

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 16, 1896.

NON-ENFORCEMENT OF THE SCOTT ACT.

About two months ago a large deputa- tion of influential citizens waited upon the City Council, and by the mouth of the Rev. George M. Campbell represented that drunkenness was on the increase in Char- lotteton and that prosecutions under the Canada Temperance Act were becoming more and more infrequent. Something was also said about a "deal." Thereupon the following resolution was unanimously passed by the Council:

"Whereas, Drunkenness is on the in- crease in Charlotteton, and it is evident that the C. T. A. is being certainly com- pletely nullified, especially on Sundays, and Whereas, Resolved, That the Council instruct the City Clerk to notify the prosecutors in writing that the Council requests of them a more rigid enforcement of the C. T. Act in Charlotteton, as also the Sunday Observance Law."

It was hoped that the fruits of this resolution, strongly supported as it was by public opinion, would have been seen in greatly increased activity and watchful- ness on the part of the prosecutors in the employ of the city and a material decrease of the drunkenness. But law-abiding citizens have observed, with pain and dis- pleasure, that such is not the case.

Upon enquiry at the office of the Clerk of the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, we learn that twenty-four in- formations were laid since the 6th of last August, and that of these there were seven convictions and four dismissals, while thirteen cases remain to be disposed of. As compared with the number of drinking- places and the great volume of drunken- ness that has issued from them in the meantime, this conclusion is, it must be confessed, vain and impotent. The pro- secutors urge that experience has proved that the quibbling and lying of witnesses in Scott Act cases is such as to make it almost impossible to obtain a conviction, and that therefore they have to be exceedingly careful in the laying of informations. Upon the other hand we have heard it declared that "a majority of the City Council are in favor of the run-sellers," that the chief prosecutor, Mr. Warren, does not do his duty; and that the Stipendiary Magistrate is over-scrupulous in requiring of witnesses a statement that the "beer" they buy is intoxicating. We have nothing to say concerning the truth or untruth of any of these statements. That which we know we state, viz., that drunkenness abounds to a lamentable extent under existing conditions, and that the Canada Temperance Act continues to be constantly violated, to the disappoint- ment of law-abiding citizens and the disgrace of the community.

We feel sure that the Mayor and Coun- cillors, one and all, share the pain and chagrin of those who hoped for a marked improvement as a result of the action, taken in August last,—the more so that they are under oath to uphold the laws of the City. We feel sure that they are, one and all, willing to make any reasonable change in the conditions that may seem likely to result in the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act. Would it not be worth while to risk a few prosecutions for perjury on the part of Scott Act witnesses? Would it not be well to try the effect of a change of prosecutors? It seems not unlikely that if one or two of those who swear falsely in Scott Act cases were sent to the penitentiary for a term of punishment, there might be less equivoca- tion and "truthfulness" in the future; and if Mr. Warren were replaced by Mr. Matthews many citizens would be pleased, while it is possible that the volume of the great stream of drunkenness might be materially reduced.

THE LEAN HOG QUESTION. This is a matter which affects the farmer and the packer, and it is the duty of both to fully understand the situation. The perpetuity and stability of two great industries—producing and packing—to a great extent depends upon our ability to meet the requirements of the markets. We appeal to our agricultural and live stock contemporaries to bring this question and its consideration more fully to the notice of their readers, and lend their aid by doing everything possible to alter existing conditions. To bring about the needed changes will not tax the farmer, except that he has got to give the matter his closest attention. A contemporary com- menting on the methods of feeding to pro- duce lean meats has to this say:

"Is there a distinct breed for the purpose? Do farmers have to dispose of the old breeds in order to meet the require- ments of the market? Most decidedly no. The most noted breeds—Poland-Chinas, Berkshires, Chester Whites, etc., are all of them bacon hogs if fed for it. In order to produce lean meat age is the first re- quisite in any breed, feed the next. Hogs fed continuously on corn without pas- ture, or on a choppled oats, corn, barley or rye, slops will not make good bacon hogs. There is no feed now known to the farmer cheaper than oats. Why spend the time and go to the expense of marketing this crop with oats from 18 to 20c. per bushel? Farmers are ready (if they have the pig) to fill all the requirements in this very par- ticular. There is no better feed than oats to make muscle, bone and lean meat, no better feed for the brood sow. There is no greater fault to find with breeding stock than excessive fat. It weakens the litter- ing, makes it smaller in numbers, and with out vigor—poor, weak litters. Just now is the time to commence to feed a bacon hog out of cheap oats. Hogs eat it best when it is just turning. If feeding is scarce now place and feed to the breeding stock and also to the feeders, all will eat up clean. Why flood the market with cheap condensed form in bacon hogs?"

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NEWS NOTES.

Hog cholera prevails in Ohio and In- diana. The salmon pack in British Columbia this year exceeds 600,000 cases, a splendid record, considering this was an off year.

A hotel 14 stories in height is the latest addition to New York's great caravansar- ies. Most people would prefer to sleep rather closer to the ground.

A number of negroes in Louisiana have been arrested for lynching another negro. Lynching is a pastime in which only whites may indulge with impunity.

The two-year-old son of Albert J. H. Lutz, of Mocton, recently upset a cup of hot tea over his chest and neck. The little fellow died on Wednesday night.

As a mark of commemoration of the recent visit of the czar to France, Presi- dent Faure will grant amnesty to 402 prisoners who are confined in Algeria and in penal institutions in France.

According to a late Winnipeg despatch, eastern millers are in need of Manitoba wheat and are outbidding each other to get it. The result is that Manitoba and Northwest farmers are getting a benefit, and prices are so high that regular grain operators cannot touch wheat for export.

The steamer Lord Erna put into Halifax in distress on Thursday. She lost 150 tons of cargo and cleared everything on the decks fore and aft. She had a most thrilling ex- perience in a terrible hurricane. Two men were badly injured and the ship almost foundered.

At their home in Hampden, Me., on Thursday afternoon, Capt. William Clarke of the schooner Ira Lader, shot and kill- ed his wife, then committed suicide with a revolver. The cause of the deed was jealousy. The couple leave two children. Clarke's wife was about to obtain a divorce for drunkenness and abuse.

Westport, Mass., farmers have been shipping large quantities of apples to Eng- land, and reports of these shipments are not as encouraging as expected. One farmer who sent 600 barrels, after all commis- sions were taken, received one cent per barrel for the fruit, packing and carting. Another farmer had to pay out a few cents per barrel for the privilege of shipping.

A despatch from Berlin to the London Standard says that reports have been received from Tripoli, that the Khalifa has asked the Sultan of Wada, Baghirm, Bornu, Sokats and Grand to support him in repelling the British advance in the Sudan, or otherwise the Christians will conquer all the Mohametan States of Africa. The Khalifa also suggests that they attack the European settlements on the Benue and the Niger.

The total revenue of the Pullman Palace Car Company during the last year was \$3,224,850, and the total disbursements \$2,596,975, leaving a surplus for the year of \$1,647,875. Of the disbursements \$2,880,000 was paid out in dividends. The number of passengers carried during the year was 5,112,965 and the number of miles run was 191,852,947, against 4,785,509 passengers and 179,547,071 miles in the preceding year.

A new means of saving life, when a patient is perishing from exhaustive hemor- rhage or tremic poisoning, is causing a great stir in France, where three eminent men, each working in his own field, have been experimenting with the introduction of artificial serum, or simple salt and water, into the veins with all possible antiseptic precautions, and with the most encouraging results. To read the detailed accounts of these cases is like reading the story of almost resurrecting the dead.

Up to Thursday morning, according to a late despatch from New York, there had been ordered from the Bank of England for export to the United States nearly \$2,500,000, the destination of which is un- known. The receipts of gold on Friday and Saturday will be very large and among them may be some of this unac- counted for \$3,500,000. Good authorities say that more gold will be engaged this week and at least \$1,000,000 will arrive at New York within eight days.

