The Victoria Warder
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The Scott Act and Mr. Swipes.

MR. EDITOR,—Permit me a space in your valuable paper for a review of the statements of Mr. Swipes respecting the Scott Act.

We consider the Scott Act, with all its defects, a step (and the only step we could make just then) far in advance of any former legislation we had. It was a local option law, and as such has its defects. In fact, if civil law is only local, inasmuch as there are boundaries beyond which it cannot apply or be administered by the realm in whose statutes it is incorporated. Then, all law is corrective, and as such is one of the most potent educators that an incorporate body can wield, and all education means more manhood, more intellect, more respect for the pure and the good. These points we claim for the Scott Act.

Mr. Swipes' knowledge of jurisprudence must be very limited when he states that "public opinion is always stronger than any law." The laws which govern men's morals, and the law which commands them to respect the rights of the state and those of my fellow men, are wholly independent of public opinion. They are eternal as the throne of God itself. The amount of public opinion, which Mr. Swipes is not, has no right to interfere with their due administration, and the [illegible] of any legislative body which [illegible] on these principles is injustice, [illegible] according to [illegible]. On these principles all con[illegible] is based and ad[illegible] according to the intelligence [illegible] power.

[illegible] can never justify [illegible] law. My oath of citizen[illegible] that I hold the franc[illegible] both in [illegible] for the prosperity of [illegible] in which I live, ought [illegible] to respect the governing [illegible] administrators of law. [illegible] legitimate constitutional [illegible] I have a perfect right to [illegible] any constituent [illegible] I hold the any [illegible] just as much [illegible] in the North-west, [illegible] used. And [illegible] all the men engaged in [illegible] just as much as [illegible] thief or assassin. No pure [illegible] journalism, no agitator, can [illegible] their brow. On [illegible] which Mr. Swipes [illegible] to arrive at the conclusion that a [illegible] to their [illegible] and loyal subjects. It would be [illegible] colony indeed [illegible].

Under what code of morality by what [illegible] does Mr. Swipes prove that the officers and administrators of law are [illegible] and loaded with odium more to be [illegible] than the evils [illegible]. If this [illegible] of the govern[illegible] it is true [illegible] department [illegible] been a [illegible] the same man is a custodian of [illegible]'s honour, [illegible] Legislative body of [illegible] property for the [illegible] to carry on [illegible] no right [illegible] of the land [illegible] the Scott Act [illegible] the power [illegible] Mr. Swipes [illegible] the Scott Act, wherever [illegible] the majority [illegible] of the county [illegible] Mr. Swipes [illegible] a right to persistently [illegible] away with all law [illegible] reign of anarchism. [illegible] Every [illegible] of Mr. Swipes and [illegible] I would ask Mr. Swipes [illegible] The men who [illegible] to perpetuate drunkenness [illegible] of the men who, having no [illegible] interests at stake, have [illegible] it?

I [illegible] over the [illegible] the terrible [illegible] given to [illegible] and [illegible] who are [illegible] to dispense it under certain [illegible]. Some of these [illegible] of drunkenness, the [illegible] in his [illegible] deplorable state of [illegible]. If Mr. Swipes would [illegible] Chinese [illegible] would have no necessity for [illegible]. It [illegible] does Mr. Swipes [illegible] Why [illegible] the Scott Act?

Mr. Swipes says "the clergy are the [illegible] advocates and teachers [illegible] and religion," but their voice [illegible] eliminated from the whiskey business, as being outside of morals and religion. This is rather a clever distinction, and by no means an enviable position to place those engaged in the traffic. If a clergyman exercises his voice or pen in anything that is political "he may become a curse to the community." Be astonished, O Earth! None but Ulysses can draw the bow! This lifts the question out of the debatable. With one stroke of his clever pen he divorces politics and morals. Are not the thousands of clergymen in this Dominion as well educated, sober, virtuous and self-sacrificing as any other class of men in the community? Have they not as much right to take the political platform as any other class of subjects? Who has a better opportunity to see the terrible effects of the liquor traffic? What motives actuate the clergymen of this Dominion year after year to withstand the efforts of men to destroy the bodies and souls of their fellow men, and impoverish the homes of thousands in this country? The great mistake in the past has been that they have stood aside from the political struggles of their country, and have let unprincipled men into office. From my standpoint, I have always held that a clergyman of any persuasion is never acting right who withholds his influence from the temperance question of the day. Such men as Canon Farrar, and others of similar intellectual grasp, are men who are blessing the human race.

