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THE CANADIAN CHAMPION
MILTON, APRIL 26. 1888

THE prohibition party having failed to carry a single one of the last ten counties that have voted on the repeal of the Scott Act, the Act being generally condemned now, even by prohibitionists, as abortive, and the prospect being that it will be repealed in most of the counties yet to be heard from, if not in all of them, the London Free Press says it is the duty of the Government to remove it from the statute book without delay. The Free Press is right, and there is another reason why the Government should step in and abate the wrong against which the testimony is now almost universal. It is this: elections under the Dominion Franchise Act, whether parliamentary or Scott Act, cost the Government an average of about $1,000 each. The Scott Act is still in force in over fifty constituencies. If these are all, or nearly all, going to follow the example first set by Halton, the "banner temperance county," as it may be expected they will, why should not the Government, as a measure of economy, save the people the trouble of repealing the Act, and do it for them?

When in the Halton Scott Act campaign of 1881 the CHAMPION, then, as it had been for more than twenty years previous, the Reform organ of the county, opposed the Act as impracticable, unjust, tyrannical and demoralizing, its publishers were denounced as "whiskey men," the vilest abuse was showered upon them, and certain politicians who counted on the prohibition wave to help them to attain and [illegible] to which they were not [illegible] attempted to [illegible] the business [illegible] For this the CHAMPION has been reviled by the prohibition party generally, libellous attacks have been made by the Scott Act organs of the county on its publishers, and plots have been concocted to rob them of their means of livelihood. The CHAMPION has had an uphill fight, but now it has the satisfaction of knowing, not only that the plots have failed, that in one instance at least the libellers have been punished, but that if for some time it was in advance of public sentiment, that sentiment, as was shown by the vote in Halton on the 1st ult. and in nine other counties on Thursday last, is with it now. The real temperance people of Ontario have vindicated it. It has the further satisfaction of knowing that the truthfulness of many of the arguments it has used against the Scott Act is now admitted by the leading prohibitionist organs of the Dominion, as will be seen by a perusal of the extracts which appear in another column from the Montreal Witness, and the Toronto Globe, News, Mail, Presbyterian Review and Telegram.

Hon. Thos. White's Career.

Mr. White was born in Montreal on August 9, 1830, his father being a prominent leather merchant of that place. After taking a course at the High school in Montreal he first betook himself to mercantile life, then tried himself successively at law and newspaper work, being at one time part proprietor and editor of the Peterboro' Review. Subsequently he, with his brother Richard, moved to Hamilton, where he conducted the Spectator. In 1859 they returned to their old home, and bought the Montreal Gazette, making it one of the first newspapers in the country. Mr. White's first attempts to obtain a seat in parliament were decidedly unencouraging. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Ontario Assembly in South Wentworth in 1867 and was defeated for the Commons in Prescott in 1874 and Montreal West in 1875 and 1876. In 1878 he was elected Conservative member for Cardwell and from his ability as a speaker at once took a prominent position on his side of the House. In 1885 he was appointed Minister of the Interior, in which capacity he worked hard and zealously. He visited the North-west frequently and took great interest in the welfare of its settlers. In private life Mr. White was a cultured gentleman and commanded universal respect. He was a prominent Freemason, being appointed in 1871-72 Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M. The rank of Past Grand Master was conferred upon him, and at the time of his death he filled a position on the Board of General Purposes.

The Anti-Scott Reaction.

The following table showing the majorities in favor of the Scott Act when originally submitted with the majorities in favor of repeal on Thursday, indicates the revulsion of feeling that has set in in the different counties:

	Majorities in favor of Act when first submitted.	Majorities against Act on Thursday.
Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry	1,706	2,125
Simcoe	1,183	3,114
Bruce	1,312	1,418
Huron	1,653	1,255
Dufferin	705	220
Renfrew	730	806
Norfolk	1,037	706

This shows a total change of 18,150 against the Act, the partizan officials that administer it, and the lay and clerical, native and imported, jawsmiths who have been making a fat living out of the prohibition wave in this Province for years. When the figures for Halton, a change from a majority of 81 for the Act to one of 197 for repeal, are added, the total reaches 18,428, and it will no doubt be largely increased when the full returns are received.

