THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

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Whether the protest filed last week by certain Liberals against the election of Mr. David Henderson, Halton's Conservative M. P., will be justified by evidence, when the case is tried, of corrupt practices by him or his agents, or whether if it succeeds, the Liberals will be able to redeem the county, remains to be seen. In the meantime the indignation of Mr. Henderson's supporters at his being troubled by a protest is amusing, considering that it is only a few months since they got rid of his Liberal predecessor by a similar proceeding. Are the election courts to be open to supporters of the Government only?

THE Orangeville Advertiser is the Scott Act organ of Dufferin, and its editor, Mr. J. F. Kennedy, is the white headed boy among the "temperance" people of that county on account of his great command of personal abuse and his phenominal powers of invention in manufacturing campaign stories. Mr. Kennedy, however, is in an awkward position just now on account of a statement signed by five Orangeville hotelkeepers and published by them, charging him with having last summer offered his services and those of his paper to the hotel men for the repeal contest for $100. Mr. Kennedy is now, doubtless, working the Scott Act fad, like "temperance" agitators generally, for whatever money he can make out of it.

AN Ashgrove subscriber complains that his CHAMPION had not reached his post-office last week as late as Saturday morning, and that consequently he did not get it until after Sunday. As the CHAMPION was issued and mailed last Thursday morning we cannot understand this, unless, as our subscriber says is suspected in his neighborhood, it does not get fair play in a certain postoffice to the north of Ashgrove, while more favored newspapers and prohibition campaign sheets are rushed through as fast as possible. The extra edition of the CHAMPION issued before the vote on Scott Act repeal, it is reported, was suppressed altogether in the same post-office until after the polling day. We do not vouch for the truth of the above reports, as we have not yet been able to enquire into them personally, but they come on good authority. If they prove to be true the clever postmaster up north may have his cleverness recognized one of these days in a way that he wont relish.

It is alleged that the chief motive of a certain political "boss" in the Liberal party in Halton in persisting, notwithstanding the protest of the executive committee, in his efforts to induce the Government to give the appointment of license inspector to the notorious Brothers, the hero of the Sanderson, Zimmerman and Perryman assaults on women, and of the Lake shooting episode, is a purely selfish one, and that that he is financially interested in the printing business in which Brothers is engaged. If this is a fact, and if the attempt to prostitute the patronage of the party be allowed by the Government to succeed, the Liberals of Halton may as well drop the idea of ever redeeming the county for the Government. The Henderson protest, too, whatever evidence there may be in support of it, may as well be withdrawn, for difficult as it has been of late years, through divisions caused by the Scott Act, to whip the party into line, henceforth it will be impossible.

REV. C. R. MORROW, professional and salaried Scott Act agitator, publishes in the Globe a long and rambling story about the Halton repeal petition and the action of the Ottawa Government in allowing a vote on it. Mr. Morrow does not make his meaning particularly clear, but he apparently wishes to tell the public that the Government did the so-called temperance party a grevious wrong in ignoring as frivolous certain technical objections raised by him and passing the petition as regular notwithstanding them. The objections, it seems, were to the number of names on the petition, which Mr. Morrow claims was insufficient, and to the notice of the depositing of the petition in the sheriff's office, which was objected to as having been one day too short. After a hot campaign, during which the Scott Act people held meetings in every ward of the county, at which they were given no opposition, the Act was defeated, on a particularly full vote, by a majority of 197. The alleged irregularities complained of by Mr. Morrow did not affect this result in the slightest, nor, had the Government acted on his objections and disallowed the petition last November, would the vote have been delayed for a day, as there would have been plenty of time to have got more names and to have advertised and deposited the petition a second time. It looks as though Mr. Morrow's charges against the Government are made rather as a politician than as a prohibitionist.

HINDRANCES TO RELIGION.

TORONTO PRESBYTERY AGAINST CHURCHES MEDDLING WITH LEGISLATION.

World, April 3.

The Toronto Presbytery had a busy time yesterday. Moderator Gilray was in the chair, and a large amount of business was disposed of.

Rev. Wm. Frizzell presented an elaborate report on the state of religion. This consisted of answers from the sessions. On the whole the report was favorable. Sabbath desecration, however, existed in a great degree in many places. The generosity of the churches to missions had increased. There was a need of more special services for the people, family worship, scripture reading and temperance teaching for the young. Among the hindrances of true religion were the liquor traffic, Sunday labor, secret societies, the Salvation Army and worldly amusements.

The report was adopted, and a committee was appointed to meet these congregations with a view to a re-arrangement of the field of work: Stouffville, Cedar Grove, Markham Village, St. Andrew's (Scarboro,) St. John's (Markham) and York Town Line.