Mr. Swipes' ideas as to what constitutes virtue and temperance are so absurd as to require no comment. Also his remedial laws favor more of the barbarous than the civilized.

I believe that the government ought to punish severely the violators of the Act, teaching them that they must be law-abiding citizens, and make them conscious of the fact that others have a right to protect their homes from this evil as well as any other; that they are sinning against God and their country, and utterly unworthy of exercising the franchise. As a rule those engaged in the business neither fear God nor care for the bodies or souls of their fellow men, and you can only discipline them by the law. The Scott Act can be enforced, and is doing fairly well. We want and will have something more stringent yet. The tendencies of the age are for prohibition; at that we aim, and this we shall ultimately reach. It is only a matter of time. No power on earth can suppress the upward tendency of the race and public morals. The temperance question never occupied such a prominent position as it does to-day. The electors of Victoria, if called on, will vote it again, or any similar measure, and in the near future Mr. Swipes will hardly be able to get sufficient in which to dip his pen.

Yours, etc.,
TEMPERANCE.

MOUNT HOREB.

To the Editor of the Warder.

Bush fires are raging in this locality.

Messrs. J. Reynolds and R. Southam will not take a back seat in the line of raising horses. Both those men were successful in taking a prize for their stallions, both are Ivanhoe's. We understand Mr. Reynold's has sold his for $310, a nice figure for a colt two years old.

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THE WARDER takes the lead at Mount Horeb post office.

DALRYMPLE.

Special to The Warder.

The water famine still continues, and the smoke [illegible] and stars to [illegible].

We think friend Swipes could not have found a better time to attack the Scott Act than at present. The populace are [illegible], and will even sympathise with a bad cause in a case of emergency. We [illegible].

OBITUARY.—W[illegible] expected, [illegible] After [illegible] suffering [illegible] passed away [illegible] 14 [illegible] Sept. [illegible] We [illegible] sympathy [illegible] bereaved family. Peace to his ashes.

There are [illegible] improvements [illegible] from all [illegible] They are going to be carefully [illegible] M. J. M[illegible] and [illegible] that was [illegible] good show. [illegible] and honest workmanship.

The threshing is pretty well done [illegible] turn out of grain is about the average.

The [illegible] Patrons [illegible] very [illegible] in the [illegible] the poor [illegible] they do?

CAVAN.

Special to The Warder.

The weather still continues warm and we are greatly in need of rain.

CAVAN Agricultural Society held their joint exhibition in the Agricultural grounds, Millbrook, on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 26th and 27th, when $1,000 were awarded in prizes. Who will win the special prize for trotting?

FORTY-FOUR base ball club and Cavanville club commenced to play a match game on Saturday, 17th, but did not have time to play any more than four innings. [illegible] to leave early to meet the train. Wonder when they will finish the game? When the [illegible] begin to [illegible].

HYMENEAL.—At the residence of Mr. W. Rutherford, Wednesday 14th Sept., Miss E. Stewart and Mr. McGill, of Franklin, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The bride and groom were assisted by Miss Ella Stewart and Mr. J. Pritchard, of [illegible]. The wedding party [illegible] to Cavanville Station where they were met by a number of the bride's [illegible] and after many congratulations [illegible] happy couple [illegible].

ANOTHER wedding [illegible] Wednesday Sept. 21, [illegible] Miss Emma Cox to Mr. Wood, of Cartwright. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. [illegible] McCamus. The bride received many valuable presents. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Wood are [illegible] making a tour to Niagara where they will feast their eyes on the beauties [illegible] of Niagara Falls. [illegible] you very much [illegible].

A SOCIAL was held at the home of Mr. Howson, Thursday, Sept. 22nd. A good lengthy programme was given consisting of readings, recitations, [illegible] interspersed with conversation. A large crowd of people [illegible] to procure books for [illegible].

WONDER who [illegible] thought he was going to [illegible] when he took refuge in a cellar. Never mind boys he is long-headed and is bound to make a mark in this life.

MR. ALEX MATCHETT is home and is looking well after spending the summer in Manitoba. He gives a glowing account of that country and intends going there before spring time.