THE CAUSE OF IT.

Hamilton Spectator.

It is when the Toronto Globe undertakes to account for a Scott Act defeat that it is at its funniest. It always attributes the defeat to that awful organization, the Dominion government. In its wail of yesterday the foolish journal stated that one reason for the repeal of the Act in nine counties was "the dastard's weapon, the Dominion franchise act." It is hardly necessary to point out that the Dominion franchise act is as fair to the Scott Act people as to their opponents. No man's name was ever kept off the list because of his opinions on the subject of prohibition. Everybody knows that to be a fact, and the Globe is only silly when it tries to give the credit of the repeal to the Dominion government because of the franchise act. Another reason advanced by the Globe is that Conservative prohibitionists have been "guilty of the meanest treachery toward brother prohibitionists because the latter were Liberal." That is very funny. We suppose it means that the Conservative prohibitionists voted against prohibition because the Grit prohibitionists were in favor of it. The Globe will have a good time trying to make even the Grit prohibitionists believe that rot. But the chief reason advanced by the Globe for the sweeping away of the Act is that the bad, bad government unfairly brought on the elections "at a time when the roads are in desperate condition and the farmers are very busy." One would naturally suppose that the Scott Act farmer was no busier sowing barley to make beer than the Anti-Scott Act farmer in sowing wheat to make bread. It is likely, however, that the Globe intends it to be understood that the great bulk of the farmers are in favor of the Act, while the opponents of the Act are those that [illegible] the towns and villages. But [illegible] the Globe might [illegible] Halton, [illegible] majority of 2[illegible] town, went agai[illegible] majority. There is nothi[illegible] figures to show that bad roads or busy times prevented the farmers from voting, and there is nothing to show that farmers are more favorable to the Act than are those who dwell in towns. The fact is, it is precisely the other way.

Take Dufferin: Every township but one gave a majority for repeal, three of them rolling up bigger majorities than the county town.

Take Huron: Ten townships went for repeal and five against it. The heaviest majority given in a Scott Act township was 57, and certain Anti-Scott townships gave majorities of 194, 117, 164, and 150, all larger than the majority in the largest town, Goderich, 91.

Take Norfolk: Every township but one gave a majority against the Act, one of them, that of Walsingham, 272, being much greater than the majority in the county town, Simcoe, 185. The town of Waterford favored the Act.

Take Renfrew: Out of the about twenty-seven townships only four declared in favor of the Act. Renfrew village did likewise.

Take Simcoe: Every township but one voted for repeal.

Take Stormont: Every township voted for repeal.

Take Dundas: The returns are mixed; but three out of four townships seems to have favored repeal.

Take Glengarry: Three out of four townships went Anti-Scott, and the one that did not go that way gave a majority of only 6.

These figures ought to be enough to satisfy any reasonable person that the strength of the Scott Act is not in the rural districts. They ought also to satisfy any reasonable person that the government, in bringing on the elections at this time of desperate roads and busy farmers kept the majorities against the Scott Act down—if the desperateness and business had any effect whatever upon the vote.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

No section of the country is to-day attracting as much attention as Montana, Oregon and Washington; Montana, because it now ranks first in the production of precious metals; Oregon, because of its rich valleys, and Washington Territory by reason of its mild climate, timber, coal, minerals and wonderful production of fruits and cereals. The rapid growth of Spokane Falls, with a water power exceeding that of Minneapolis; Tacoma, on Puget Sound, the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, with 12,000 inhabitants; Seattle, 30 miles distant, an energetic and thriving city, mark this section of the Pacific Northwest as one that offers peculiar inducements to those seeking new homes.

By writing Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, St. Paul, Minn., he will send you illustrated pamphlets, maps and books giving you valuable information in reference to the country traversed by this great line from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Ashland to Portland, Oregon, and Tacoma and Seattle, Washington Territory. This road, in addition to being the only rail line to Spokane Falls, Tacoma and Seattle, reaches all the principal points in Northern Minnesota and Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, possesses unequaled scenic attractions, as well as superior train equipment, such as dining cars, and colonist sleepers for the use of intending settlers, neither of which conveniences are to be found on any other line freighting business to the States and Territories named.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Scott Act Organs on the Prohibition Waterloo.

