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# THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 21, 1897.

### THE SCOTT ACT ELECTION.

Those who are really interested in the Scott Act election of tomorrow cannot forget that Mr. Peters deliberately fixed the Provincial election on the day immediately previous to that which had been previously fixed for it. Mr. Peters knew, of course, that the Provincial contest must, of necessity, absorb public interest and attention to the exclusion of the interest and attention that would otherwise be given to the Scott Act contest. We regret that THE EXAMINER has not been able to take part in the discussion of the issue to be decided tomorrow. A rigorous criticism of the working of the Scott Act, in this city, from the true temperance point of view must have contributed to a right decision and to the continued decrease of drunkenness. But the time for such a discussion has passed. We have no desire now to interfere, in any way, with the work that has been done by Dr. McLeod, Mr. Spence and our contemporary, the Guardian. The credit of the victory of tomorrow, if it should be won for the Scott Act, will belong to them and to those invincible temperance workers who have, in what they believed to be the public interest, backed them up. We have only to say that we sincerely hope that all who may vote for the Scott Act tomorrow will rule their future conduct in accordance with the total abstinence and prohibition principles underlying that Act. The best way to stop the liquor traffic is to stop drinking. It is despicable to vote for the Scott Act and have a cask or a bottle at home from which to draw at pleasure.

### LATEST PHASE OF THE SEAL QUESTION.

The despatch of Mr. Secretary Sherman, which lately caused a sensation in London, is published in another column of THE EXAMINER of to-day. It appears that the United States Government, acting on behalf of the North American Commercial Company, has demanded a suspension of sealing operations in the open sea during the present season and a joint conference of the powers to the end that additional regulations for the protection of seals swimming in the open sea may be adopted. This demand is backed up by the statement that the seal fisheries of the open sea are depleted. Lord Salisbury replied that this statement is not supported by the report of the experts appointed to investigate the matter; and therefore he declined to accede to the request. Secretary Sherman's despatch was the result of this reply. In any case the uncourteous language of the despatch is unjustifiable. But the question is, was Lord Salisbury's decision right or wrong? Have the powers an equitable right to interfere with the legitimate business of men operating upon the high seas? The Paris Tribunal has decided that sealing in Behring Sea, outside certain limits, is a legitimate business. British justice affords to private individuals pursuing a legitimate business the utmost possible liberty that is consistent with the public interest; and Lord Salisbury hesitates, even when requested to do so by the Government of the United States, to take sealers operating in Behring Sea by the throat and compel them to desist from their lawful occupation. Upon general principles Lord Salisbury's reply was clearly right. But certain regulations for the preservation of seal life were imposed by the Paris Tribunal, and Mr. Secretary Sherman charges that there have been breaches of faith on the part of Great Britain in respect to these regulations. If this charge be true, we must all regret it and hasten to act in strict accordance with the award of the Paris arbitrators. But if, as we believe,

the charge is not true, we are bound to maintain the position taken on our behalf by Lord Salisbury. It is to be remembered that Canadian sealers follow their calling not upon the Pribyloff Islands, where the seals are bred, but upon the high seas; and that the determination of the lessees of the Islands is to make the international regulations as to hunting seals upon the high seas so onerous that it will be unprofitable for Canadians to continue the seal-fishery business. If these lessees succeed in their design, they will thus have the seal fishery business to themselves. That is what they are fighting for—over the shoulders of Mr. Secretary Sherman.

### ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Ottawa Citizen: The Postmaster-General has arrived back in Ottawa in the official car Cumberland, in which he has been cruising around with Mr. Tarte, Mr. Patterson and Mr. Louis Coste. Mr. Mulock was once the mouthpiece of Patron principles in parliament. From him the party imbibed the enthusiasm for economy, retrenchment and Jeffersonian simplicity, which raged furiously against the expenditures on Government House, and the habit of Cabinet Ministers travelling in official cars. How soon has the effervescence of plain living and economy subsided? The Patron votes were gathered in, but Patron principles are betrayed. Great is the power of solemn-visaged humbug.

