

THE SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.

The Beer and Wine Classes not to be incorporated in the Scott Act.

A CLOSE AND EXCITING VOTE.

From the Toronto World. "The fullest House for many days was gathered in the Chamber to-day when the Scott Act amendments came up. The members were in a place looking well and followed the whole debate very closely. Mr. Blake was also in good shape, notwithstanding his long speech of the day previous. All the galleries were filled. The Senators turning out in force. Quite a number of ladies watched the debate.

Eugene O'Keefe, Augustus Bold and T. G. Blackstock, all of Toronto, seemed to be the head of the lobby in the liquor interest. The temperance party was led by Mr. Jamieson, of North Lanark. Hector Cameron seemed to be the head of the opposition to the Scott Act.

The main issue in the afternoon was the consideration of the amendments of the Senate enlarging the privileges of druggists to sell liquor in Scott Act counties. These amendments were accepted by a large majority, and things looked favorable for the main issue, that of the beer and light wine clause, which was reached at 8:30. There was great cheering and applause when the Speaker read the Senate amendment as follows: "The dealers in ales, porter, lager beer, cider and light wines, containing not more than 12 per cent of alcohol, shall be exempt from the operation of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878."

Mr. Jamieson got up and moved that the amendment be not agreed to for the following reasons: Because it is a violation of the fundamental principle of the Act, which, where adopted, prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; because the Act has already been adopted in good faith by the electors of 64 counties and cities of the Dominion, believing that under the express provisions of the law it would continue in force unimpaired for three years, and would then only be repealed by the same authority which had adopted it, and the passing of the amendment would be a breach of faith on the part of parliament with the electors of those counties and cities; and, further, because the amendment is in direct opposition to the wishes of a large portion of the electors of the Dominion as manifested by the petitions presented to parliament.

Mr. Jamieson made a short speech supporting the above. He said if the senate amendments were adopted he would move if not to repeal the act, at least to change its preamble, for so amended it would no longer be an act to promote temperance. After consultation with Dalton McCarthy and Hector Cameron, John Small (East Toronto) got up and moved the amendment to the senate clause so that it would read: "The dealers in ales, porter, lager beer, cider and light wines containing not more than 12 per cent of alcohol shall be exempt from the operations of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, in counties or cities hereafter adopting the said act."

Mr. Colby did not believe in retroactive legislation and made a vigorous speech against such a course. He brought out a new suggestion namely, that there be two Scott Acts—a hard one as the law now is and a soft one, permitting beer and light wines, leaving it for the counties to say which one they want in force. He would vote, however, under the circumstances against Mr. Small's amendment.

Mr. Curran of Montreal said he was a representative of temperance organizations, but as a Roman Catholic he could not accept the principle of prohibition. Archbishop Lynch had expounded the Catholic position, and therefore he would vote for Mr. Small's amendment.

Mr. Casey would not vote for Mr. Small's amendment, but he thought it was possible to introduce a hard and a soft Scott Act.

Mr. Gionard was in favor of a hard and soft Scott Act and of the removal of all taxes on beer and light wines.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Haltion Temperance Association Meet and Prepare for Action.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Haltion Temperance Association was held in Milton last Monday. Although the attendance was not so large as at some of the previous conventions, the county was well represented, delegates being present from every section of the county.

This meeting was the most practical—so far as the enforcement of the Scott Act is concerned—that the Association has ever held, and the whole day was occupied in devising careful, feasible and practicable ways and means by which the provisions of the Act will be enforced.

The present amendments by which the Crooks Act machinery, previously used with such satisfactory results, has been withdrawn, and the refusal of the Dominion Government to provide its officials with the funds necessary for the proper enforcement of the Act virtually leaves the Act unoperative and valueless. Considering this the Association has decided to provide the funds necessary for putting into effect the Government's own Act. It is an outrage and a burning disgrace to any Government to force the people into this action, but rather than have the law which has so earnestly been fought for, and repeatedly sustained, to become inactive at this important epoch, the temperance people of the county will again grapple with the armor, and fight the battle and supply the funds which the Dominion Government should fight and supply.

The Association will appoint and maintain its own magistrate, inspector and prosecuting officer, and will do its utmost to have the Act even more stringently observed than at any time during the past three years. For this purpose a fund of \$1000 is now being raised, and will be in the hands of the treasurer in the course of a week or so. The members of the Association are determined in this matter; they are ready to spend time and money to effect the observance of the law, and violators will do well to at once cease their illegal acts, and henceforth carefully and honestly observe the law's provisions.

