ice and was drowned.

Mr. James Rush, of Lansdowne, severely injured one of his eyes with a knife which he was prudently taking from a child.

Smallpox has broken out in Kingston. The first case was that of a nurse girl employed in the family of Sir Richard Cartwright.

As the township of Wolfe Island has refused to pay the \$200 assessment which it is claimed it owes the county. A suit has been entered to recover the amount.

Diphtheria prevails to such an extent in Ogdensburg that the city board of health have ordered all families in which the disease exists to make known the fact by placing a placard on some prominent part of their house.

At a recent meeting of the Washburn Cheese Factory, a statement was read showing the average for this factory to have been 9½ lbs. of milk to 1 lb. of cheese, and the net profits to have been 8½ cents for every 10 lbs. of milk.

The law requires that every person who takes in a stray animal must notify the township clerk of his municipality of the fact, in addition to advertising it and giving a minute description of the animal. The clerk is required to keep a list of all such. Persons neglecting to comply with this provision of the law, leave themselves open to a heavy penalty, and besides cannot collect expenses for keeping.

Many farmers throughout the county are holding back their grain in the hope of obtaining better prices. The prospect, however is not encouraging, and no doubt many will be forced to sell at present prices. This is not what the N. P. promoters promised, and the farmers are now generally agreed that N. P. means No Prices.

The following from the Canadian American, respecting Mr. E. L. Chamberlain, will be read with interest:—"This gentleman has made many warm friends in Chicago. He is originally from the town of Prescott, but for a time resided in Toronto where he studied the profession of barrister and attorney at law with Stephen Richards. Previous to beginning the study of law he was successively principal of Ingersoll, Gananoque and Morrisburg high schools, and in every respect won the esteem of all about him. At the meeting of the Canadian American Society he was elected to the honorable position of President.

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Goblets, Cake Stands, Nappies,
Celery Glasses &c., &c.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY.

Fancy Goods: Jewel Cases, Work Baskets
Ladies' Satchels, Pearl Card Cases,
and small wares of various kinds.

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Jas. ROSS.

NOTICE.

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A Dangerous Client.

(Continued from last week.)

I sank at last from sheer exhaustion, on the pile of straw which deadened my fall. What, I reflected, would Mr. Mordaunt—what would Zillah think of my disappearance? Would they believe I had absconded with the money? Jubal Gaff, I was certain, would never disclose having received it, and my friends would never suspect the truth. I was doomed therefore, not only to a horrible death, but to leave a name forever blighted in the esteem of those whose good opinion I most prized.

I know not how many hours I had remained a prey to these harrowing reflections, when a voice overhead attracted my attention. A dim light penetrated my prison, enabling me to see a man's face bent over the opening through which I had fallen. The features were those of Jubal Gaff, and the smile of insulting triumph they wore were simply fiendish. Any appeal to that man's mercy I knew hopeless.

"Villain!" I cried, "what is your purpose?"

"At present, to bring you food and drink," he replied, and then a basket containing a loaf of bread and a jug of water were lowered by a slender cord. I clutched at the latter in the vain hope that it might afford a means of escape, but the end above was let drop, and the opening closed, leaving me again in darkness.

I know not how the time passed. At stated periods my stock of provisions was replenished. Whatever was my jailor's object, it was certainly not my present death. It was equally clear he would never dare to set me free. Was I, then, to remain a solitary prisoner for life? Compared to such a fate, death itself would be a welcome boon.

In the hopelessness of my despair I groped around the walls and floor of my dungeon: pressed here and there against any yielding spaces.

At last, in one of the corners, my hand encountered a slight protuberance, against which I pushed with considerable force. My heart bounded as I felt one of stones of the floor give way and drop downward as though sustained by a hinge.

Groping further, I found that the aperture, which was large enough to admit my body, led to a flight of steps. Without stopping to consider whither they led, I descended them rapidly and at the foot found myself in a narrow passage, along which I felt my way carefully till an iron grating, through which a feeble light glimmered, barred my progress. I shook it violently, and the rust eaten lock yielded.