—Commenting upon Secretary Sherman's letter which we publish to-day, the Globe, of Toronto, says: "Let it be remembered that Canadians have already submitted to a large measure of restriction with but little murmuring, but they do most emphatically object to surrendering any further to a policy of international bluff and bluster set in motion by an organization which is making an audacious effort to monopolize an exceedingly profitable trade."

### IN PRAISE OF THE ONION.

The onion enjoys the reputation of being one of the healthiest of vegetables. The principal objection to the promiscuous use of this vegetable is that the odor exhaled after eating it is so offensive. A cup of strong coffee, taken immediately after eating it, is claimed to be excellent in counteracting this effect. Although for a day or so after eating onions, the breath may have a disagreeable odor, yet after this time it will be much sweeter than before. For group onion poultices are used with success, provided the child is kept out of drafts, and a sudden chill is avoided. The poultices are made by warming the onions in goose oil or otherwise until soft, then putting them on the child's feet and chest as hot as they can be borne. Except in very obstinate cases, the croup when taken in time readily yields to this treatment.

Onions are excellent blood purifiers, and for eradicating boils are very efficacious. They are also good for the complexion. People suffering from nervous troubles are much benefited by using these vegetables frequently, either cooked or raw. When troubled with a hard cough, if a raw onion is eaten the phlegm will loosen almost immediately. Those troubled with wakefulness may ensure a good night's rest if just before retiring they eat a raw onion. There are few aches to which children are subject as hard to bear and as painful as ear-ache. One of the best remedies for this complaint is to take out the heart of an onion and roast it. When soft put it over the affected ear as hot as it can be borne. Unless the cause is deeper than ordinarily the pain will cease in a very short time and will not return. A cough syrup in which onions form an important part is made by taking one cupful of vinegar, one cupful of treacle, and a half cupful of cut-up onions. Put on the stove and simmer about half an hour, or until the onions are soft. Then remove and strain. Take a teaspoonful of this frequently when troubled with a cough, and unless very deep-seated the cough will not last long.—Farmer's Gazette.

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### PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

How the Vote stood at 2.30 this Afternoon.

The provincial election is in full blast as we go to press. Both sides have been very active since the poll opened. At 2.30 this afternoon the vote at the various polling booths stood as follows:—

	Blake	Paton	Prose	Rogers
Ward 1 West.....	65	14	48	17
Ward 1 East.....	42	13	64	22
Wards 2 and 3 West.....	68	17	77	19
Ward 2 and 3 East.....	58	17	117	44
Ward 4 East.....	28	15	89	33
Ward 4 Central.....	32	9	64	16
Ward 4 West.....	58	17	59	21
Ward 5 East.....	40	19	127	53
Ward 5 East Central.....	46	22	71	23
Ward 5 West Central.....	86	22	77	21
Ward 5 West.....	75	31	69	27
Totals.....	598	196	862	296

### AN APPEAL

Six—There are certain people, good people no doubt, who say, because the Act is not enforced, "abolish it." Now let me say this, the fault is not with the law but with the enforcers of it. Our leaders have become stumbling blocks whose inaction smacks strongly of cowardice, inability or treason. The old time-worn cry, "the people are not yet ready for it" is an insult to the intelligent people of P. E. Island.

The state should now brand the traffickers as infamous and people should elect men whose honor and conscience say "you must enforce the law." Cowards may say "you are going too fast." But the home, humanity, civilization demand immediate action. How many more hearts must be broken? How many more babes starved? How many more women must have the light of love and hope taken out of their lives? How many more fathers and husbands and sons must be offered up on the altar of this devilish license system and other compromises, before the Christian people will stand shoulder to shoulder, and for wife and babes and friends and home cry "Cowards out of the way! This is a battle to the death; and may God defend the Right!"

### ONE WHO HAS SUFFERED.

GASPE, QUE., July 20.—The oil company have struck a large flow and the quality extra good.

