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THE CANADIAN CHAMPION
MILTON, MAY 3, 1888

AT the Huron Assizes, which opened on Monday, there were twelve criminal cases on the docket. Of these, two were for perjury, several for larceny and embezzlement, one for beastiality, one for seduction, under the Charlton Act and several were assault cases. Huron was one of the counties that repealed the Scott Act on the 19th ult. The voters found that it had not exactly fulfilled the promises of its advocates in the way of banishing crime and making the county jail a superfluous institution.

THE prohibitionist Globe takes comfort from the fact that though the white men of the last ten counties in this Province that have voted on the Scott Act have gone against it the Indians of one reserve in Bruce went against its repeal by a vote of 87 to 2, and those of another went the same way in the proportion of 27 to 10. Since Lo has shown himself so much more intelligent, from a prohibitionist standpoint, than his benighted white brethren the ex-Reform organ should be silent in future about the iniquity perpetrated by the Macdonald Government in enfranchising him.

THE Georgetown shebeen organ says that certain deputations, of which the proprietors of the CHAMPION were members, were snubbed by the Ontario Government, but it neglects to give the particulars of how the wicked CHAMPION men were sat upon, though they would doubtless have been most interesting to many of its subscribers who are adherents of the party that was sat upon on the 1st of March. The organ should gratify the natural curiosity of those subscribers, and if its statement about the alleged snubbing is not a deliberate falsehood, which the wicked CHAMPION men say it is, the spicy particulars will probably appear.

The following are the majorities against the Scott Act, according to the official count, in the counties that voted on the repeal of the Scott Act on the 19th ult.:

Dundas	338	
Stormont	1081	
Glengarry	715	2134
Dufferin	220	
Huron	1310	
Bruce	1871	
Renfrew	1004	
Simcoe	3114	
Norfolk	718	

Petitions for the repeal of the Scott Act are being circulated in Oxford and Ontario counties and the Antis in both say that they are sure of success.

MR. McCarthy's amendment, providing that in cases of voting on repeal of the Scott Act the vote shall henceforth be taken for and against the Act and not for and against the petition as heretofore, was carried in the House of Commons last week. The amendment is a most necessary one to avoid confusion. Many Haltonians are of the opinion that had it not been for the ambiguity of the ballot, and the neglect of the Anti-Scott organizers to educate their voters, the Act would have been repealed here in 1884, instead of being sustained as it was by a majority of 181. The number of Antis who voted "against the petition," thinking that they were voting against the Act was very large, and few mistakes were made among the prohibitionists, who were well posted. In their work previous to the recent repeal vote in Halton and elsewhere, the Anti-Scott organizers and canvassers had more trouble educating their voters how to mark their ballots than they had in getting them to go to the polls.

During the six years of the Scott Act in Halton the CHAMPION has waged persistent war against the shebeens created by the Act and winked at by the officials whose duty it was to suppress them, but who took good care to meddle with them as little as possible, because their keepers were upholders of the Scott Act to a man, because convictions of dive keepers would have been evidence of the demoralizing effects of prohibition, and because the shebeen men were dangerous characters and the officials were cowardly. The CHAMPION made a speciality of exposing the dives and the cowardice and neglect of duty of the officials. Though this excited the wrath of lay and clerical Scott Act partizans and provoked denunciations from them, the voters of the county, seeing plenty of evidence of the demoralizing effects of the Act that never appeared in print, and finding that the CHAMPION's statements were the reverse of exaggerated, vindicated it, discredited the prohibitionist agitators, and condemned the partizan officials by repealing the Act at the polls. The agitators, the officials, and their friends and allies, the dive keepers, naturally feel sore about this and are if possible more hostile to the CHAMPION than ever, and a Scott Act shebeen organ published at Georgetown has the effrontery to accuse this journal of encouraging lawlessness and of being responsible for the shebeen nuisance. The CHAMPION is quite content with the verdict of the people who have taken its advice as to the best means of getting rid of the shebeens, and if the Government will also take its advice and will appoint an efficient inspector in sympathy with the Crooks Act the shebeens, including what are left of the fifteen which are alleged to have existed lately in Georgetown, and which have been screened by their organ there, will be rooted out in short order.