A narrow, winding staircase was before me, up which I hastened, and at the top reached a dilapidated wooden door, through whose crevices the light penetrated. I pushed it open without difficulty, and found myself in the vestry of an old ruined church. I learned, afterwards that the house occupied by Jubal Gaff had originally belonged to a monastic brotherhood, the cell beneath which had been used, probably, for self mortification, communicating with the apart-

ment above by steps which had been removed, and with the neighboring church by the subterranean passage through which I had escaped.

The first use made of my freedom was to fly at the top of my speed to Mr. Mordaunt's house. The door stood open and I entered. At the sound of voices in the library I paused and listened.

"Of course, you are accountable for the money," said Jubal Gaff. "I am willing to believe it was stolen by your absconding partner, but others may be less charitable. Of course, you know the severity with which the law deals with a defaulting lawyer."

"Will you grant me a little time," said Mr. Mordaunt tremulously.

"On one condition—your daughter's hand—"

I stayed to hear no more.

"You owe the scoundrel nothing!" I cried rushing in. Here is the receipt he gave me before putting me, as he thought, securely out of the way.

It was well for Jubal Gaff that when I turned to confront him he was no longer present. Nor was he again seen in St. Augustine.

"But how came he to spare your life when it was in his power?" inquired one of the listeners.

"Oh!" replied Nat, "murders, you know, have an ugly way of coming out, and then the consequences are rather serious; but shutting a man up for however long a time, is only a case of false imprisonment."

"And what of Zillah?" asked another.

"Well, as I said before, she's a remarkable fine looking woman yet, though it mayn't be my place to say it seeing she's been Mrs. Nathan Twyll for more than fifty years."

A Sick Family.

"Good morning Johnny," said the Methodist preacher, riding up to a small boy seated on a fence in front of a Kentucky farm house and whistling "Wait till the clouds roll by."

"Mornin'," replied the boy, eyeing the preacher's scrub horse narrowly.

"Are the folks well this morning?"

"Naw."

"Who's sick?"

"Jim, he's down with the measles; Mary, she's down with the mumps; Sal, she's down with the yaller janders; Sam, he's down with the fever; Mordecai, he's down with the chills"

—and the boy stopped to take breath

"Why, my Johnny, you must be having a hard time at your house."

"Yes, rather tough for good Methodists."

"Is there any one else sick?"

"Yes, mother, she's down, too."

"No, you don't say so! What's she down with?"

"Oh, she's down with the neighbors in the front room helpin' lay Pap out."

"Your father dead?"

"Yes, the old man gimme his last lickin' yisteday mornin'."

"This is terrible," groaned the preacher, "is there any one else down?"

"Yes, Bob and Hezekiah are down with the dogs in the woods behind the truck patch ketchin' a coon fur dinner. Mother's expectin' yer, and she told me to set out here and wait till you come."

A Girl Every Time.

A man was found sitting on the horse block in front of the Wakefield mansion the other day, looking as if he did not have a friend in the world. He was despair itself, and a benevolent citizen who was passing kindly laid his hand upon his shoulder and said—

"My poor fellow, what ails you?"

"Oh, life to me is a weary burden and my heart is sick and sore and my brain is tired."

"Why, man, what has happened?"

"Enough—enough to drive me to the lunatic asylum or my grave. I had the responsibility of perpetuating the name of my family thrust upon me by fate, and twenty years ago, full of lusty life and blooming hope, I married and set myself to the task. A year brought forth—" here he broke into a fit of weeping.

"Brought forth what, my good man?"

"A girl. A girl to grow up and perpetuate some other fellow's name."

"Ah well! you should have been courageous."

"And I was; but when the dying leaves were rustling mournfully in the first chill blasts of winter of the second year another girl was born."

"Do not despair, my friend."

"But for nineteen long years the solstice has come and the sun has looked down from his heavenly heights upon a new-born girl."

"But you should continue to hope. The solstice is not yet here, and this year may bear rich fruition for your faith."

"No, we have just prepared for the coming of the solstice, and it is—"

"A girl?"

"Two of them. Hope is dead in my poor heart, and the petals of expectations flower have lost their flavor and turned to ashes. Now have you the gall to bid me still to hope?"

"Alas, alas! I have not. It might be three next time. Go suicide and end your swift accumulating woes."