At the afternoon session the subject of temperance occupied most of the time. Rev. P. Nicol brought up the report. Out of the forty-one sessions twenty-five had reported. Eleven of these were from city ministers and fourteen from country congregations. Changes for the better were reported, and the work of bands of hope, temperance unions and other agencies spoken highly of. Some replies urged the enactment and enforcement of a prohibitory law. Others went no further than the enforcement of the Scott Act. Several suggested that questions relating to legislation should not be introduced into church courts for discussion. To do so was by them deemed unwise and disastrous to the mission of the church. This sentiment was expressed in the concluding paragraph of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell's reply:

"The session of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, are of opinion that action regarding prohibitory legislation, about which there is much difference of opinion among Christian men, should be taken by members of the church in their individual capacity as citizens, and that it is not wise for the church courts to commit themselves to the advocacy of specific legislative measures."

After a long discussion the report was adopted. Amongst those who took part were Revs. Wm. Frizzell, G. M. Milligan, H. M. Parsons, Robt. Wallace, R. P. McKay.

Mr. John Thom said he was very glad that those who supported the Howland party last year were defeated. He did not think that Prohibition would work. Alcohol he thought was better than coffee. People should abstain or not according to their own judgment.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell said that this session unanimously condemned the questions on this subject put by the General Assembly. They caused division and discord in churches. Next they would have the Assembly instructing them how to vote at elections. He protested against the pulpit being used to advocate Prohibition, the Scott Act, or Anti-Scott Act. These questions should be left as a matter of conscience. If there was anything more offensive than such preaching it was praying on behalf of certain candidates, for there would be found others in the church willing to pray for the other party.

Ultimately the resolutions of Dr. Kellogg were ordered to lie on the table till next meeting of the Presbytery:

1. That this Presbytery is heartily and unanimously agreed as to the criminality and destructive nature of the sin of drunkenness and the ruinous influence of the liquor saloon on public morals, and no less as to the duty of the church and the state, each in its on province and own way, to seek to diminish and as far as possible put an end to the evil.

2. Resolved, that in the judgment of this Presbytery it is, however, quite beyond the province of any church court to recommend specific legislation regarding the best method of dealing with this evil, and that the principle involved in such legislation and in certain questions of the Assembly's communication on temperance, which if properly answered, involve inquisition into the personal practice of members in things which the New Testament leaves per se indifferent, and their exercise of the right of suffrage—is contrary to New Testament principles, and carried out, involves ecclesiastical tyranny.

3. Resolved, that we, therefore, recommend that in future the Assembly's Temperance Committee should keep in mind these principles in drawing up their questions.

THE THIRD PARTY.

TRURO, March 28.—The dissatisfied minority of the Nova Scotia branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance have just held a convention in this town for the purpose of arranging a third party campaign in this province. The few forces that can be marshalled under such a flag have as their leader the redoubtable J. T. Bulmer, who was twice defeated in Cumberland by Charles Tupper. There was a fair attendance of delegates, the greater number being from among Bulmer's supporters in his recent wild cat opposition, who were by far the most pronounced speakers in favor of forming the third party. After 3 or 4 hours of wrangling debate, all present who would not bind themselves to support the third party movement were refused the privilege of voting at the convention. Many influential prohibitionists then left the meeting, and a small contingent of third party men passed resolutions affirming the desirability of forming such a third party in every electoral district. The issue of the so-called convention has been most disappointing, and as yet this third party has no practical importance or standing the province. The present movement has been the work of a few ill-advised and seceding members of the Provincial Alliance, and it is feared by active temperance workers that their cause will be materially injured by this new move.

Blood Thirsty Women.

Spectator.

How often it comes to pass that behind the gentle mien and manner of a beautiful, refined and high-minded woman there suddenly springs to light a true feline ferocity—even bloodthirstiness. It is not very long ago that our own incomparable Mrs. Yeomans declared that every saloon-keeper should be hanged. And a day or two ago, at the International Women's congress, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton—that benign and gracious lady to whom Mrs. Bessie Starr Keefer kneels as she does not to Queen Victoria—said this:

If the wrongs of our sex are not righted, women will join hands with laboring men, with socialists and with anarchists, and the scenes of the French revolution will be repeated within this fair land of ours.

NEWS ITEMS.

Traffic via the Northern Pacific from Manitoba has commenced.

Further damage by floods is reported from Germany and Hungary.

King John of Abyssinia has made overtures of peace to the Italians.

Twenty-four deaths were caused by the nine explosion at Rich Hill, Missouri.

The Abyssinian army, which threatened the Italians at Massowah, has disbanded.

The Dervishes of Tafilet have proclaimed a holy war against the Sultan of Morocco.

Almost all the railways in West Prussia, owing to the inundations, are impassable.

Several more villages in Hungary have been flooded, and the inhabitants are starving.

California crops of grain and fruit promise to be larger this season than in any previous year.

An explosion occurred in a Missouri coal mine on Thursday, killing several of the miners.

