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THE SCOTT ACT.

And so that expensive "fifth wheel on the Government coach"—the Senate which ordinary mortals supposed was allowed to exist merely to check hasty legislation, has exceeded its duties, and suggested some amendments to the Scott Act, which—if carried in the Commons—would utterly destroy the effective working of that at present excellent Temperance act. Beer and light wines are to be allowed in Scott Act counties say these old grandmothers, who compose the Senate of Canada. We protest against the amendment suggested, and have no hesitation in saying, that it would be far better to blot the Scott Act off our statute books altogether, rather than add such an unwholesome feature as that named. Beer and light wines—faugh! Temperance people want *Temperance Legislation*, and nothing short of that will meet with their approval.

Dr. Sproule, M. P. for East Grey, presented a petition recently from Mr. Chisholm, of Meaford, containing some 800 names, in favor of the amendment. But were not petitions sent in from this County containing more than 4000 names, protesting against any changes in the Scott Act? Does not this show that the County of Grey—backward as it has been in the Temperance question in other respects—is five to one against the amendment carried by the venerable old fogies constituting the Senate of Canada? Let us have the Crooks Act "ten times over" rather than a Temperance Act (!) so mutilated as to be a huge farce and imposition upon two-thirds of the ratepayers of this country.

A vote will shortly be taken in the House of Commons on the proposed amendment, and it will then be seen who of our M. P's will endorse, or otherwise, the impertinent amendment of the Senate to an act, which has been carried by large majorities in scores of constituencies throughout the Dominion, in its present form. We will then see whether the M. P's of Grey are truly representing the people's interests at Ottawa or not, and will be prepared to act accordingly. The time has come when Temperance people must awake to the fact that there are rocks ahead upon which the Scott Act vessel may be stranded, unless they are more keenly alive to their position. The time for *action* has arrived, and not for empty talk; and if you are misrepresented in parliament, you must see to it that men of a different stamp are elected when next you cast your ballots at the polls. Politics are alright in their place, but something of more importance than politics must now occupy the public mind. "A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull *together*, my lads," is now in order.

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REV. D. C. McDOWELL.

It is with unfeigned pleasure, that we learn of the election of the gentleman, who for the past three years has been pastor of the Flesherton Circuit, as well as chairman of Owen Sound District—Rev. D. C. McDowell—to the highly important position of President of the Guelph Conference of the Methodist Church. All who know Mr. McDowell cannot but acknowledge, that that gentleman is eminently fitted, by experience and ability for the position to which he has been elected.

In a few weeks Mr. McDowell removes to another circuit—Listowel, if the first location by the Stationing Committee be not changed—and a new face and form will shortly greet us from the pulpit. Being somewhat conservative in this particular, and having learned to esteem Mr. McDowell highly for his consistent Christian character, gentlemanly deportment, and sociability, we feel somewhat like resenting the discipline which renders his removal to another place necessary. However, we must bow to the inevitable,—with the hope that, in his position as Superintendent of the Guelph Conference, Mr. McDowell may often be called upon to fill our pulpit and renew his acquaintance with the many warm and sincere friends he has made in this locality. Success go with him.

We could not close this brief tribute to our pastor, without referring in warmest terms to his wife, whose kindnes on trying occasions will ever be a green spot in our memory. In visiting the sick, in entertaining visitors at the parsonage, in the social circle, in the family circle, and in church affairs, she has ever been assiduous in performing duties, often self-imposed. The family generally have our best wishes.

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"PEN AND INK SKETCHES."

Want of space forbade us referring to the initial number of our esteemed correspondent, "Valentine Muggins" "Pen and Ink Sketches." While we are quite willing that our correspondents should use the columns of our paper for the promulgation of their views—so long as they are of public interest—we reserve the right, of course, to criticise any sentiment advanced which may be contrary to our own views.

