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PRICE TWO CENTS

## SCOTT ACT UPHELD

By a Good Majority In Westmoreland.



SIR J. W. DAWSON. Late Principal of McGill University

## A HELPLESS TRANSPORT

Arrives in Manila—Sir Fred Borden—American Crew Rescued from Death.

MONCTON, Nov. 28.—(Special)—The Scott Act election in Westmoreland County today was carried by a majority of 251.

The figures are, for the Act 3,214; against the Act 2,963.

PREVIOUS SCOTT ACT ELECTIONS. This is the largest vote yet polled both for and against the Act in this county. The Act was first brought in force in 1879 by a vote of 1,082 for, and 299 against. Majority for the Act 783.

The first effort to repeal it was made in 1834 when the Act was saved by 73 votes only, the figures being 1,774 for, and 1,701 against.

In 1839 another effort was made for repeal, which resulted in 2,464 votes to sustain and 1,698 for repeal, giving a majority of 766 for the Act.

UNSEAWORTHY TRANSPORT. MANILA, Nov. 28.—(Special)—The transport *Manitowish* with three companies of the 31st infantry has arrived.

The steamer was unseaworthy, undermanned and short of provisions and engines broke down. Officers and men had to bail with buckets for twelve days to prevent the steamer sinking.

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## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(Special)—Partly cloudy with fresh south westerly winds.

THAT HACKING COUGH is a warning not to be lightly treated. Pny-Pectoral cures with absolute certainty all recent coughs and colds. Take it in time. Manufactured by the proprietors of Parry Davis' Pain-Killer.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates: Nov. wheat, —; corn, —; oats, 22½; pork, 8.02½. Dec. wheat, 65½; corn, 31; oats, 22½; pork, 8.02½. May wheat, 70½; corn, 30½; oats, 24; pork, 9.45.

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## SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, Nov. 28. The argument in the case of John W. Kilride vs. Alfred E. Long and another was concluded yesterday afternoon, when the Court took time to consider. This morning the Court gave judgment in the case of Peter Richard vs. B. Mattinson, discharging with costs the rule nisi for the discharge of the defendant from jail.

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## WAR PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

### No Truth In Berlin Report of British Disaster.

### LANCERS WERE NOT CAPTURED

### Full Return of British Losses—All Well at Ladysmith—Buller Advancing—Joubert Explains His "Mistake"—He Will Probably Fight at Colenso—Canadian Officer Goes to the Front.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(Special)—The Cable today was monopolized by the Government and beyond the despatches from Gen. Buller giving the list of Casualties as quoted below no war news has been received.

A BETTER FEELING AND ITS CAUSE. A better feeling prevails in England now that headway is being made against the Boers.

Joubert is likely to make a fight at Colenso. Gen. Buller's first business in Natal is the relief of Ladysmith.

After the invaders retire on Pretoria the Natal force will get its chance. The passes will open when the sounds of the flanking army are heard.

### THE LANCERS WERE NOT CAPTURED.

Gen. Buller's despatches show that Lord Methuen's victory at Gras Pan, now officially designated the battle of Easlin, was heavily bought, the total loss being 198.

The Yorkshires and the Naval Brigade bore the brunt of the fight.

The fact that the Ninth Lancers casualties are mentioned and that they were in Sunday's reconnaissance effectually disposes of the rumor that they were captured.

### ALL WELL AT LADYSMITH—JOUBERT EXPLAINS.

A despatch from Pietermaritzburg states that all are well at Ladysmith. On the 24th Joubert explained the firing on the Red Cross flag was a mistake and the explanation is accepted.

### TOTAL BRITISH LOSSES TO DATE.

The number of British prisoners in the hands of the Boers November 15th consisted of 39 officers and 1,198 men. The British losses up to the same date are put down at 222 killed, 881 wounded and 1,676 missing, making the total losses from all causes 2,779.

### CANADIAN OFFICER AT THE FRONT.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—(Special)—Capt. Geo. Kilpatrick of the Royal Engineers son of ex-Governor Kilpatrick, reached Cape Town on Saturday with his company on the way to the front.



LIEUT. WINSTON CHURCHILL. Son of Lord Churchill, who was captured by the Boers at Estcourt.

### Grand View Meeting.

Last night a large number met at the School Hall, and addresses were delivered by the candidates, Messrs. Irving and McLean, and also by Alex. Martin, M. P., and the Attorney General. Messrs. McLean and Martin laid great stress on the temperance question amongst other matters.