Two million people have been left destitute by the floods in the Honan district in China.

The villages of Mezod, Bereny and Hundsdorf, in Hungary, have been destroyed by fire.

Many partisans are withdrawing from Don Carlos on account of his new-formed liberal ideas.

The barque British Princess has been wrecked off Caminha, Portugal. Twenty-three persons were drowned.

Samuel C. Doty, of City Island, N.Y., hanged himself with a necktie on Sunday night. An excessive use of hair dye is thought to have effected his mind.

PIANO TUNING.—Mr. J. T. Evans, representing Heintzman & Co., will be in town for a few days, and is prepared to tune and regulate pianos and organs. Orders left at Mr. J. W. Fraser's jewellry shop will be promptly attended to.

WE have received a number of requests for Halton Anti-Scott campaign literature for use in other counties. Copies of the CHAMPION of March 1st and of our campaign extra are in particular demand, but we have not a copy of either left. Any of our readers who have copies, and wish to help the repeal cause, can do so by sending them to the CHAMPION office.

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Oakville Star.

He carried a revolver, he trespassed on G.T.R. property, his name is Wm. G. Hawley, and Detective Day, of the G. T. R. Co., brought him for trial to Police Magistrate Young on Wednesday at Bronto. He was fined $10 and costs or 30 days for being a trespasser, and $20 and costs or 30 days for carrying a revolver. He was without money, and accompanied Chief Sumner in the afternoon to Milton, there to stay for 60 days, not concurrent. He is supposed to be one of a gang which has been robbing freight cars.

Cushman Should Have Got Them Pants Too.

Toronto World.

The Torontos' new uniforms are finished and will likely be placed in some prominent window on King Street to-morrow for inspection. The cap is made of white flannel with scarlet trimming, the shirt a grey check with the word Torontos in scarlet letters across the breast, scarlet belt and stockings. They are the neatest uniforms that will be seen on a ball field this season, and Manager Cushman has shown great taste in selecting the suit.

Worse than Nothing.

Orangeville Sun.

"The Scott Act is better than nothing," is a favorite argument of the temperance party. It is difficult to imagine a more ridiculous plea. A measure that has caused more crime than any other law on the statute book, that has ignominously failed to accomplish the ends for which it was enacted, must surely be *worse* than nothing. Under a well-regulated license law we would, at least, be profiting financially through the sale of liquor, but under the present *regime* we have absolutely nothing in return for the crime and disgrace entailed through the adoption of the Act.

The Senator's Terra Cotta Clay.

Empire.

At the regular meeting of the Geological and Mining Section of the Canadian Institute, held last Thursday evening, Mr. Arthur Harvey read a very interesting and instructive paper on "The Lacustrine Deposits of Ontario," in which he showed the economic value of the marl beds in the counties of York, Grey and elsewhere. The marl found at the bottoms and along the margins of many of our inland lakes and lakelets is specially valuable as material for the manufacture of an excellent cement, which may possibly rival the celebrated "Portland" in resistance to climatic influences, and in other important respects. He also described the deposit of "boulder" clay near Milton, in the county of Halton, and exhibited specimens of the raw material side by side with the manufactured products. This clay is peculiarly adapted for the manufacture of terra-cotta and building brick of a very superior quality; it contains a considerable amount of ferrous oxide, and when deprived of this admixture by a simple chemical process it can be manipulated for the production of earthenware by the addition of a sufficient percentage of kaolin and other necessary ingredients. The brick exhibited to the members of the Institute is a remarkably hard and heavy specimen, uniform in texture and color, and apparently equal to granite in its power of resistance.

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Not a "Holy Show."

Georgetown Herald.

A subscriber desires to warn certain parties in town to "pull down the blinds," if they wish to avoid further advertisement of Anti-Christian Sunday evening performance.

New Cure for Insomnia.

London Free Press.

It is again rumored at Ottawa that Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, is suffering from insomnia, and will be appointed Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba.

Committed for Trial.

BARRIE, Ont., March 31.—Foley and Carrol, the wounded men in the shooting affray at Allison, appeared at the police court to-day to answer the charge of interfering with Constables Morrison and Hanks while they had Nolan under arrest. They were sent up for trial.

A Reasonable Request.

Hamilton Times.

The Executive of the Halton Liberal Association have requested the Ontario Government not to appoint any License Inspector for that county who is not in favor of the thorough enforcement of the Crooks Act, which will now take the place of the Scott Act. This is a reasonable request, and will, no doubt, be acceded to by the Provincial authorities.

Hades Rather than Subordination.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Mrs. James Bennett, of Kentucky, made an address before the House Judiciary Committee to-day upon the subject of woman suffrage. She referred to the disadvantages women were under at present, socially, legally and politically, and declared that if she went to Heaven after death and found women there to be in the same condition of subordination to men she would quit.

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