Chicago had a great political parade last week, with from 50,000 to 100,000, accord- ing to various estimates, in line. New York did not see it, though the time may come when such a feat will be possible. Last New York heard it. Mr. Hohart put his ear to the telephone and heard the shouts, individual and collective, and the music of the bands, and the calls and responses which political parades provoke. Governor McKinley heard the same things in Canton. Truly this is the age of won- ders.

CHURCH RE-OPENING AT WEST DEVON The Methodist Church at West Devon was reopened on Sunday Oct. 11th. After having been closed for several weeks during which the congregation was hipped in the Baptist church kindly loaned for that purpose. The service was held on the day of all of which were conducted by the Rev. John Goldsmith, superintendent of the circuit. Large congregations were present on each occasion and the collections taken up amounted to \$22. The improve- ments made include the shingling of the roof, the building of a large and substantial vestibule, four new pews which provide twenty four additional sittings, and the ceiling of the whole of the interior of the church with ash and hardwood which have been nicely oiled and varnished. The work done inside of the church was carried out by Messrs Young, Leard and T. Gamble and is highly creditable to the workmanship of these gentlemen who evi- dently spared no pains to turn out a first- class job and have completed the work to the entire satisfaction of the trustees. The amount expended has been over \$200, nearly all of which has been paid.

At their annual missionary meeting held in the same church on Monday evening Oct. 12th, after an address by the Rev. Elias Slackford, chairman of the Summe- side district, the sum of \$29 was subscribed towards the funds of the Methodist Mis- sionary Society.—Con.

Moving — them Alarm Clocks—if you want one you had better move.—W. W. Wellner.

Johnson's Baking Powder gives fullest satisfaction 25c a pound. Johnson & Johnson.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LETTER FROM AN ISLANDER IN BOSTON.

A Timely Word of Advice and Warning. DEAR SIR,—As there is an influx of Canadians every spring and summer to the United States, and being a native of your Island, I wish to offer (through the col- umns of your valuable paper) a word of timely advice to those young men who intend coming here this fall to push their fortune.

The political situation here has never been so unsettled or threatening to the prosperity and perpetuity of the nation since '61. This shows how prevalent socialism is becoming here, for this so- called Democratic Free Silver party is nothing more than a combination of Socialists, Populists, and unwise, unparliamentary Democrats.

When a party composed of these elements, upholding the principles declared in the platform adopted at Chicago, as- sumes such proportions as to make it possible for them to gain control of the reins of government in this country, the natural commercial interests becomes stagnant and paralyzed.

Business men become doubtful and shaken in their confidence, investors with capital hesitate and refuse to circulate their money, makers of mills and factories find their markets overstocked, their goods accumulating on their hands, and actual loss unavoidable.

The result is the "wheels of progress become clogged," business becomes depres- sed, and hundreds of able bodied men, of all grades and professions, roam the streets in enforced idleness.

Such is the condition of affairs in this country to-day, and such they are likely to be for some time to come. For although there is but little doubt that McKinley will be elected in November, yet it will take some time to get things running once more in their natural order. Factories will be slow in starting up, as some time will be required to work off the surplus of goods, which have been accumulating on the hands of manufacturers since last July, when the country was started, and business depressed by the nomination of a free silver man on the Democratic ticket.

Hence we will have a hard winter. Those who have employment will be glad to retain it, however small the emolument may be, and the charitable societies will be taxed to their utmost to provide for the unemployed and their families. Therefore, I advise young men of P. E. Island, and Canada in general, not to come here where they will find themselves without friends or influence, but to stay at home and work half as hard as they will be obliged to work here to obtain sufficient to enable them to live, should they be fortunate enough to find employment, and they will be much better off at the end of the year.

This country is worked out, and has been for some years past, and any young man who contemplates coming here and finding a congenial position at which he can amass sufficient money to give him- self a start in life, is only "building castles in Spain," and will be doomed to disappointment and failure.

I am hence prompted to write this letter for publication by the fact that within the last few weeks I have met a number of young men from the provinces who have recently arrived here, and are, moreover, like "a walling for a wall," turning back. They all informed me that they had formed the impression that they would have no difficulty in obtaining employment upon their arrival here. But now that their eyes have been opened, they wish that they were home again.