A Couple of Horns.

Smith purchased a "mule" and drove her home a couple of nights ago. The animal was a curiosity to his children.

"Oh, what a tow!" exclaimed little three-year-old: "it dot no horns."

"Papa has 'em," said five-year-old.

"Why don't 'e put 'em on de tow?"

"I don't know. I heard him say he had swallowed a couple of horns before breakfast, and I guess they are inside of him now. Mamma told him he would swaller the cow afore six weeks."

There were three or four of us in a grocery store in Macon when a tall solemn-looking negro entered and presented a written order for \$8 worth of goods.

Did Col. Dunlap give you this order?" sharply enquired the grocer.

The negro scratched his head and looked uneasy, then slowly said, "If you have any doubts 'bout Col. Dunlap signin' de order, I don't want to trade. If my son Julius can't do better than that after practicin' fer a hull week, I'ze gwyne home to tell him to let up on the edicatin' biz. ess."

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

All the important events of the week ending on Tuesday evening.

BOILED DOWN TO A COLUMN.

Lord Dufferin has arrived at Calcutta. He met with an enthusiastic reception.

The Cork police have seized a number of rifles and bayonets discovered outside the city.

The Dominion Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on Thursday the 29th of January.

The Halton County Council have appropriated \$60 to meet the cost of administering the Scott Act.

It is rumored that Henry Ward Beecher will succeed Minister Lowell as American representative in England.

The county of Carleton council are endeavouring to adopt a scheme so as to be able to abolish tolls in the county.

The By-law to raise \$25,000 as a bonus toward the new county buildings at Essex Center, was carried by 111 majority; 115 for and 4 against.

A man named Davis, belonging to J. G. Collins's surveying party, was drowned Monday while attempting to cross the Ottawa River, near Fort Coulouge.

The Kingston grand jury have approved of Judge Price's opinion that corporal punishment is more beneficial than imprisonment for lads under 14 years of age.

From the 1st of January to the 30th of November the total arrivals of immigrants in Canada were 144,842 against 182,979 during the same period last year. Of this total, 84,198 were arrivals of persons to settle in Canada. The rest came here as passengers for the United States. During the same period last year there arrived 108,767 immigrant settlers for Canada.

A delegation has interviewed the acting Minister of Railways and Canals in regard to extending the Rideau Canal to Gananoque. They pointed out the great benefit, not only to Gananoque, but to a large section of farming country, if a canal was constructed connecting that place with Rideau Canal. The distance is about 50 miles and the cost would amount to about \$100,000. Mr. Pope promised to lay the matter before his colleagues.

Since the passage of the Scott Act in 1878 it has been voted upon in fifty-one constituencies. In forty of these it is now in force. There have been fifty-nine contests under the Act, in all; six for repeal, in every one of which the Act was sustained, and two each in Stanstead, Que., and Lambton, Ont. In forty-eight of these contests the Act was successful, in ten it was defeated, and in one, St. John, N. B., a tie vote was cast. Twelve of these victories were won in Nova Scotia, thirteen in New Brunswick, six in Prince Edward Island, thirteen in Ontario, two in Quebec, and two in Manitoba. The Act has sustained seven defeats in Ontario and three in Quebec.

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FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Walks About Town. What Our Reporter Saw, Heard and Noted.

Greeting.

We wish all our readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Carnival.

A grand masquerade skating carnival will be held on Carson City Rink, on New Year's eve. For particulars, see bills.

The Rink.

Mayor Carson opened his rink on Saturday last. The attendance was good, but the weather was bitterly cold. The ice was rather rough, but being formed during the recent cold snap, it will make a good bottom. The manager maintains the best of order, and with more light and a secure place in which to bestow wraps, the institution is bound to be popular.

English Church.

There will be service in the English Church on Christmas evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. The church will be decorated for the occasion. Holy Communion will be administered on Sunday next, after the morning service.

Lumber Yard.

We are pleased to learn that Ira Kelly & Co., have decided to open a lumber yard in this village. The yard will be located near the Model School, and will prove a great boon to the inhabitants of this village and surrounding country. A consignment of five car-loads is expected this week.