As it is over six years since the Scott Act went into force in this county, the majority of Haltonians are not as well posted as they might otherwise be upon the provisions of the Crooks Act. It is said that the opinion is prevalent that it will be difficult under the latter Act to root out the shebeen nuisance on account of the penalties it imposes for illicit liquor selling being much lighter than those of the Scott Act. For the benefit of all who hold this erroneous opinion it may be well to quote the 70th Section of the Crooks Act, which reads as follows:—

"Any person who sells or barters spirituous, fermented or manufactured liquors of any kind, or intoxicating liquors of any kind, without the license therefor by law required, shall for the first offence, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than $50 besides costs, and not more than $100 besides costs; and in default of payment thereof he shall be imprisoned in the county gaol of the county in which the offence was committed, for a period of not less than three months, and to be kept at hard labour, in the discretion of the convicting magistrate; and for the second offence, on conviction thereof, such person shall be imprisoned in such gaol for the period of four months, to be kept at hard labour in the descretion of the convicting magistrate; and for the third or subsequent offence, on conviction thereof, such person shall be imprisoned in such gaol for the period of six months, to be kept at hard labour in the descretion of the convicting magistrate; and in the event of the imprisonment of any person upon several warrants of commitment under different convictions in pursuance of this Act, whether issued in default of distress for a penalty or otherwise, the terms of imprisonment under such warrants shall be consecutive and not concurrent." 49 V. c. 39, s. 4.

If an efficient license inspector, in sympathy with the Crooks Act, be appointed for Halton, those good "temperance" men, the dive keepers, had better migrate as soon as possible to localities where their trade will be fostered as it has been here by their beloved Scott Act. Think of $100 and costs, or three months, for a first, four months with hard labor, for a second, and six months with hard labor for a third offence, with none of the terms concurrent! Shebeen men, "git up and git," Halton will soon be no place for you.

More Converts.

The result of the Scott Act repeal vote has had the effect of leading many old-time Scott Act organs to admit the truth of the arguments against the Act, for making use of which the CHAMPION has been denounced and reviled by the so-called temperance party for years. Read the following extract from the Guelph *Mercury*, the leading Scott Act organ of Wellington:—

While some here and there, who infringed the Act, were prosecuted and fined they still continued secretly to sell. Others again, who were not in the business before took to it as a profitable though somewhat risky one, but they were willing to incur the risk for the big profits they realized. Then all sorts of tricks were resorted to to evade responsibility or escape conviction on the part of sellers. The bars were let or leased to irresponsible parties, who resorted to all sorts of shifts, and often hard or false swearing to clear themselves of the charge. There was on the part of the buyer a natural inclination to shield the seller, and the former had no scruples about the law being broken so long as he was not brought up and exposed as a witness. When this was the case those who had regard for their oath told the truth, but those who had no scruples on that score—and they were largely in the majority—swore to anything which would clear the party indicted. The false swearing and perjury witnessed in the majority of these Scott Act cases was frightful, and showed what a demoralizing effect the whole business had on the community. Moreover, the Act has not been in any case that we know of supported by public opinion in so far as the observance of the law is concerned or in the detection and punishment of those infringing it. Every one cries "stop the thief" when he sees a person stealing the goods of another, but not one in a thousand will inform on the person selling liquor or the person drinking it. That business is left to the License Inspector or to some hired informers, who are mostly worthless characters, and who are looked upon as social outcasts on account of their despicable trade. But very few even of the temperance people give a helping hand towards the enforcement of the Act, though many talk loudly enough about the duty of doing so. Add to this the almost innumerable ways of breaking it and of obtaining liquor, and no one need be surprised that it is a disappointment and a failure.