Passing over the "soft sawder," the Average Newspaper's Report of a Concert in which Local Talent plays a Prominent Part," and Valentine Muggins' criticism thereon, we "rise" to remark, that it is slightly presumptuous on the part of our correspondent to insinuate that the "Average Country Editor" gives credit where credit is *not* due. Opinions differ, and what Valentine Muggins considers *dishonest* criticism, the "Average Country Editor" probably regards in quite a different light. When, for instance, an "Average Country Editor" said "Miss Topnoodle sang "The Harp than Once Through Tara's Halls" in her most charming manner, being loudly and deservedly applauded," he was no doubt criticising from an amateur's standpoint, and gave no more credit than was the young lady's due. So with the other performers. Indeed, we are rather inclined to think our friend Muggins has been stretching a few points, but we hope for better things in future from him.

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Grip is rapidly degenerating into a Grit cartoon sheet.

Thus says the Flesherton ADVANCE. But we would respectfully inform brother Fawcett that he is entirely mistaken. The caricatures in that independent sheet are "true to life," and that's where "the shoe pinches" Tory editors. If the Government fail to do what is right and play "fast and loose," *Grip* has a right to "show them up,"—*Mt. Forest Confederate.*

We repeat it: Grip is most emphatically one-sided as far as its political cartoons are concerned. We can appreciate a good, square "hit" as well as any one, but, during the past three or four months, *Grip* has been leaning very strongly in one direction. We are not alone in this opinion either, brother Benner, and good Reformers, as well as Conservatives, have noticed the change which has come over the spirit of Mr. *Grip's* views.

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THE GOSPEL ARMY.

The Gospel Army open fire on Flesherton this week in the Town Hall. Following is what the Durham *Chronicle* says of Major Sutherland, the leader:—"We regret to have to announce that Major Sutherland has decided on leaving Durham for Flesherton. Special farewell services will be conducted on Sabbath afternoon and evening next, and Major Sutherland kindly invites as many as possible, to attend them. Since his advent in Durham, he has made friends, of all with whom he came in contact and we do not exaggerate when we assure our readers that we do not know of a single enemy he has made in Durham. The people of Flesherton are noted for their courteous treatment of strangers and we sincerely hope that a kind, generous reception may be extended to Major Sutherland. He is an unpretentious, intelligent young man and labors earnestly, for that he believes to be right."

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.

While we do not take back one word of our remarks relative to *Grip's* political leanings, we must give all credit to that paper for the noble stand it has taken in the cause of Temperance. Its cartoons in this respect have done an almost incalculable amount of good in placing the liquor business in its true light before the public, and it deserves not only the thanks, but the hearty support, of every teetotaller in the Dominion—if for nothing else but its manly, fearless, and decided stand in the burning question of the hour.

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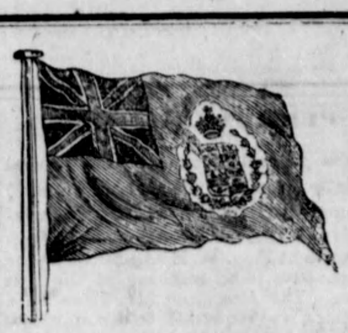
A Bear Hunt.

One evening last week the usual quiet neighboorhood in the immediate vicinity of Mrs. Mathews, 2nd con. Holland, was thrown into great excitement by the appearance of a huge black bear, who seemed to seize the opportunity while the farmers were busily engaged seeding, to cross the fields and take stock of the sheep, Hogs, Kids, etc., but this was too blessed a lot for Bruin to long enjoy. The alarm being given Bruin had to slope. He ran down the road towards the school house setting a number of cattle to rout, crossed Mr. Hogg's farm followed by Mr. Kid. Messrs Young and J. Cook were the next to take up the chase, empty-handed of course, or nearly so, the only thing noticed in the possession was a piece of bread which Mr. Y. in his haste had snatched off the table—as he had not quite completed his tea—and expecting, we suppose, the chase would be prolonged. Ere long Mr. R. Cook arrived on the field of battle with two old guns loaded with snipe shot but no caps! It was now evident to the whole party that the hunt was ended, so they resolved to return home, but not at all satisfied. The one who seemed most tired was Mr. J., for after the excitement was over it was noticed that he had only taken time to put on one boot and on the other nothing but a grey sock, which caused him to have a sort of three cornered hobble that would put one in mind of a Chinese woman when trying to escape from a battle field. Mr. J. C. vows that he will never go bear hunting again.—*Chatsworth News.*



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