The subject was discussed in all its bearings, at the conclusion of which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. Resolved, That we instruct the Executive to appoint a person or persons who will act as public prosecutor or prosecutors for the County.

2. That we recommend the appointment of vigilance committees in all polling subdivisions of the County—where such committees do not exist at present—for the purpose of more fully carrying out the provisions of the Scott Act.

3. That the Secretary be instructed by this convention to at once call the attention of the Dominion Government to the situation, and ask if it is the intention of the Government to furnish money to put the enforcing machinery at present existing into operation.

4. That this County Association pledges itself to raise by voluntary subscription all moneys necessary for expenses incurred in prosecuting offenders against the Act, and it shall be the duty of the chairman of the vigilance committee in each polling subdivision to see that funds are collected for expenses, who shall pay all money collected to the general Treasurer.

5. Resolved, That this County Temperance Association believes the time has arrived when the temperance people of this country should use every legitimate means to secure—at the earliest possible moment—the passage of a general prohibitory law, and that to more readily secure the same we hereby pledge ourselves that we will not give support for municipal or parliamentary office to any man who will not pledge himself to work and vote for prohibition.

The officers of the Association were all re-elected for the ensuing year, except Rev. D. L. Brethour, the secretary, who removes to Brantford. Upon retiring from his important duties the unanimous thanks of the Convention were tendered to Rev. Mr. Brethour for his untiring zeal and the very important and successful work performed by him during his incumbency. The officers are as follows:—President, Rev. M. C. Cameron; Secretary, W. D. Brothers; Treasurer, A. Wilmett; Executive—Rev. D. M. McKenzie, Messrs. Johnathon Harrison, W. H. Lindsay, S. Dice, D. Hartley, and Jas. Haverison.

Haltion is now to the front making history for the Dominion. She is the beacon light, and intends that that light shall burn as brightly now as in the past. Before many months \$1000 Scott Act electors in the Dominion will join her, and with ballots in their possession demand of the Dominion Government not the Scott Act with its comparatively lenient provisions, but the long-promised total prohibition, and with its effective machinery for putting it into force. "And they'll get it, too."

ADOPTED AND DEFEATED.

The Scott Act Carried in Middlesex and Lincoln.

DEFEATED IN PERTH.

London, June 18.—Religious received from Middlesex give a majority for the Scott Act of 4,900.

St. Catharines, June 18.—The Scott Act was carried in Lincoln county by a majority of 574.

Stoneyton, June 18.—In the election in Perth county to-day the Scott Act was defeated by a majority of 108.

THE BREWERS VERY BLUE.

"Thou Art So Near and Yet So Far" Why They Met Defeat.

In no city in the Dominion has the defeat of the Scott act amendments in the house of commons been more keenly felt than in Toronto. The brewers, distillers and capitalists who have money invested in the funds necessary for the proper enforcement of the Act are quite ill at ease. The situation has been keenly and excitedly discussed by these gentlemen during the past couple of days. A World reporter was told on Saturday evening by a prominent brewer that the emissaries of the liquor trade at Ottawa were solely to blame for the defeat. This gentleman claimed that with proper lobbying more than the eight votes which defeated the amendment could have been turned.

"Was much money spent at Ottawa?" asked the reporter.

"I am not at liberty to talk to you about that. We have spent thousands of dollars one way and another in trying to defeat or modify the Scott act; but what we have been spending at Ottawa this session is our business."

"It is said that a large Toronto firm has spent their money lavishly on the senators and members of the house."

"Well, if that is true you will have to look to other parties to qualify it."—World.

MORE OUTRAGES.

What Indignities Whiskey will Cause People to Perpetrate.

St. Catharines, June 19.—The city is aroused by a series of outrages perpetrated last night by the anti-Scotts. A bonfire was built on the city square by prominent citizens after the result of the election in Lincoln was made known; a murderous assault was made upon them by a gang of roughs armed with boards. President S. R. Badgley, city committee, was struck violently. Lieut. Burgoine was knocked down, and a large drug-goods box flung over him. John A. Nicholls, of Lowell, Mass., the celebrated temperance orator, was an especial target. His high hat was smashed with a club, and had it not been for a timely rescue his injuries would have been serious. A stone thrown at Mr. Nicholls missed him, but smashed Jenkins's large plate glass window, shattering china and glassware. The mob then visited Badgley's store, smashed the windows, and did great damage to contents. The ringleaders were a liquor-seller and brewery employees. The temperance people are taking legal proceedings.

