

Daily Guardian.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 1891.

Last Words.

The battle is upon us. Before another issue of the GUARDIAN appears there will be determined, as a prominent Roman Catholic Scott Act supporter says, the most important election contest that has been fought in this city for thirty years.

In this contest the electors must not forget the personnel of the opposing forces. Against the Act are all the rum-sellers and the rum-drinkers—men who have made gold of their bellies.

During the contest we have shown 1st. That wherever license high or low—“which justifies the wicked for reward”—has been adopted, drunkenness has increased to an alarming extent.

2nd. That under license here we had 16 policemen, and arrested annually 700 drunkards, while now we need but 6 of the former and this year arrested only 239 of the latter.

3rd. We have shown from the Magistrate's report that before we had the Scott Act the number of drunks was appalling; strangers coming into our city were assaulted at night with the evident intent at robbery. Hordes of street ruffians thronged the street corners, and women were not safe from open insult.

4th. That in reply to our communication a majority in the Legislative Council have given the citizens fair warning, declaring that they will never be guilty of legalizing the traffic in strong drink.

5th. That because two Councilors gave evasive answers on the question their constituents immediately met and strongly censured them for not coming out boldly against license.

6th. That wherever the Scott Act has been repealed and high license adopted, a carnival of free rum has followed.

7th. That in one place where the rum party triumphed they paraded through the streets with torchlights burning, and being intoxicated with liquor and victory they cried, “Hurrah for Rum” “Hurrah for Rum” and then in awful fenshish glee, “Hurrah for Hell”

Gentlemen electors of Charlottetown, pause and ponder well before you deposit your ballots. We have never had so little drunkenness as today. If the Act is sustained it will undoubtedly be the last stroke of the axe upon the organized liquor party.

Is it fair, is it manly, to cast a ballot against the work of these devoted laborers for the good of others? Remember that the country looks with appealing anxious eyes to the result of to-morrow's election.

Letters have poured in upon us from every section in which the heartfelt prayer to God is expressed that we might save ourselves and them from the curse of a legalized traffic. The eyes of Canada are upon us, the prayers of the Dominion Alliance, representing the best minds and hearts in Canada, are with us.

Meet the issue fair and square, Braver be to do and dare: Cavaliers, with martyr blood, Meet it in the truce of God.

Meet the mighty issue now; Lay the mighty giant low; Match his weapons, face his frown, Bring the great Goliath down.

Meet it with the sword of truth, Meet it with the strength of youth; Smite it with the ballot-box, As the lightning smites the rocks

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Electors.

Is there a man of you who would vote to have a bar-room opened next door to his own dwelling? Then will you vote to have one opened next door to your neighbor's dwelling.

Voter, don't let your pencil wander too near the red, red letters, but mark your ballot "For the Act"

A Word of Warning.

We believe that Charlottetown will never go back upon her record. We have strong confidence that the Scott Act will be sustained by a good majority. But we would earnestly desire to impress upon our friends the fact that it may be lost through indifference.

You are a law maker in God's providence. Use that privilege in God's service.

Scott Act Arrangements.

There was a rousing rally of Scott Act men in McLane's Hall this morning at ten o'clock to complete arrangements for to-morrow's polling.

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Back to License! WHAT IT HAS MEANT IN ONTARIO.

The Awful Consequences of Scott Act Repeal.

The universal testimony of well-informed, well-known and reliable men in Ontario is that the going back from Scott Act to license has been followed by an alarming increase of drunkenness and its attendant evils.

A. LANG, GAOLER SIMCOE COUNTY. I find that since we have got under license there is a much larger quantity of whiskey drunk than under the Scott Act.

D. W. DUMBLE, POLICE MAGISTRATE, PETERBORO. With license came a vastly increased consumption of liquor, and much more drunkenness, vagrancy and rowdiness.

JAMES NOBLE, POLICE MAGISTRATE FOR MIDDLESEX CO. Going back to license has increased drunkenness and disorderliness threefold.

REV. W. A. M'KAY, PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER, WOODSTOCK, ONTARIO COUNTY. I have lived most of my lifetime in this country, and I have been pastor of one of its largest congregations for twelve years.

H. P. MOORE, EDITOR ACTON FREE PRESS. From the day the Scott Act was defeated until now, drunkenness has prevailed to an alarming extent in all centres of population.

REV. W. H. WARRINER, SECRETARY CONGREGATIONAL UNION, ONTARIO, QUEBEC. There is only one judgment here among men who know the facts, and that is, that the repeal of the Scott Act has been disastrous to the morality and sobriety of this town.