VISITORS.—Mr. R. Grandy, of Manvers, is favoring his friends with a few days visit.......We were pleased to see Mr. Jno. Walker, of Fleetwood. He made the trip here on a bycicle. He has only had the machine a few days and he seems to have complete control of it. We hope to see him often......Miss Ferguson, of Garden Hill, is the guest of the Misses Sanderson.

EDEN VALLEY.

Special to The Warder.

ACCIDENT.—Our worthy blacksmith met with an accident, which will keep him housed for a few days. While erecting his new shop as he was putting in the sills one accidentally fell on his foot bruising it very badly. We hope soon to see his cheery face around again.

BEXLEY.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met at Coboconk 16th Sept., 1887, pursuant to a call of the Reeve.

Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Neal moved, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that this council memoralise the G. T. Ry Co. to the effect that the present train service between Coboconk and Lorneville is wholly inadequate, and that the difficulty met with by shippers in procuring cars for transport of forest products, etc., is resulting in serious loss to this section of the country.—Carried.

Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. Neal, that a petition in the following words be presented to the Honorable, the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, at the next session thereof, that is to say: TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:—The petition of the corporation of the Township of Bexley, humbly sheweth that on the 27th day of June, A. D., 1868, the said corporation by by-law of that date incurred a debenture debt of $15,000 in aid of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company, maturing on the first day of November, 1888, but owing to the financial condition of the municipality only $8,000 will be available to meet the payment of the said debentures, leaving a deficiency of $7,000 notwithstanding all levies to be made under the said by-law in the meantime, and the said corporation have no means to pay the said $7,000 and no legal authority for issuing new debentures for that amount are under the necessity of applying to your Honourable Body for special relief.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that you will be pleased to pass an act authorizing the said corporation to pass a by-law providing for the issuing of new debentures of the said corporation, for the said sum of $7,000 for the purpose as above stated, payable in 20 years or within [illegible] from 1st November, 1888, such by-law to be in accordance with sections 342 and 344 of the consolidated municipal act of 1885 and the municipal laws of Ontario except that it shall not be necessary to obtain the assent of the electors of the said municipality to the passing of such by-law and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ham, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that the said petition be signed by the Reeve and countersigned by the clerk of this corporation, and that Mr. John McSweyn, of Lindsay, barrister-at-law, be solicitor for the corporation for promoting the desired legislation.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that the clerk certify and send a true copy of the said by-law of this corporation and also a true copy of this and the two next preceding motions, certified and sealed as aforesaid, and transmit the same so certified to the said solicitor for the purpose of the said petition.—Carried.

Mr. Harvey moved, seconded by Mr. Neal, that an order on the treasurer be granted in favor of John McSweyn, barrister, for $13[illegible] to meet expense of preparing by-law authorising the Township of Bexley to issue debenture.—Carried.

Mr. Ham moved, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that a by-law proposing an expenditure of $4,000 on the leading roads in the Township of Bexley be taken into consideration at next meeting of this council.—Carried.

Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. Neal, that Joseph Fee be appointed collector to collect the rates of the Township of Bexley for 1887.—Carried.

By-law No. 212 confirming above appointment was read a third time and passed.

By-law No. 213 repealing by-law No. 202 imposing a tax on dogs in the Township of Bexley was passed, signed and sealed.

Mr. Neal moved, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that an order on the treasurer be granted in favor of Nelson Heaslip for $5 to pay Edward Lytle for gravel used on Victoria and Portage roads.—Carried.

Mr. Ham moved, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that an order be granted in favor of Mary Macdonald, an indigent care of Mr. Cameron, for $5.—Carried.

Mr. Harvey moved, seconded by Mr. Neal, that the clerk be instructed to notify Capt. Corson to remove his fence from Junction Road between Base Line and Railway.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet at Victoria Road at call of the reeve.

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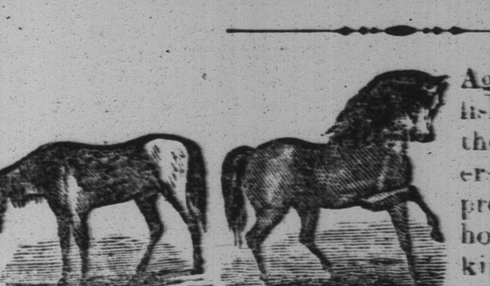

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