

Daily Guardian.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1890.

The Scott Act in Ontario.

We have obtained through Mr. Spence, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, the following facts and figures, showing the good results following the adoption of the Scott Act in Ontario, which will be most gratifying to the friends of the Act. Eighteen counties, which in 1884 were all under license, were in 1887 under the Scott Act. The following are the results, taken from the official government returns:—

The Examiner's Modest Request

The Examiner calls on us to prove our statements that it has abused the Scott Act, its supporters, and the liquor dealers for trying to repeal it. It would like further if we could prove that the liquor dealers are the promoters of the anti-Scott Act petition. As to our charge that the Examiner has abused the Scott Act it is such a pleasant surprise and such a hopeful sign to find our contemporary objecting to the accusation that we have not the heart at this time to put it to confusion by the proof. If, however, the liquor dealers had had nothing to do with the petition, the onus probandi rests with them and the Examiner. But we defy them to deny it. Councillor Byrne, a prominent liquor dealer, has asked for a fair and square contest over the Scott Act, declaring that if it is defeated he thinks most of the liquor dealers, including himself, will stop importing and go out of the business. But we cannot forbear from giving the authority for the remainder of our statements, and although it will be admitted that authority is not of the best, the Examiner will hardly question it. Here it is:—

Editorial Notes.

We are told on the highest authority that one of the so-called most respectable liquor dealers of this city, who continually affects to lament the existence of illicit saloons in our midst, was actually an illicit seller himself under the license system for a considerable time, until he was compelled to take out a license and sell according to law. At the recent meeting of the Ontario Alliance at Toronto, on motion of Mr. F. S. Spence, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, a resolution of sympathy with the temperance people of Charlottetown in their coming struggle for the upholding of the Scott Act, was passed unanimously. It will thus be seen that the eyes of temperance workers all over Canada are upon us. Private advices from Mr. Spence to the editor indicate that our Canadian friends, including Hon. Senator Vidal, Mayor Howland and Mr. McLaren, Q. C., feel very anxious about Charlottetown. Let us gladden their hearts with a rousing majority against the petition.

APPALLING VICE.

Stipendiary Fitzgerald's Report under the License System.

In December, 1877, his honor Stipendiary Magistrate Fitzgerald presented his Worship the Mayor with the following alarming report:—Any body who compares the present state of affairs with that existing, according to the Magistrate, under License, and is still anxious to return to that system must certainly be closely wrapped up in the traffic. Here is the report, (Appendix 11, 1877):—

Montreal and the License System.

A TELEGRAM from Montreal appearing in our issue of Tuesday which, we doubt not, our numerous readers "have made a note" of proves indisputably that the License system in that city has been a miserable failure. Further and more complete reports of the circumstances briefly referred to in our telegram have reached us and from them we gather the following interesting, and at the present juncture, significant facts. Two months ago the Citizens' League, of which Richard White of the Gazette is the President, employed a detective to make a thorough investigation into the state of the city. A few days since the detective made a report of his work. So astonishing were the facts presented that an effort was made to suppress them. In the first place he discovered that side by side with 1,100 licensed liquor saloons there existed 1,200 unlicensed all doing a thriving business. The bean houses which have become so popular during the past year or two, are reported with few exceptions to be so many brothels where the youths of the city pass their nights, gamble, drink, and contract disease. The houses of ill-fame were so numerous that in a well-known street of half a mile in length only one respectable house was found. These are facts, and if they prove anything it is this that a License law is in no sense an aid to the cause of temperance, but on the contrary its direct and most insidious foe. Another point brought out is especially interesting to the citizens of Charlottetown who are satisfied to be represented in our City Council by members of the liquor fraternity. The officer reported that as far as he could see Col. Hughes, the chief of police, was disposed to carry out the law, but that efficient officer was hampered so much by aldermanic pressure that his efforts were in vain. Does not this suggest one reason why the illicit traffic prevails in Charlottetown?

News Items.

A SPECIAL from Rimouski says that the resignation of Bishop Langevin has been demanded, and that instructions have been received from Rome to that effect. The customs department has been informed of a peculiar case at St. Stephen. The town authorities seized a quantity of liquor under the Scott Act. The same liquor has also been seized by customs officers for non-payment of duty. The question now is who is entitled to possession of the contraband stuff. Rev. Dr. Howley, of Newfoundland, says he expects a great ebullition of feeling when the people there receive the news of the impossibility of a settlement of the French shir question as indicated by the despatches from Paris. There will certainly be a cry for annexation to Canada. Delegates from Dakota, sent to Manitoba to select farm lands for intending settlers, report that 365 families will come north from the land of the blizzard, next spring. Lady Stanley paid a visit to Lady McDonnell on Saturday, and while at Exrueville slipped on the stairs, sustaining slight injuries. SARAH HUNTER, thirteen years of age, employed in the household of a farmer named Smith, near Winous, Ont., tried to poison her employer and his family and failing in this succeeded in taking her own life with rough on rats. The girl felt aggrieved because she had been chided for allowing fires to go out. If you want to buy or sell a Farm advertisement in the Toronto Weekly Mail. That paper reaches 100,000 farmers' homes every week and your advertisement should meet the eye of some one who wants to purchase. Advertisements of this class are inserted in the Toronto Weekly Mail for Five Cents a word for each insertion or Twenty Cents a word for five insertions. Address 'The Mail,' Toronto, Ontago.

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Another Medical Discovery.

"L'Universel Illustré," of Paris, November 29th, has the following:—The discovery has just been announced by M. Chamberland in connection with M. Pasteur that the essence of cinnamon is found to destroy the bacillus of typhoid fever in twelve hours. In other words it acts with an energy nearly equalling that of corrosive sublimate, which in ten hours destroys all microbes. This discovery is invested with unusual importance from the fact that upon our linen, our handkerchiefs, and find its way once more into our toilet-bags. On the occasion of epidemics we should not hesitate to use it freely in our boudoirs and our sleeping rooms as an antiseptic. Here at last is a corrective with a tolerable flavor, one at which none will need to make a wry face.

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