We question very much if even in its amended shape, as now before the House of Commons, the Act would answer the expectation of its friends.

A NOTABLE CHANGE.

The recent overwhelming defeat and repudiation of the Scott Act in ten Ontario counties has developed a very odd thing. Three months ago if any man dared to hint that the Scott Act was not working well he was immediately denounced as a "whiskey advocate;" prohibition papers printed articles, bristling with figures, to show that the Act was a magnificent success; "temperance" orators shouted that the Act was the one thing needful for the salvation and preservation of the country; and even clergymen, from pulpit and platform, denounced the man who hinted that the Act was doing no good as an agent of the devil, and eloquently dwelt upon the great good the Act was working "in our midst." Now all these—the prohibition papers, the "temperance" orators, the denominational papers, and the preachers—have come to the conclusion that the man who hinted that the Act did no good was right. Of course it is quite natural—nothing succeeds like success; but when the "temperance" gentlemen submit the next sure and certain cure for drunkenness the people may remember how they praised the Scott Act, and, remembering that, may think that the eulogies upon the new cure are of the same kind.—Spectator.

Had to Die For a Year.

(Tillsonburg Observer.)

The story is told of a buyer in a warehouse who was smart and quick, a splendid manager, and all that. He had an exalted opinion of himself, and frequently made himself disagreeable by remarking to his associates that the concern could not possibly get along without him. This came to the ears of the senior partner, and the old gentleman called the buyer into his private office and said:—"Mr. Jenkins, you have been very efficient, and we appreciate your services; but I hear that you have repeatedly asserted that if you were to die the concern couldn't possibly survive it, and this has worried myself and partner very much; for you, like all men, are liable to die. We have therefore concluded to experiment while you are in health, and see if the concern will survive your absence. You will, therefore, consider yourself dead for one year, and we will make an effort to so consider you for that length of time.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

An Increase of $103.69.

MR. EDITOR,—I noticed in your financial report of the adjourned vestry meeting of Grace Church, Milton, that there was as you expressed it "a gratifying increase in the receipts," but you gave no figures indicating the amount of increase. I now notice, in the Milton SUN, a report of the same meeting, which does give figures, and which states that the increase of receipts over those of last year amount to $23.27. Not seeing anything in such an increase to be at all gratifying, I have made some inquiry and find that the following sums should have been included in the receipts, but were omitted, viz:—For Diocesan Missions, $66.42, collected near the close of the year, and not paid over to the churchwards until after the vestry meeting; For Gravenhurst Church, $14.00, which sums added to the published $23.27, make a total of $103.69 of receipts over those of last year; besides a large sum not in the Church Wardens' accounts for a new vestry room, this money having been raised by the ladies of the Church and only disposed of by themselves.

Yours, etc.,
ONE OF THE CONGREGATION.

M. E. Conference.

NEW YORK, May 2.—At the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to-day, Bishop Merrill read the address of the bishops. After reviewing the past and present work of the church, the address goes on to say: "The increasing arrival on our shores of members of the Roman Catholic Church makes it imperative that the members of the Methodist Church should work to convert them. The bishops are of the opinion that the church of Rome is a snare to the people and threatens our institutions."

It was advised that steps be taken to adopt some regular order of worship, so that in all churches the form would be the same. The bishops severely criticised the secular Sunday newspapers, and claim they are of no use, but one of the means of robbing the people of their day of rest. The liquor traffic was deprecated and total prohibition was advised. The liquor traffic it was held could not be legalized without sin.

The report of the committee appointed to report on the eligibility of women as delegates was submitted. The committee reported that "After serious discussion they have become convinced that when the rule was passed relating to the admission of lay delegates to the general conference, the church contemplated the admission of men only as delegates."

Pointers for Hotel Men.

(London Free Press.)

