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The Scott Act Reverses.

The Scott Act received a crushing reverse in the votes of last Thursday, in every case, being defeated by large majorities. Considering the very large votes which brought it into law in these counties, the reverse of public sentiment is very marked. It is almost needless to cast about for a reason for this change in feeling. The general disgust at the manner in which it has been operated and the feeling that it was unworkable in its present form was general. In spite of all this it is generally acknowledged that the Scott Act, even in the counties recently rejecting it, has done much good and from our own observation here we can confirm the statement The Montreal "Gazette," the leading Conservative paper in the Province of Quebec, has manifested comparatively little interest in the Scott Act. Indeed, it has been accused by the "Witness" and other opponents with passive opposition to the measure. Yet this is the Gazette's testimony as to the result it has accomplished:—"It has proved itself effective. In spite of the weak hands that have administered it, of the ease and frequency with which it is and has been broken and of the unpopularity of the methods of some of its advocates, there can be no question that where it is in force it has reduced the general consumption of liquor, and the unhappiness and crime that liquor produces, and above all has removed to a great extent a source of temptation and danger to the young and the weak. For this it is a measure that all respecters of order and lovers of humanity may temperately support. It has received strong support in the past from men of all political creeds. It has been adopted in sixty-three political divisions throughout the country. Had Conservatives been as a whole opposed to it, this record would never have been made. The fact is, it has won its successes altogether independent of political lines; and it will be the course of wisdom for its real friends to conduct their operations in future independent of party considerations." If the "Gazette" had also added that no law ever introduced has had such a tremendous antagonistic influence to combat, it would also add another laurel to the effectiveness of the Scott Act. In every community there are individuals who previous to the enactment of this law, secured enormous profits from the sale of liquor; wealthy, and in most cases unscrupulous, they set themselves to work, first, to defy the law, then to evade it and finally to prejudice the feelings of those who favored it by offering the very facts as evidence against it, which their money and disrespect for law had produced. Would any law on the statute book have fared better? Robbed of the authoritative support which it should have had and menaced by a vast organization of wealthy opponents would it have proved more availing than the Scott Act has done? We do not think so and in this repeal movement we see a long step made forward towards the goal, which every intelligent well wisher of his race must hope for, namely, the emancipation of the race from the curse of alcoholism.

The Railway Debt.

The village Council have during the past few weeks had the handling of the question of our railway debt. We suppose it is not generally known among the ratepayers from the reason that its burden has never been felt, that the Township of Thorah has a railway debt of \$25,000, such is the case, however,

and on the 1st of July this debt will become due. To provide for its payment it was necessary, the money not being on hand, to secure the privilege of renewing the debt, or in other words, to borrow more money to pay the existing debt; this entailed an application to parliament for permission, which has been granted and now preparation is being made to issue new debentures for the amount. The portion of this debt which falls to the Village of Beaverton is \$2,800 or close on that amount and the village Council have thought it wise to take advantage of the new law allowing municipalities to borrow money on instalment principle, and which provides that one debenture and interest shall be met each year. We believe the Council have done right and that it will profit the village largely in the end. A great objection existed to the old system and one that has wrought much mischief throughout the Province in the fact that a large sum of money is constantly lying at deposit at low interest as a sinking fund for this debt and always being a strong temptation to the Council to use for purposes other than the one intended, of course intending to recoup the fund later on, this does not follow and at the expiry of the debt it is found that the sinking fund is not there. Then comes fresh borrowings and more interest etc. By the instalment system this cannot occur. Each year a debenture matures, is provided for and the interest on that portion of the debt ceases and at the close of the term the debt has passed away. Certainly this is to be preferred and if the Township Council be wise a similar arrangement should be made in the disposal of their portion of the debt. As it is, neither Council can be burdened as the income from the railway loan will in a large measure meet the annual demand and in fact in a few years will become a permanent source of revenue.

Editorial Notes.

[By the Editor or gathered from Exchanges.]

CLOSELY following the decease of Hon. J. B. Plumb, comes the news of the death of Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, who passed away at 10 o'clock on Sunday night last, after a short illness from inflammation of the lungs, brought on by a slight cold.

THE Emperor Frederick, of Germany, is better, at least so says the latest report? Sunday, he was in the last stage of exhaustion; Monday, he would not live out the week; Tuesday, he eats chicken and roast beef with considerable soup; on Wednesday he is making his will and now he is better again. There is something wonderfully suggestive of "newspaper enterprise" in all this. The public demand the latest news and it must be furnished, whether to hand or not and the pen of the ready paragrapher can always "pad out" a despatch to suit the occasion. However, be that as it may there is much sympathy felt throughout the world for this man and it is with the most intense feelings of unrest, the people, particularly of Europe, hang on the possibility of his life.

DURING the last two weeks Protestant Montreal has been stirred to its depths over the attempt of the Catholic majority to induce the city council to grant the church a site in the city park on the highest point of the mountain for the erection of a huge statue of the Virgin Mary. The Protestant citizens object on the grounds that the public property belongs to all denominations and consequently should not be used to further the religious peculiarities of any.

The Parting Family.

There was a time when a happy throng
Would gather round the fire,
But now half is gone, and 'twill not be long
Till the others will wish to aspire.
The first one must go to a distant land
In search of a fortune and home,
And another must visit her city friends,
And so has begun to roam.
A young gallant must have his choice,
Or else he cannot be contented;
So one by one they hasten away,
Not knowing how soon they'll repent
it.
A flying visit is paid by one,
And a hurried good-bye by another;
The next, before the rising sun,
Must bid farewell to mother.
And ere the year is half way round,
The family is scattered apart,
Each one has found a stationed home,
And a new life is beginning to start,
So good-bye mother, fare ye well,
I, too, must fly away,
For loneliness is beginning to dwell
In the home nest of to-day.
MARY WADDELL.

Farmers' Markets.

BEAVERTON MARKETS.	
Fall Wheat	\$0.75 80
Spring Wheat	75 80
Scotch Wheat	85 85
Arancota Wheat	70 70
Barley	65 75
Oats	40 40
Peas	60 60
Butter	18 20
Eggs	13 13
Apples	50 75
Potatoes, per bushel	19 20
Wool	60 65
Pork	6 75 6 75
Beef	4 50 5 00

WOODVILLE MARKETS.	
Fall Wheat	\$0.74 80
Spring Wheat	70 77
Arancota Wheat	50 75
Barley	55 75
Oats	37 37
Peas, Blackeye	65 65
Peas	45 54
Butter	37 37
Eggs (Fresh)	13 13
Potatoes	18 20
Hay	9 00 10 00
Pork	6 75 6 85
Beef	4 50 5 25
Turkeys, per lb.	8 9
Geese, per lb.	6 6
Ducks, per lb.	7 8
Chickens, per lb.	5 5
Clover Seed, Alsike (per bush)	4 50 5 00
Timothy	1 00 2 00
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