St. Catharines, June 20.—The City Committee of the Dominion Alliance are holding a meeting to consider what proceedings should be taken to punish the rioters who have sent further threats of violence. The ringleaders likely to be prosecuted are E. Dorr and A. Bayne, saloonkeepers, and J. Macdonald, bookkeeper at the brewery.

Hot and dry skin? Scalding sensations? Swelling of the ankles? Urge feelings of heat? Frequent attacks of the "blues"? Frothy or brick-dust fluids? Acid stomach? Aching limbs? Cramps, growing nervousness? Strange soreness of the bowels? Unaccountable languid feelings? Short breath and pleuritic pain? One "side headache"? Backache? Frequent attacks of the "blues"? Flitting and distress of the heart? Albumen and tube casts in the water? Pifful rheumatic pain and neuralgia? Loss of appetite, flesh and strength? Constipation alternating with looseness of the bowels? Abundant pale, or scanty flow of dark water? Chill and fever? Burning patches of skin? Then

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CARD OF THANKS.

I AM UNDERIGNED desires through this medium to tender his best thanks to the members of Acton Cornet Band, through their generous and obliging leader, Mr. D. Heintzen, for the assistance they rendered him on the occasion of the Grand Jury last Thursday evening.

MRS. THOMAS MOORE, Mrs. EDWARD MOORE.

CARD OF THANKS.

I DESIRE to hereby tender my most sincere thanks to the Canadian Life Assurance Company for their promptness in settling the claim due on policy held on the life of my late husband, Alex. H. Brown, having received through Mr. D. Heintzen, the fourteenth instalment of their cheque for \$2157 within two days after my claim was proven.

MARY (BROWN) Administrix. Acton, June 22nd, 1888.

A RARE CHANCE.

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ONE OF THE FINEST FARMS in the County of Halton, situated within one-half mile of the village of Acton, containing 100 acres, including 100 acres of wooded land, is for sale by the late Robert Swan, as follows:

1. Part of the east half of Lot No. 1 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Erin, containing 50 acres.

2. Part of the west part of Lot No. 2 in the 5th Concession of the Township of Ervington, containing 100 acres.

3. Lot No. 2 in block 15 on Church Street in the Village of Acton.

4. Lot No. 29 in block 10 on Church Street in the Village of Acton.

5. Lot No. 10 in block 10 on corner of Church and Wilbur Streets in the Village of Acton.

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PROPERTY

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PURSUANT to the judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the action on Nicholas P. Creech there will be offered for sale, with the approval of the Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario at Guelph, by Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer, at the Court of the Excelsior Bakery, Acton, on WEDNESDAY, THE 28th DAY OF JULY, 1888, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., the following lands and premises in four parcels, to-wit:

PARCEL I.—That valuable mill and water privileges connected therewith known as "The Acton Mill" lately carried on by Benjamin Nichol, now deceased, being parts of the west half of lot number twenty seven, and part of the east and west halves of lots twenty eight and twenty nine in the second concession of the Township of Ervington in the county of Halton (now in the Village of Acton) containing 20 acres or less. The mill building is three stories high, the first story being stone, and the rest frame. The building is substantially built. The mill contains an engine and boiler 20 H. P. and all necessary machinery. The mill is well situated and is especially adapted for gristing and has done a large custom trade for many years; there are no other mills within a considerable distance of the Village. The mill is situated in a fine wheat growing country and is in easy access to the Grand Trunk Station.

PARCEL II.—That valuable mill and bakery and Confectionery Store situated on the corner of Mill and Main Streets, the principal business streets in Acton, and being composed of part of lot number 28 in the second concession of the said Township of Ervington, now in parcel more or less, reserving a roadway 5 feet wide along the southerly limit thereof. The dwelling house contains 9 rooms. The Bakery contains a large oven and the necessary implements for bakery. The Confectionery store will well up with the necessary casing, shelving, &c.

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PARCEL III.—A part of said Lot number 28 in the 2nd Concession of the said Township of Ervington, now in the Village of Acton, containing 13 parcels, more or less. This property fronts on Main Street and adjoins parcel 2, with a roadway 10 feet wide between them. There is a frame workshop on the premises, about 24x30, which can be used for a blacksmith shop.

PARCEL IV.—Lot number 13, on the southerly side of Pearl Street in the town of Milton, containing one-fifth of an acre, more or less.

Parcel II will be sold subject to a lease the bakery and confectionery store which expires on the first day of January, 1889. The purchaser will be entitled to the proportion of the rent accruing due from the day of sale.

Terms of payment are as follows:—Ten per cent cash at the time of sale, to be paid to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance within one month thereafter, without interest, into Court to the credit of this action.

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