The Attorney General replied by showing that the people of Grand View were under the Scott Act which was passed by the Liberal Government in 1878, and drawn by Hon. W. Scott, the present Secretary of State. What improvement in Temperance Legislation had the Tories enacted since then? Were not our people at Grand View under the same law? What legislation do the Tories now propose? Simply to abuse the Liberals. The Attorney General pointed out that under the Charlottetown Liquor Regulation Act the majority in a block can prohibit the sale of liquor in that block and that there may be many blocks in the City where a majority could not be found.

He suggested, however, instead of fault-finding that a practical amendment would be better, and he thought a proper amendment would be to extend the power granted already to a majority in the block to the City as a whole and let the majority in the City be granted power to prevent the retail sale of liquor so far as the Provincial Legislature has jurisdiction. So far as the Tory party are concerned in the only Legislative Hall in Canada where they have a majority they continue their bar for drinking—in the Senate of Canada—the Liberals in the House of Commons abolished the bar the Tories used to have. Our Liberals in this Province also abolished the bar in the Speaker's room which the Tories used to have.

What can be expected of our two candidates of the Tory Party?—Com. Grand View, Nov. 28.

### THE KEELEY CURE.

Those wishing to be cured of the craving for Alcohol, Morphine, Tobacco, and Cigar cases so to Portland, Maine, Keeley Institute Refractories: R. G. GOVE, L. WORTLEY, Wm. TURNER, P. P. ARCHIBALD, ALEXANDER HORNE W. B. ROBERTSON SIMON, W. CRABBE Mrs. A. I. JOHNSON Mrs. R. J. CAMPBELL.

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## FIRE IN S'SIDE

When Discovered It Was Well Under Way.

### THE BUILDING GUTTED

### Firemen Promptly Took in The Situation and Prevented It From Spreading.

SUMMERSIDE, Tuesday 28.

An alarm rang last night about 7 o'clock for a fire in a barn of Mr. Albert Grady at the west end. When discovered the fire had made considerable headway and the building was gutted before the flames could be got under control. No. 2 engine was promptly on the scene and did good work in saving the adjoining buildings which were within a few feet of the burning barn. The boiler was also on hand and when started did good work. A quantity of hay was destroyed but the rest of the contents including a cow were saved.

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A Lot of New Trouserings—just received—Great value and nice patterns John MacLeod & Co. 29 1i

## Letter from Santa Claus TO GEO CARTER & CO

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## GEO CARTER & CO

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. W. A. Brennan, Summerside is in the city.

Mr. G. M. Reid, Summerside, is registered at the Davies.

Mr. A. A. McNeill, Kensington, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Daniel McLaren, Belle River was in the city yesterday.

Judge McDonald returned last night from Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. J. Brecken was a passenger by the Express last night.

Mr. W. A. Fraser (Vernon River Bridge, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Preston and child Souris are at the Davies.

Mr. Jas. Clow, Murray Harbor North was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. A. Lafargey, Summerside, was registered at the Davies yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Farquharson of Charlottetown, was registered at Queen Hotel, Halifax, yesterday.

## Benlley's Liniment The Modern Pain Cure Price 10c.

Buy Shorey's clothing and you buy the Best at Paton & Co's. 23 1i

On the seventh page will be found the advertisement of the Bazaar to be held under the auspices of the ladies of the congregation of St. Peter's Cathedral.

The body of the late Neil A. McAuley, aged 27, who died of fever in Boston, was brought to the city by the express last night en route to Souris. Miss Maria McAuley accompanied the remains.

H. PRICE WEBBER COMING.—H. Price Webber the well known theatrical man will play "The Little Detective" and "Brittish Born" at a matinee and evening performance respectively in the Academy of Music on Christmas.—Hx. Herald.

At the meeting of the members of the League of the Cross held on Monday evening, the chairman of the Concert committee reported having waited upon several of the best local talent of the city, and the concert going people may expect to see published an excellent programme for the concert which will be held at an early date. A series of lectures are also being arranged for the winter months, one of the best lectures in the province having promised a rare literary treat early in January. No doubt the young men of the League intend booming the Society this winter and it is to be earnestly hoped that their efforts will be encouraged by the people of Charlottetown. Their concerts in the past have always proved to be first class in every respect and we are sure that the programme for the present one will have it presented to the public fully up to the standard to which this society has attained.

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