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ARCHBISHOP LYNCH AND THE SCOTT ACT.

A letter appeared in Tuesday's *Globe*, over the signature of John Joseph Lynch, Archbishop of Toronto, in which that celebrated prelate comes out squarely against the Scott Act. He takes an almost similar view of compulsory legislation in such matters, as does Rev. John Carry, the well-known Church of England divine, our old friend, Mr. Robt. Albery, of Clarksburg, and a large number of other gentlemen. Common courtesy compels us to respect the opinions of such men, while we may not endorse their views upon the Temperance or any other question.

Speaking of the Act the Archbishop says:—"We doubt very much whether this partial prohibition, by counties, will do all the good which the promoters of the Scott Act could wish. The difficulty of enforcing the Act will be very great, it will require a cordon of police around the counties, and a host of spies through them to detect illicit manufacturers and vendors of poisonous stuff that they will sell for liquor, that will quickly bring on delirium tremens, and finally insanity and other miseries, so that instead of one respectable licensed vendor of safe liquors there will be a host of persons without conscience or character, who will traffic in this poisonous liquor, which will cause a greater evil than that which some people desire to have suppressed."

So speaks the great leader of thought in the Roman Catholic Church in Canada of to-day. Does Halton furnish an example of the *evil* results of partial prohibition? It was in force there three years, and at the end of that time a strenuous effort was made to have it repealed—with what result? Why it was actually sustained by an *increased* majority, and is in force there to-day and giving good general satisfaction! This certainly does not go to show that partial prohibition is a failure.

Again we quote from the letter in question:—"One of the great causes of intemperance is weakness of constitution and poverty of blood. Give the laboring man fair wages by which he can have a comfortable breakfast in the morning of meat instead of a little tea and bread, often without butter, and there will be little craving for strong drink and hence less intemperance. Men working in our foundries and factories require strong nourishment, and if they had a good bowl of soup for their dinner or lunch there would be less craving for strong drink."

We beg most respectfully to assert our belief, founded on close observation, that such a state of things does not necessarily follow. How many of those living on the fat of the land—so to speak—have been brought to want and misery through the indulgence of this "craving for strong drink," which, in our humble opinion, afflicts high and low, rich and poor alike. Thousands of instances are not wanting to bear us out in what we say. In fact wealth and intemperance are as often linked arm-in-arm as poverty and intemperance—and perhaps more so.

The Archbishop asserts that the use of wine is not prohibited in the Bible, and says "our Divine Redeemer instituted one of his greatest sacraments in bread and wine, and St. Paul advises his disciple Timothy to use a little wine for his stomach's sake, for there are persons of weak constitutions that require such nourishment." Its use as a medicine is not opposed by any sane person; but it does not follow by any means that it is to be used as a beverage. Poison is alright in its place, but too much of it produces death, or is at least not beneficial to the system. So with strong drink; its use as a medicine is in many instances not only quite proper but necessary. And it is to confine strong drink to its proper place amongst the "medicinal poisons" on the druggists' shelves, that the Scott Act has been placed upon the statute books of this country. Let the Temperance wave roll on, say, we!

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

The North-West troubles have assumed a more serious aspect since last week. On Friday morning the force under General Middleton encountered the rebels at a place called Fish Creek about 18 miles south-east of Batoche's—Riel's headquarters. They had secured a very strong position in three ravines, thickly wooded, and held the approaches by sharp-shooters in rifle pits, from which a deadly fire was made on our men. They were dislodged by the artillery, but succeeded in making an orderly retreat, carrying off most of their dead and wounded. A number of cattle and fifty-two dead horses, and two or three dead Indians were found in the ravines—the latter had been overlooked in the haste of the rebels to get away as they doubtless carried all their dead and wounded with them that they could find. Our volunteers suffered a severe loss in killed on the field, and of the wounded, a number have since died, making in all 10 killed and about thirty wounded—some very severely, as several amputations have been made since. Colonel Otter with the Queen's Own succeeded in reaching the beleagured town of Battleford without any mishap. Their will doubtless be some hard fighting done before the rebellion is crushed, as Riel is very determined and there are signs of more widespread trouble with the Indian tribes.

Turning our attention to Europe, the war feeling seems at fever heat, and it seems almost impossible that the shock of battle between Britain and Russia can be averted. Gladstone has made a speech in parliament, the firmest in tone on the relations with Russia, since the quarrel commenced, and was cheered to the echo. He said that he would use every means consistent with honor to avoid war.

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THE SCOTT ACT IN GREY.

We have received the following letter from our member for the Commons, Dr. Sproule, in reference to a statement in our last week's issue concerning the Scott Act vote in Grey:

Editor Advance, Flesherton:

SIR,—I see by your issue of last week that you intimate the vote will be taken on Scott Act By-Law for Grey on 22nd June, and that the objections filed against petitions were held not valid. I may say that is not correct. A copy of the objections was forwarded to Mr. Frost, and he requested that time be allowed him to answer them; this was granted. As yet no reply has been received by the Secretary of State to these objections, and nothing can be done until it is.

I am, dear sir,

Yours truly,
T. S. SPROULE.

A GREAT MISTAKE.—It is a great mistake to suppose that dyspepsia can't be cured, but must be endured, and life made gloomy and miserable thereby. Alexander Burns, of Cobourg, was cured after suffering fifteen years Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Editor,—Allow me, through the columns of your paper, to tender my sincere thanks to each and every individual who worked with such untiring zeal to protect my property from destruction by fire last Thursday.

W. W. TRIMBLE.

CAN DEAFNESS BE CURED?—Mr. John Clark, of Milldridge, Ont., declares it can, and that Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the remedy that cured him. It is also a specific for all inflammation and pain.

Bound to Rule the Roost.

Wilson Thompson seems determined that his name shall go down to posterity as a prominent, if not somewhat notorious, character. Lately things have not been moving very smoothly around his domestic hearth; and, indeed, only a few weeks ago he made his *debut* before squire Armstrong, at the instance of his wife, who complained of ill-treatment. As they could not live peaceably together, an arrangement was made whereby a division of their worldly goods was made—each taking what belonged to him or her and—in fact it was a separation by mutual consent. Mrs. Thompson who is an industrious woman, rented a small house in this village where she and her children resided. Thus matters went until Wednesday night of last week—*she* working hard day after day in order to earn an honest living for herself and children; while *he* spent his time chiefly "*bumming*" occasionally getting more liquor than was good for him. On the evening named he had been imbibing more than usual, and about midnight started down Sydenham street on a "voyage of discovery." Arriving at the house occupied by his wife Thompson forced an entrance. In the meantime his wife and all the children except the youngest, made their escape to the house of a neighbor; so that, when Thompson entered the dwelling, he found himself

"Monarch of all he surveyed!"

Now, it strikes us very forcibily that there is something "rotten in the state of Denmark," if something cannot be done to protect helpless women and children from the midnight raids of such drunken fellows as Thompson has shown himself to be. When sober, it is said, he is a steady, industrious man; but that does not afford sufficient excuse for his mad pranks on the night in question, and we trust measures will be taken to teach him that the laws of our land are not to be broken with impunity.

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H. L. WILKERSON.

Flesherton, April 24th, 1885.

WATERLOO NEWS.—Walter Linton, of Waterloo, writes that Hagyard's Yellow Oil has done great good in his family, his wife being cured of Callouse lumps that other medicines failed to remove, he also states that a neighbor was promptly relieved of Rheumatism by the same remedy.

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