"If the hotelkeepers generally would conform to the law in all its requirements, an end would be put to the prohibitory movement—a taste of the effects of which was had through the medium of the Scott Act. But if they will persist in violating the Act; in selling after hours; in keeping open bar on Sundays, either secretly or otherwise; in selling liquor to children; or in supplying it to persons already intoxicated, they need look for no further interference on the part of the public. Even those most strongly opposed to the Scott Act are aware that much evil attends the indiscriminate sale of liquor. What they have in mind is the best practical mode of lessening the evil. So far as experience goes that can be reached the most readily through the success of the due enforcement of the Crooks Act; and we sincerely hope that it will be sustained by the full force of public opinion as the most just and workable way of meeting the requirements of the case."

Soldiers of the House of Hohenzollern.

London Truth.

Soldierly power is dried up in the house of Hohenzollern. The emperor is all but gone. His eldest son's health is seriously compromised by the fearful chronic disease of the head from which he suffers, Prince Henry—a nice, intelligent, lovable young fellow—is a sailor. The only soldier of the inner circle of the royal family of Prussia who is not a mere lad is Albert, Regent of Brunswick, and he is only a cavalry officer. Princes George and Alexander are far-out cousins. Prince Frederick Charles killed himself with inebriety. His son, Leopold, has a bad constition. The Duke of Saxe-Meiningen has no ambition, and is a dilettante, wealthy by inheriting the fortune of his mother.

Creighton Asks for a Change of Venue

QUEBEC, May 2.—In the Mercier-Creighton libel suit this morning Hon. George Irvine, counsel for the accused, made application for a change of venue, and filed half-a-dozen affidavits in support. The gounds of application were that the private prosecutor is Attorney-General of this province, and has his greatest influence in this city, having to a certain extent the power of choosing his own jury, while the accused is a perfect stranger here, the libel complained of appeared in a newspaper published out of the province, and he would not get a fair trial here.

Judgment was reserved after Crown Prosecutor Fitzpatrick had opposed the motion.

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.

Dive Keepers are all "Temperance" Men.

(Bruce Herald.)

Our temperance friends must have been gratified on voting day, to find themselves actively supported by the whiskey dives and gambling dens. They all voted and canvased to sustain the Scott Act.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Canadian Items.

Mr. Gaudet, M. P. for Nicolet, died at Ottawa on Sunday.

Ingersoll won't have any early closing by-law.

There will be no grant for a Dominion Exhibition this year.

The total loss by the alleged wheat blockade last winter is now said to be only fifteen bushels.

Several families in Essex Centre have been nearly poisoned by eating pressed beef.

James Turnbull, the new cashier of the Bank of Hamilton, will take control about May 15.

Cemetery-keeper Elliott was committed for trial at London yesterday on the charge of stealing shells.

Barber shops, shoe stores, and hardware and tin shops come under the early closing by-law in Peterboro'.

Rev. Dr. Smith, of Knox Church, Galt, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday night. He leaves for California this week.

A considerable number of counterfeit $5 bills were palmed off by two strangers in Kingston last week.

Rev. Dr. S. J. Hunter, of the Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton, died on Monday.

George Page, a Thorald farmer, was severely injured last week by a vicious young stallion which he was exercising.

An agreement has been arrived at for the construction of a grand union station at Toronto.

Large purchases of Canadian horses for British army remounts are to be made this summer.

At Clinton, on Saturday, James McKay, a Collegiate Institute student, was drowned while bathing.

Mr. Campbell, Liberal, was elected in Kent yesterday by a majority of 109. At the general election his majority was 112.

Archbishop Fabre has agreed to the withdrawal of the proposal to place a statute of the Virgin Mary in Mount Royal Park.

The body of a well-developed male infant was found in the river at Wingham on Monday, making the fourth in a year and a-half.

The date of the polling in the Stanstead county election for the repeal of the Canada temperance act has been changed from May 31 to May 30.

The Victoria, B. C., Colonist announces the sale of 2,500 acres of timber lands on the northern coast of the mainland for $20,000.