REV. DR. B. F. AUSTIN, PRESIDENT ALMA COLLEGE. The Scott Act is a powerful force as it was in St. Thomas helped to reduce the commitments for drunkenness in our police courts over 50 per cent as I found by personal examination of the records.

ANGUS MCKAY, LICENSE INSPECTOR, ORILLA. The first public holiday we had after license came into force there was more drunkenness than there was on all the holidays of the three years of Scott Act put together.

O. W. KENNEDY, L. D. S., DISTRICT SEC'Y R. T. OF T. ELGIN CO. Since the repeal of the Scott Act in Elgin the number of persons of all kinds, who show signs of intemperance and drink, has greatly increased.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT WE HAVE MADE FOR YEARS. ALL GOODS ON— 2nd FLOOR BEER BROS. To be closed out at once.

F. S. MITCHELL, Watchmaker & Jeweler. HAS CONSTANTLY IN STOCK A FULL LINE OF Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, Etc.

W. C. TURNER, QUEEN STREET, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. TRYON CLOTH DEPOT. CALL and see our New Patterns in Cloth. POSITIVELY the best that have ever been turned out in Home-made Goods.

W. C. TURNER, Agent Tryon Woollen Mills. DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE Partnership between the undersigned as Barriers and Attorneys, under the style of PALMER & McLEOD, having terminated by lapse of time, is dissolved from this date.

H. JAMES PALMER, Barrister, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, Etc. MONEY TO LOAN. WOOD FOR SALE BY AUCTION. 50 ACRES of Hard and Soft Wood for sale on St. Peter's Road, Lot 34, only 4 miles from Charlottetown.

MANAGER WANTED. TO take charge of a Business Office. Must be thoroughly energetic pushing and enterprising. Address A. H., P. O. Box 216, City.

FLOUR! 80 BARRELS good FLOUR for sale at \$4.50 per barrel, to close a consignment. E. H. NORTON & CO. Auctioneers.

SALE OF LAND AT COMMERCIAL CROSS. THE undersigned offers for sale his Freehold Farms, near Commercial Cross, Whim Road, Lot 59, that is to say, 50 acres of excellent Land on the South Side of Whim Road with House and Buildings in good repair.

D. A. MCKINNON, LAWYER, GEORGETOWN, P. E. I. Claims collected in Canada and United States. Money to Loan.

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NOTICE. THE undersigned have entered into Partnership as Attorneys and Solicitors under the name of M. & C. McLEOD.

L. O. A., B. A. THE Annual Meeting of Crapaud District Orange Lodge, will be held at Derry Lodge Room, Long Creek, on TUESDAY, 13th January, 1891, at the hour of 8 o'clock.

L. O. A., B. A. THE Annual Meeting of the Strathelyne District L. O. Lodge, composed of Primary Lodges Nos. 1047, 1048, 1127, 1154 and 1207, will be held in Calvin Lodge Room, Badalbane, on TUESDAY, 13th January, 1891, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

W. A. HUTCHESON, Manufacturer of and Importer in CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONERY Syrups, etc., Fruits in Season.

NOTICE. THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE ISLAND GUARDIAN will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of January at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., at the office of the Company, Cameron Block, Charlottetown, pursuant to the statute of incorporation.

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1891.-JANUARY-1891. STANLEY BROS. ULSTER CLOTHS. The balance of our Stock, good patterns and colors, at BIG REDUCTIONS to clear.

FUR GOODS. We have sold more Fur Goods this season than ever before. We still have in stock a few Astrakan Jackets, Muffs, Boas and Caps, and are prepared to give you bargains.

Blankets & Bachelor Quilts. We have left of our large stock 30 Bachelor Quilts and 15 pairs Blankets, which we are offering at prices that cannot fail to suit purchasers.

STANLEY BROTHERS, Brown's Block. Jan. 1, 1891.

Jas. Paton & Co. WINTER GOODS AT LOW PRICES. To add still more to our fame, as the Keenest Cutting Firm in the trade, we offer Winter Goods at wonderful low prices.

James Paton & Co. MARKET SQUARE. 1891.-January.-1891.

BARGAINS BEFORE STOCK-TAKING. In order to reduce Stock before Stock-taking J. B. MACDONALD will sell off Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing, Overcoats, Reefers and Suits.

Will clear out Balance of Stock of Ladies' Mantle and Ulster Cloths. Will sell off cheap Ladies' Dress Goods, Shawls and Mantles. All Goods, at Cheapest Prices during the Month of January. J. B. MACDONALD. K. D. O. Worth Millions, Jan. 5.