Montreal Witness: If the decision of Halton was the result of a catch vote for the securing of which the whole liquor interest had concentrated itself on that county, or if it grew out of temporary political conditions, similar explanations will but poorly account for the unanimous rejection of the law by nine counties yesterday. The day was favorable for voting, and it was at a season when the farmers were not bound to their farms. * * * * * It is the defeats of the Act itself, which does not provide for its own enforcement,—as if any act would, that had not the people behind it.

Globe: There is no special pleading possible which will convince any average Canadian that criminality or innocence is a mere question of geography, and that what deserves a jail in Bruce is a perfectly proper proceeding in Grey.

Toronto News: Where there had been taverns which were regulated by the license law, unlicensed groggeries sprang up in all parts of the county, and the last stage of the counties where the act was adopted was worse than their first. But they all gave it a fair trial, as fair as Mr. Mowat's appointees would permit. At the first opportunity the electorate has turned upon the Act and driven it out of sight. * * * The people rule. They are usually right in their judgment, and in this instance they cleared away a hypocritical system which should have been obliterated long ago.

Toronto Mail: The most reasonable explanation of the adverse verdict is to be found, we believe, in the fact that the act has not been enforced as it should have been, and that the support of some of its former friends has, therefore, been alienated.

Presbyterian Review: A strong re[illegible] has evidently set in, not against [illegible] we believe, but against [illegible] imperfectly adminis- [illegible] pro-

Barrie, Ont.—Complete retu[illegible] Simcoe County show majority for repeal Scott Act 3114.

Pembroke, Ont.—Majority for repeal in Renfrew County is 866, with two places to hear from.

Alexandria, Ont.—Majority in favor of the repeal of Scott Act in Glengarry as far as heard is 659.

Morrisburg, Ont.—Majority for repeal in Dundas County is about 425, with two places yet to be heard from.

Glengarry, Ont.—The majority for repeal in this county, Stormont, is placed at 1041, with a number of places yet to be heard from.

Orangeville, Ont.—The majority for repeal in Dufferin is 220; returns all in.

Simcoe, Ont.—The majority for repeal in Norfolk County is 706.

Town Council.

The town council met on Monday evening. His Worship, the Mayor, in the chair. Members present—Messrs. McCollom, McKay, Hunter, Jones, Smith, Conway, Hemstreet, Speirs and Stuart.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Petitions were received from James Hume and 67 others re. sidewalk in South Ward, referred to street and sidewalk committee; W. H. Caldwell and 28 others re. closing shops at 7 p. m., referred to special committee, and counter petition from Andrew Tock and 17 others, referred to same committee. A communication was received from Jas. Dow and Jas. Stewart re. slaughter house, and one from M. E. Mitchell re. Hugh Miles, sale of land for taxes.

The following accounts were passed:

Hart & Co., assessment notices	$ 2 15
W. H. Lindsay, town hall, &c.	1 60
Thos. Turner, streets & sidewalks	8 12
do. lighting lamps	19 84
Mitchell & Somerville, lumber for pound	2 55
W. Pitcher, streets & sidewalks	1 00
T. Wharton, do.	8 12
Conway Bros., contingencies	7 70
	$41 08

The Finance Committee reported against any increase in the treasurer's salary.

The Street and Sidewalk Committee recommended that tenders should be solicited for lumber, &c., for sidewalks and culverts.

J. W. Elliott was appointed solicitor on behalf of the corporation re. water works.

The taxes of Solomon Peacock were remitted by resolution.

Messrs. Jas. Hollinrake, W. H. Lindsay, Adam McKay and Andrew Tock addressed the council on the early closing question, and the matter was left by resolution in the hands of a special committee composed of Messrs. Hunter, Hemstreet and McKay.

By permission, Messrs. Jas. Harrison, M. Clements and John Ezard addressed the council, asking for the closing up of the ditch opposite the Methodist Church.

Mr. Hemstreet moved, seconded by Mr. McKay, that the street and sidewalk committee be requested to fill up the ditch in front of the Methodist Church and leave it in a safe condition.—Lost.

