

last three years and for the three years previous, the return would tell as strongly in favor of the Scott Act period. Imperfectly as the Act has been administered, treacherously as it has been dealt with by the authorities, and feebly as it has been supported by many of its advocates, the undeniable fact is before the electorate that under the much-abused Scott Act crime and drinking have strikingly diminished, and the moral and social interests of the people have immensely improved. The record has established beyond question that, the sanction of the law being once removed from the public sale of liquor, an imperfectly administered partial-prohibitory law is preferable to the license system. No candid man in face of the record can escape so legitimate a conclusion. The immense saving to the community as indicated by the marked diminution in the matter of crime, and in the matter of drinking, is a sufficient comment on the financial aspect of the question. To the argument so frequently and so unblushingly advanced by the liquor interest that perjury has increased as a consequence of Scott Act trials, no further answer is required than that so it was under the Crooks Act; that the violators of the law are alone responsible; and that a traffic which breeds such ghastly moral degradation should be crushed out by the strong arm of the law as vigorously and effectively as it would crush out the plague. The victims of the traffic are the perjurers, and the traffic and its operators have made the victims. With the record of the past before them, let the electors of the county of Victoria ponder well before they by their votes restore the sanction of the law to the sale of intoxicating liquor in our hotels. To whom are they asked to entrust their interests? Let them remember—to the tender mercies of the men who, by their gross and persistent violation of the Crooks Act, were declared by an overwhelming majority unworthy of public trust, and who for the past three years have as persistently put the will of the people at defiance. From the proprietor of the gilded palace to the humblest shebeen, the record has been the same, and history will repeat itself if the repeal of the Scott Act be sustained. That the Act should have accomplished so much in the face of such formidable difficulties, is a marvel. If sustained on the 4th of April next, the prestige gained cannot fail to secure its proper enforcement, and the good that would be thus accomplished would be incalculable. Let the electors of Victoria demand another and a fairer trial for the Scott Act.

Partakers in Sin.

AN UNANSWERABLE ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF THE SCOTT ACT.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, Rector of Trinity Church, Burford, preached an earnest and eloquent Scott Act sermon on the evening of the last Sunday in 1888. His text was 1 Tim. 5. 22.—“Neither be partakers of other men's sins; Keep thyself pure.”

“The crisis is upon us now. For three years the liquor-traffic has been outlawed in this county. No glass of liquor has been regally sold for beverage purposes since May 1st, 1886. What has been sold has been sold against the protest of a majority of those who hold an opinion on these matters. Those who voted against license, and have not winked at the violation of this law, are not partakers of other men's sins in this particular. Now those who would make gain out of other people's weaknesses, want the respectability of legal sanction for their trade, and want to go back to the old order of things. I have not a word to say against men, while working constitutionally to accomplish their ends. What they need is education, perhaps conversion, that they may see how wicked are those ends. What the public conscience needs is rousing.

Don't be deceived by any side issues in this contest. This is not a question of the comparative effectiveness of license, or the Canada Temperance Act, with regard to sobriety. If there are defects in the Scott Act, those defects must be removed. If the Act is not properly enforced the officials must be taught their duties, and the public must be educated. The question before us is—will this people again enter into partnership with the liquor-traffic? Shall liquor be sold with the sanction of the law, or, if sold, sold against the law's righteous enactments? This is the issue, and the people must know it. Each man is entrusted with the high responsibility of a ballot with which to express his convictions and protect his home and his fellows. If he casts that ballot against the Scott Act, or if he purposely refrains from voting, he becomes thereby a sharer in all the fruits of a legalized traffic, to the extent of his influence and of the power of one ballot. Remembering the issue—are you going to be partakers of other men's sins?

If they all sell under license with your sanction, that is your responsibility. If they sell under the Scott Act, it's their responsibility only. Remember this issue when they come to you and begin to talk to you about the revenue. If I were you, when they come to ask you to vote for license because of the \$1,200 lost to the country by no license fees, I would throw the insult back in their faces. I would say, “You can't bribe me to become a partner in the liquor business for the sake of 20 cents on every hundred acres of land, which is all the licensed fees amounted to in this county.” I would not be so small a man as that, I am prepared for my share of the burdens, if there were any. But there isn't any. The liquor-traffic never paid the county, it never supported itself and it never will. And if it did, I would risk financial ruin rather than be a traitor to my conscience, and untrue to God and home and native land. I would rather beg than be a partner in this business. Nay more, with Sam Jones, if the alternative presented itself, that I must steal or sell whisky, I would steal. For then I would only take the father's gold, and would leave the children's bread. I would take his wealth, but I would leave his manhood. Even if I took his life he would die a man. I would take only the mother's trinkets, and not her jewels sleeping in bed or in the cradle. Of the two—a highwayman, but never a drunkard maker. No, you can't bribe me into a partnership in this business. If others sell, they must do it without my consent and against my protest. No, sir; if spared to exercise the high responsibility of the freeman's franchise, I will deposit a pure and unbribed ballot, prayed-over, God-given, which will not make me a partaker of other men's sins.”

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.
 Fenelon Falls, Friday, March 29th 1889.
 Wheat, fall, per bushel - \$0 97 1 00
 Wheat, spring, “ - - - 0 95 1 00
 Wheat, Scotch or Fife, - - - 0 97 1 02
 Barley, per bushel - - - 45 50
 Oats, “ - - - - - 33 35

MARRIED.

RUTHERFORD—GILLIS.—On Wednesday, March 27th, by the Rev. F. McAmmond, B. A., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Rutherford to Eliza, daughter of Mr. Andrew Gillis, both of the township of Verulam.

Advertisements.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Thomas Ray, of the Village of Fenelon Falls, in the County of Victoria, laborer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of R. S. O., Chapter 110, Section 36, requiring all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Thomas Ray aforesaid, who died on or about the 17th day of December 1888, to send in to Messrs. McIntyre & Stewart, of the town of Lindsay, solicitors for John Knox and William Cornell, executors of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Ray, a statement of their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, on or before the

16th day of April 1889.

And further notice is hereby given, that after the said date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said Thomas Ray, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they have then notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person whose claim they had not notice of at the time of the distribution thereof, or a part thereof. Dated this 4th day of March, 1889.

McINTYRE & STEWART,
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