The Peterboro' Times denounces the early closing movement among the grocers, and advocates boycotting those who sign the petition.

Baptiste Paquette, a prisoner en route to the Kingston Penitentiary from Almonte, escaped from the constable by jumping from the train. He was not recaptured.

A young man named Tanner, of Portage la Prairie, claims to be the lost Charlie Ross. He says he was kidnapped when a boy and taken amongst the Indians.

Caretaker Elliott, of the London cemetery, is charged with stealing the shells in which bodies were interred there, and there seems to be a strong case against him.

The supposed human remains recently found on the beach near Port Dalhousie have been examined by Dr. Considine, of that place, and are said to be the bones of a large dog.

Mr. J. C. Rykert, M. P., has gone to Buffalo for treatment of his ear, which is again giving him trouble. He expects to return to Ottawa about the latter part of the week.

The charge of manslaughter against Mary Ellen and Charles Grant, of Hamilton, has been traversed till next Assizes. If they furnish satisfactory securities they will be admitted to bail.

The Mercier Government gained two seats on Saturday, carrying Hochelaga by over 200 and Maskinonge by 59 majority. The Opposition retained Missisquoi by a majority of 114.

Tenders for the completion of the Red River Valley Railway will be invited by the Manitoba Government at the latter end of this week, and it is expected the road will be finished by July 1st.

Editor Hawke, of the Moncton, N. B., Transcript, has been sentenced to two months imprisonment and a $200 fine for contempt of Court, in criticising too freely the personal habits of a Judge.

Rev. Dr. Wild, of Toronto, condemned the Scott Act by a sermon delivered last Sunday evening, and said that it had thrown the temperance cause back twenty years.

The jailer of Napanee jail has a rather curious experience at present, no less than two pairs of twins being added to his (jail) family in one week, two women who were committed for non-payment of Scott Act fines, each having a pair of bouncing babies.

By agreement between the Postmasters-General of the two countries the postage on packages of seeds, etc., going from Canada to the States will be one cent per ounce and on printed matter one cent per two ounces, after May 1st. Registration on letters to the States will be five cents instead of two.

On Friday evening the first and second classes of cadets, R. M. C., Kingston, had quite a little picnic with the third and fourth classes. Result: numerous black eyes and bruised faces, and no end of restrictions and parades, not to speak of the desolation of the ranks in the fair sex in town.

As the Canada Temperance Act allows no time after the expiration of the license year for parties who have been refused wholesale license to legally dispose of their stock, it becomes necessary for the North Oxford Commissioners to give them license. With that object in view the Commissioners met on Tuesday.

The war between Grit Editor Climie and Grit Editor James, of Bowmanville, is over. James, who baudes a Grit paper edits a religious journal, apologizes to Climie and intimates that he lied about that gentleman. James now quotes scripture and wants to "uphold the honor of Canadian journalism."

The Sarnia Sun says that a Plympton constable aided and abetted the Rev. John Stonehouse, of Adelaide, to escape from that town to Port Huron. It now asks the question:—"What sort of a position was the county constable placing himself in to lend his aid to a man trying to flee the country? The business of a constable is to uphold the law,

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

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

With reference to the above I beg to intimate that I intend continuing the aforesaid business under the *firm name* WM. McLEOD & Co., and would respectfully ask all parties owing small balance accounts and overdue notes to call and settle, as 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 Towelling, 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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Dated at Milton this fourth day of April, 1888.

Witness: DUNCAN DEWAR. } BENJ. JONES, CHAS. JONES.

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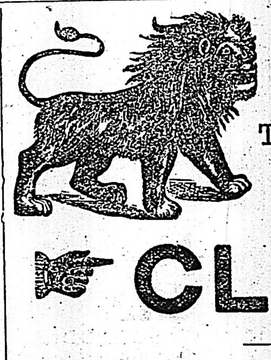

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