

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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THE SCOTT ACT IN THE COUNTIES.

Outside of Charlottetown the machinery for the enforcement of the Scott Act in the three counties was made up last year of four Stipendiary Magistrates and six Prosecutors. The names of the Stipendiaries, their respective jurisdictions and their salaries during the past year as shown by the Public Accounts are as follows:

H. J. Palmer, Queen's Co.	\$300.00
Henry E. Wright, Prince Co.	150.00
George Tweedy, " "	150.00
S. Blanchard, King's Co.	200.00
Total	\$700.00

The names of the Prosecutors and their salaries were:

S. Brown, Queen's Co.	\$200.00
P. Broderick, Prince, 6 mos.	50.00
G. R. Hardy, " "	50.00
H. A. Leslie, year.	100.00
W. H. Bears, Kings, " "	100.00
M. J. Campbell, " "	100.00
Total	\$600.00

And here are the Scott Act fines credited in the Public Accounts as paid over by the aforesaid Stipendiaries and Prosecutors:

S. Blanchard	\$100.00
H. J. Palmer	18.79
H. A. Leslie, balance	28.25
P. Broderick	50.00
Henry A. Leslie, on acct.	224.08
Henry E. Wright	63.60
Total	\$484.67

There is nothing in the record before us to show whether the last two items above set down are or are not Scott Act fines, but we have given Stipendiary Wright and Prosecutor Leslie the benefit of the doubt. So we make a grand total anywhere from \$187.04 to \$484.67 collected and paid over by four Stipendiary Magistrates and six Prosecutors as the result of their enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act during the full calendar year of 1902. These officials were paid in salaries an aggregate of \$1,300 for their work. They were clothed with full power under the law, and the law imposed upon them an obligation of faithful service. How have they discharged that obligation? We ask these Magistrates and Prosecutors to look over the record and say whether they are not ashamed of it. If they are not ashamed then we trust the public will feel some measure of shame on their behalf.

We appeal to the Government of the Province, a Government committed to the principle of abolishing the sale of intoxicating liquor throughout the Province, as the will of the people has decreed. We ask these honorable gentlemen, are you content that your appointed officials shall thus discharge the duties of their offices? Are you content to take out of the taxes enforced upon the people the sum of \$1300 a year and pay it for such service as these officials have rendered during the past year? Is it creditable to the Province whose honor is entrusted to your keeping that the administration of the law which these officials are appointed to enforce shall be turned into a farce?

And we appeal to the gentlemen who sit in the Legislature, who in their collective capacity hold supreme power, can make and unmake Governments and without whose consent no dollar of the public moneys can be disbursed. Are you, gentlemen, satisfied with the condition of things known to exist with regard to the administration of the Temperance Act and partly revealed in the Public Accounts as we have shown? Are you content that paid officials shall so grossly neglect their duties and yet be paid? Are you content that fines, tardily imposed, shall be permitted to remain uncollected from year to year, while the convicted rumseller keeps on selling under the very eyes of Prosecutors and Magistrates? Are you content not to know how many and what fines have been imposed, whether paid or not paid, whether such fines are now or have been in the hands of Magistrates or Prosecutors, and not to know why they are not collected or paid over to the proper authority? If you are so content then indeed you have strange notions with regard to your public duty.

But we take it that you are not content that there shall be any concealment, any higgler-muggler, in this business, and if so, need we remind you that as a Legislature it is in your power, and it is your duty to probe this matter to the bottom, find out the facts and give them to the people, whose representatives you are and whom you serve. It is notorious that the administration of the Canada Temperance Act has been shamefully and disgracefully lax. Are you content that these conditions shall continue? If you will do your duty we shall have another and a different record at the end of 1903. The Government will do its duty if the Legislature insists as it ought to insist, and the officials will speedily do their duty and continue to do it or be removed from

Office if the Government insists. Let us have done with the miserable farce that has been played for years to the utter disgust of law-abiding citizens.

The cost to Canada of the tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall appears from the Auditor General's report to have been \$462,881.