Mr. Smith moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McCollom, that the filling of the drain in front of the Methodist Church and along in front of residences on the north side of Main Street to Mrs. Blaikie's house be done by the street and sidewalk committee if the owners of residences and the trustees of church find a proper sized tile.—Carried.

On motion the council adjourned.

PRESENTATION.

On the evening of Wednesday, 18th inst., a number of the members of Knox Church waited on Miss Dewar, and presented her with a purse of $100 to show their appreciation of her valuable services as organist of the church and as an expression of their good will on the approach of her marriage. The following address, which was responded to by Mr. J. W. Elliott on behalf of Miss Dewar, was read by Mr. H. Campbell:—

To Miss Emma J. Dewar,
Milton, Ont.

DEAR MISS DEWAR:—The members and adherents of Knox Church, Milton, having learnt of your intended marriage, and that in consequence you may in a measure be obliged to lay aside your duties as organist of the church for some time at least, deem this a most fitting occasion on which to express to you their warm appreciation of your services in the choir during the past years and the deep obligation which they are sensible they are under to you for your gratuitous services, which have contributed so greatly to the efficiency of the service of praise in the church.

They can heartily assure you that your ability as organist and unostentatious fidelity to your self imposed duty and cheerful attendance throughout, at times too when it must have occasioned great personal inconvenience, have not escaped their notice or gratitude, and as some slight recognition of their appreciation they beg you to accept on this auspicious period in your life this purse, contributed by the members and adherents of the church with hearty good will.

You will at the same time allow them to express the hope that you may still see your way clear to continue your connection with the church in your old position as organist, for which you have shown yourself so admirably fitted, and also be pleased to accept the earnest wish that every happiness and prosperity may be granted you through long years, in rich abundance.

WILLIAM CALDWELL,
[illegible] of Members and Adherents.
[illegible] BARCLAY,
[illegible] Committee.

Campbellville.

Dr. Winn has been seriously ill for some time past, but his many friends will be pleased to hear that he is improving.

Workmen are busy on the doctor's new residence in Campbellville.

Mr. A. Duff is finishing his dwelling which he erected last fall, and when completed it will present a very creditable appearance.

Mr. Felix Devlin has renovated and refurnished his hotel, which will no doubt be duly appreciated by the travelling public.

Rev. A. Blair, B. A., who has been ailing since last fall, is going to the hospital at Guelph for treatment, and I am sure that both congregations will join me in wishing for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Stingle is very low with cancer, from which she has been suffering since last fall.

Next Tuesday the disciples of Walton will be free to lure the speckled beauties from their native element.

—MARS.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

On Monday Parliament adjourned until yesterday out of respect to the memory of Hon. Thos. White.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. 1-1-y

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as General Merchants, in the Village of Georgetown, under the firm name of McLeod, Anderson & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Wm. McLeod, at the store Georgetown, County of Halton, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented and paid by the aforesaid Wm. McLeod.

Dated at Georgetown, this Twenty-fourth day of February, 1888.

JOHN GIBSON, WITNESS. } WM. McLEOD, GEORGE ANDERSON.

[illegible] continuing the aforesaid business under the firm name [illegible] and would respectfully ask all parties owing small balance accounts and overdue notes to call and [illegible] money is required to pay of the retiring partner. I also beg leave to announce a Dissolution Sale. The stock is large and first-class and there are several lines of goods to be sold out to reduce the stock. Great Bargains will be given as we must have money to square up the retiring partner. Our Spring Goods are coming in in large variety—New Prints, New Dress Goods, New Silks, New Millinery, New Parasols, New Tweeds, New Gents' Furnishings, New Ready Made Clothing, New Carpets, New Cottons, New Towellings, New Table Linen, New Footwear. New Prints for 5c., worth double the money; new cottons for 5c., great bargains. Remember the Ordered Clothing Department, Dress and Mantle Making Department, and Millinery are in first-class working order and stocked with the latest novelties. This sale is a genuine sale to realize money to pay off a partnership that has been dissolved, so you can come with confidence to purchase, and you shall be amply repaid.

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WM. McLEOD,
WM. McLEOD & Co.

Hamilton, April, 1888.

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