Farewell.

About fifty persons assembled in the basement of the Methodist Church, on Friday evening last, upon invitation of the W. C. T. U., to bid farewell to Miss Fulton, who, for the past six years, has held the position of teacher in the public school of this village. After partaking of a very nice tea, provided free by members of the Union, Mrs Arza Parish, President, was called to the chair. In a few well-chosen remarks, she stated that the object of the meeting was to do honor to the guest of the evening, Miss Fulton, who had decided to remove from amongst us. Mrs. Dr. Wood was then called upon to read an address, presented by the W. C. T. U. The address was beautifully printed on blue satin, and stated, in substance, that during the six years that Miss Fulton had been amongst us, she had been active in every good work. Especial mention was made of her zeal and ability in championing the recent Scott Act campaign in this county, her burning words and earnest appeals having fallen with weight upon many hearts, and had in a good measure contributed to the splendor of the victory won. After reading of the address, Mrs. Wiltse presented her with a beautiful writing desk, costing \$15, as a token of the esteem and good wishes of the Union. Short and pithy speeches were then made by Arza Parish, Esq., Wm. Johnston, Esq., B. A., D. Fisher, Esq., and A. W. Bannister, Esq., M. A., all eulogistic of Miss Fulton's good qualities. The party separated, happy to meet, sorry to part, and hoping to meet again.

High School.

This week, 78 candidates wrote for the entrance examination to the Farmersville High School—a much larger number than usual.

Concert.

Posters will be issued from this office to-morrow announcing a grand concert, to be held in the Wellington St. Methodist Church, on New Year's Eve (81st), under the auspices of the Farmersville Oddfellows. Besides local talent, the committee have secured the services of a number of eminent vocalists and elocutionists from a distance. The programme, we think, justifies us in promising the public a rich musical and literary treat.

Presentation.

Mr. C. C. Slack, a prominent member of the Farmersville Brass Band, has been presented with a fine volume entitled "The Worthies of the World," by the members of the Band, in recognition of the very efficient and persevering manner in which he has worked and stood by the Band from the time of its first organization, six years ago. We wish him success and hope nothing may interfere with his blowing qualities.

Teachers.

The following teachers in training at the Farmersville Model School having successfully passed their professional examination, and having been granted 3rd class certificates by the county board of examiners, are authorized to teach in the public schools:—Charlotte Baker, Sarah R Berry, Mary Bryan, T E Burns, I V Chamberlin, Essie Coleman, Thereacy Covey, L V Day, M Derbyshire, M Elliott, E Empey, A Farrell, E A Giles, M Giles, F Glazier, A R Hitchon, J Jordan, J Joynt, E McKinley, M Paul, M Rotters, M Slack, A E Stevens, H Wallace, T Williamson, L Wiltse, L Wing, Daniel Berney, P W Brown, W J Crummy, W C Ewing, W Fadden, W J Hayes, F Morris, J Roddick.

BROCKVILLE MARKET REPORT.

Brockville, Wednesday Dec. 24, 1884.

Butter, Roll per lb.....	0 20	0 22
Butter, Tub ".....	0 18	0 20
Mutton ".....	0 06	0 07
Beef ".....	0 06	0 10
do per cwt.....	4 00	6 00
Pork per cwt.....	5 00	6 00
Ham per lb.....	0 10	0 12
Lamb ".....	0 06	0 08
Eggs per doz.....	0 22	0 24
Hay per ton.....	10 00	12 00
Pelts.....	0 00	0 70
Hides per cwt.....	5 50	6 25
Onions per bushel.....	0 60	0 70
Carrots (table) per bush.....	0 40	0 50
Chickens per pair.....	0 30	0 40
Geese.....	0 50	0 60
Ducks per pair.....	0 30	0 00
Turkeys.....	0 75	1 00
Potatoes per bushel.....	0 00	0 30
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	0 75	0 80
" spring, ".....	0 75	0 80
Rye per bush.....	0 00	0 50
Oats ".....	0 00	0 32
Peas ".....	0 55	0 58
Barley ".....	0 45	0 50
Buckwheat.....	0 00	0 45

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Farmersville, May 20th, 1884.

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