In Collier's New York Illustrated Weekly just to hand, are two pictures to interest Canadians. One is of the new steamship Montreal, burned to the water's edge, recently at Montreal, entailing a loss of half a million dollars. The other picture is one of our steamship Stanley held in the ice between the Mainland and Prince Edward Island. The latter is from a photograph taken by W. S. Lons on of this city who has done a great deal to call the attention of the outside world to our disabilities with a view to bettering our transportation service in the winter season.

In 1889 the late P. T. Barnum was personally present at the performance of the Barnum and Bailey circus in Kansas City. Afterward in an interview with the local newspapers there the great show man said: "Gentlemen, Mr. Bailey tells me that my presence at the Earnum & Bailey circus is worth \$5,000 a day to the show. If this is true, it is my name that is so valuable. It is known in every town, city, and hamlet; it has become a household word throughout the country. Now, gentlemen if this was done by newspapers, and if advertising can make a man worth \$5,000 a day, what is it that advertising can't do?"

In the annual report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries a new departure is made by giving pictorial representation of many of the light houses and life-saving stations on the Atlantic, the Gulf and Pacific coasts of Canada. Good cuts of the Government steamers Curlew, Quadra, La Canadienne, Stanley and Minto are also given, one of these showing the Minto making her way through heavy ice. A good view is also given of the amphibious ice-boat, with seven men pulling in the straps conveying a lady passenger across a field of ice. Other illustrations show various meteorological observations, and also how the great earthquake in Japan a year ago recorded itself in Victoria, B. C., and in Toronto.

Reports from Quebec announce the preparations for the earliest opening of navigation on record, the light houses and buoys of the Gulf and River St. Lawrence to be in operation by April 1st. This is the more remarkable from the unusual severity of weather during the past winter. Our own port of Charlottetown ought to have been open long since. It now appears that notwithstanding the energetic efforts of the Board of Trade the first winter steamer did not get into Charlottetown until yesterday, after the Steam Navigation Company's steamer had proceeded to break the passage outward. Perhaps nothing could do more than this to demonstrate the slowness and inefficiency of Ottawa control and the necessity of handing over the management of the winter steamers to a competent local board.



The duel in the dark was a favorite with duellists. Two men were locked in a dark room and crawled stealthily from corner to corner, until some false step made one of them the target for bullet or blade.

Life is a duel in the dark with disease. One false step, one mistake, and the attack comes swift and sudden. The mistake which commonly opens the way for an attack is neglect of the symptoms of stomach trouble. When eating is followed by undue fullness, belchings, sour or bitter risings, etc. disease is attacking the stomach. The best way to frustrate such an attack is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and makes the body strong and healthy.

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A WIRELESS MESSAGE

To the Patriot, Charlottetown:
Greetings to Prince Edward Island from the Atlantic Ocean.
(Sgd.) JAS. PATON,
On S. S. Umbria.

[Crookhaven is a village in County Cork, Ireland, on Crookhaven harbor, 22 miles west south-west of Skibbereen.]

First with Gentlemen's Hats, first with Ladies' Hats, first with a Wireless Message and first with Brand New Up-to-date Spring Carpets 1903.

We want to tell you that there is not a complete roll of carpet in James Paton & Co's store that was imported later than this year, 1903, no fear of moth; no ugly old patterns; everything brand new and up-to-date. A clean sweep was made of every complete roll months ago. Everything is new from the floor to the ceiling—and a brand new floor at that and the best in the province. The same carpet man is still in the carpet room, and a great number of the Charlottetown good-wives know him. He says he has received and has ready for your inspection:

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From the 1st, July Next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Cardigan Bridge, Bridgetown and Lot 56. And at the office of the Post Office Inspector at CHARLOTTETOWN. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, MAIL CONTRACT BRANCH.

G. H. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
Ottawa, 25th March, 1903.
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LARGE AUCTION SALE
Of Household Furniture.

We are instructed by Henry Gordon, Esq., to sell by public auction at our auction rooms, Gt. Geo. St. on Friday 3rd, day of April at 2 o'clock, p. m., all his household effects, comprising parlor, hall, dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, oil cloths, & etc. etc.

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