Truly yours, T. McD.

There's a time to sleep— Buy an Alarm Clock at W.W. Wellner's, and you'll know when to wake.

The original and the best — Watson's Baking Powder, 25c a pound. One teaspoonful to the pound of flour.

We Don't Claim To have the cheapest boots on the Island. To be able to sell you boots at or below cost. To be the only people who can give you good boots.

We Do Claim That we can give you good boots at low prices. That we can give you as good boots as you can purchase anywhere. That we can sell you boots as cheap as any person in the trade. TRY US.

R. K. JOST, FOR SALE. July 30 STAMPER'S CORNER FOR SALE.

All that pleasantly situated freehold property on the corner of Richmond St. extending on Rochester St. over two hundred feet, with a dwelling house on part thereof. Will be sold in the block or division, there being four building lots. This affords a rare opportunity to persons of small means intending to build a comfortable part of the city. Same will be sold at a reasonable price. For further particulars apply to J. D. MASON, Ch'town, Oct. 17—'96.

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Doesn't look that way. You let her "fry her face." Try her temper ruin her health and complexion by using that old cook stove. Invest a few dollars in a reliable range—a range that is fully guaranteed by us, and a range that never gave such satisfaction since the art of stove making was invented.

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A WORD ABOUT POCKET BOOKS We have just opened an assortment of Pocket Card Case and Pocket Book combined, of the best quality and low in price. Purses of all kinds. REDDIN BROS. Opposite P. O.

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TELEGRAPHIC

LENGTHY CABINET MEETING. The Premier Genial and Happy.

"PEACE, HARMONY, AND EVERY- THING PLEASANT." Reported Settlement of the School Question.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17. The Cabinet, yesterday, had one of the lengthiest sittings since the formation of the Government. The school question was under consideration. At the close there was no official announcement, but the indications were that the meeting had been satisfactory.

The Premier greeted THE EXAMINER'S correspondent with his usual urbanity and said, in reply to a question, that there was going to be "peace, harmony, and every- thing pleasant."

A leading Liberal said that he under- stood that the sum and substance of the proposed settlement is the allowance of half an hour each day for the teaching of religious doctrine by the ministers of any denomination, and that in the school districts where the Catholics predominate a preference is to be given to Catholic teachers.

It is reported that twenty Quebec post- masters are shortly to be dismissed for offensive partisanship in connection with the recent elections.

FATAL FIRE IN MONTREAL. Three Brave Firemen Dead. Good Prices for Hay in England.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17. The Montreal fire department suffered severely last night, as two of the best men of the corps are lying dead beneath the debris of a down-town warehouse, and a third expired soon after being taken out. The fire broke out in Gilmour, Box & Co's. The fire brigade was soon on the spot, and sixteen men were fighting the fire in the third story. Suddenly the flooring gave away, precipitating the brave firemen and all the lower floors to the basement below.

The agent of the Dominion at Bristol reports to the Trade Department that Canadian hay is realizing good prices in England. He suggests that good prices will be realized by the apple trade, provided the shippers take care to secure good quality of the stock sent over.

THE RESTIGOUCHE ELECTION PETITION. Bribery by Petitioner Proved. An Important Law Point Taken.

DALHOUSIE, Oct. 17. The Restigouche election petition has reached the stage of taking evidence on the preliminary questions. The counsel for respondent took the ground that the petitioner cannot proceed if he is himself guilty of bribery. The defend- ants produced two witnesses who swore that the petitioner gave them both liquor as a consideration of their voting for Haddow, and besides promises of clothing and employment on the same conditions. Messrs. Curry and Powell claim that this invalidates the petition. As this law question has never been de- cided in any previous case, the decision is awaited with interest.

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Here is a clincher: All wool combination Suits, Misses' and Ladies' from \$1.60 to \$2.75, for \$1.00—not the price of the wool. 3 extra specials in Ladies' Jackets at \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Yours for Jackets.

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