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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1899.

THE SCOTT ACT IN WESTMORELAND N. B.

A very vigorous campaign is now in progress in Westmoreland, N. B. to decide whether the Scott Act shall or shall not remain in force in that county. As is well known Westmoreland is the most populous of New Brunswick counties and contains the important towns of Moncton, the headquarters of the Intercolonial Railway; Dorchester, the site of the Maritime Penitentiary; Sackville, where the great educational institutions of Mount Allison are located; and other rising towns such as Shediac, Port Elgin, and Petitcodiac, all of which are thriving business centres.

Westmoreland adopted the Scott Act in 1879 by a vote of 1082 to 299. There was a pretty narrow escape from repeal in 1884 when the vote stood 1701 for repeal and 1774 against. In 1888 the repealers again called on an election but were beaten by 766 votes, the vote standing 1698 for repeal and 2464 against. Now a third effort is being made and the day of voting draws near.

This time the campaign is being fought out in public, the temperance people as usual holding many public meetings while the liquor interest does not this time trust to the "still hunt" exclusively, but has employed a Mr. Summerhayes, to speak against the Act. Resident Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian clergymen and prominent temperance workers are active and earnest speakers for the Act, and Rev. L. R. McLeod of Fredericton, well and favorably known here, is dealing out sledge-hammer blows against the traffic.

So far as we have observed the daily newspapers are not taking an active part in the campaign. There is a large French-speaking population in Westmoreland, amounting to nearly one third of the whole, who are not in general much interested in prohibition nor easily moved by the Protestant ministers' appeals. This vote constitutes an uncertain element in the contest.

At this writing THE GUARDIAN is not advised as to the chances of the election, but we sincerely hope the Scott Act may be sustained. It has effected much good in the county within twenty years past, even though in a few sections it has been but indifferently enforced.

THE GUARDIAN is indebted to Miss Leila M. Jenkins [eleven years of age] of Somerville Mass, for a portrait in colors of Admiral Dewey. Miss Leila received the GUARDIAN on the day she wrote and was "much amused" with a picture of the Admiral contained therein.

A number of evening visitors at this office were discussing the war in South Africa and seven of them made guesses as to the date when the British forces would be in possession of Pretoria. The earliest date, named by two persons, was 1st January,

while the other guesses were respectively 13th January, 12th February, 1st March, 1st May and 1st July.

Victoria, B. C. is about to hold a meeting of citizens to consider the best means of advertising that city abroad. The object is two-fold: to secure a larger number of tourist visitors and also to induce capitalists to invest in local industries and, so help to build up the town. Charlottetown might learn a valuable lesson in these matters from the sister city of the Pacific coast.

The Czar's Congress at the Hague entirely failed of the great object for which it was called, to secure a reduction of existing armaments. No one of the great powers has reduced its army by a single man, and all the naval powers are busy constructing new war-ships. The latest incident in that line is the proposal of Italy to build eleven new war vessels at a cost of a hundred million lire.

The Charlottetown Board of Trade has received an invitation to send a delegate to a Congress of Chambers of Commerce to be held in London towards the end of June next year. This will be the fourth Congress of the series, the previous meetings having been held in 1886, 1892 and 1896 respectively. A list of proposed topics for discussion is sent with the invitation, but other subjects may be brought in at the suggestion of any board of trade provided notice is given at least three months before the meeting. As the Paris Exhibition takes place next year, many business men may attend both the Exhibition and the Trade Congress.

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The St. John Gazette states that manufacturing was never at so low an ebb in that city as at the present time. It appears that while great efforts have been made, and great cost incurred, not without a good measure of success, to increase the trade of the port, manufactures have been allowed to decline. Other towns have offered inducements to new industries which St. John has not, and in some cases factories have been removed from the winter port to smaller and less populous centres where special privileges and lower taxation are given.

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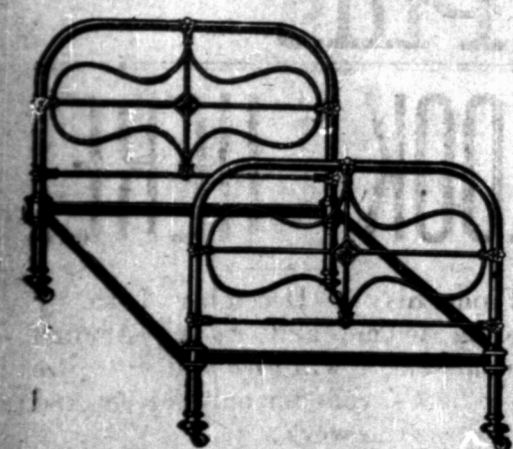
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