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For prospectus and further information, apply to the Rector. 246

### SCOTT ACT MEETING IN GRACE CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

The Rev. W. J. Kirby presided at the meeting last night in Grace Church and ministers of the city were on the platform. After prayer and the reading of the Scriptures, Mr. F. S. Spence was introduced and delivered another of his excellent addresses. He referred to the fact that the temperance people did not bring on this fight, but were now on the defensive. The attack is from the liquor element, and their reason is because the Scott Act makes it hard to get the boys, and the business can no more be run without the boys than a steam engine can run without wood or coal. Of all his acquaintances in Toronto he could not remember one family which had not suffered to some degree from this curse. The ermine of judgment on the bench and the gown of the minister in the pulpit have been dragged in the mud of public opprobrium and scorn.

A good deal is said about British liberty—but the liquor sellers want more than this. British liberty means liberty to do what is right, and legislation for what is wrong. A man is at liberty to do what he pleases, as long as he pleases to do what is right. A man's liberty to swing his arm goes just as far as his arm does not come in contact with his neighbor's nose. A good deal had been said about the grain grown in Canada for whiskey making, but upon an investigation it was found that whiskey was made from corn and that was imported from the States. The refuse of the hogs are fed and sold to Englishmen, and the liquor makes hogs of Canadians. In Canada the annual consumption of liquor per head is four and one-half gallons; in the States, 17 gallons; in Great Britain 30 gallons; in Germany, 32 gallons. Other European nations drink as much as Great Britain. In Canada we drink less than one quarter of the amounts consumed by the soberest nation.

Government statistics showed that British Columbia consumes 8 gallons per head; Ontario, 6; Manitoba, 4; Quebec, 3; N. B. and N. S., 1 1/2 each. P. E. I. only three-quarters of a gallon per head, and this is a province entirely under Scott Act.

To say this law gives rise to perjury is the greatest absurdity I know. It might be true if the perjury was on the temperance side but it is all on the liquor side. Perjury is committed by the rum-seller and the miserable coward who tries to shield them. A note was sent up to the platform which Mr. Spence read relating that a mother of three children had attempted suicide, and was cut down in time to save her life, as a result of a drunken husband. An eye-witness sent up the item. Will we support a business which does that? Never! Let us be true, and on the 22nd show that we are against such a business, and the rescue of the youth, broken-hearted wives and mothers. There is not a single instance in which the Scott Act has been repealed where it has had a fair chance. Don't let this fair city of Charlottetown take the downward step.

### SECRETARY SHERMAN'S LETTER.

"Another little game of home politics," is the verdict which nine out of every ten Englishmen pass upon the otherwise incomprehensible Behring Sea Sherman despatch. A London despatch to the Montreal Star says:

Silver is politically at a discount, and so far as it depends on English co-operation is certain to remain so. The seals must, therefore, be put at a premium. Happily the leading New York journals outspoken criticism of the unmannerly tone of the despatch relieves the Englishmen of showing serious resentment in this oppressive hot weather, and John Bull is hurrying away to seaside enjoyments assured that the whole affair will blow over as quickly as it arose.

In official circles here there is quiet confidence that the investigations now being made by the British experts, Professors D'Arcy Thompson and Barrett Hamilton will confirm the belief that the reports of the destructiveness of pelagic sealing are considerably exaggerated. There is no sign of departure from the present British stand till these further reports are received. At the elbow of the officials in London just now are Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis H. Davies. They leave for Paris to-day, but they are assured that nothing will be done to impair the Canadian sealing interests on the present insufficient data. By a noteworthy coincidence, on the very morning of the publication of Secretary Sherman's reply, and the talk against England, England's Queen was receiving Special Ambassadors and Mr. Whitelaw Reid at her Windsor home, and showing them marked honor.

Montreal Star: The receipt of the Cobden Club medal may enable Sir Wilfrid to make up his mind whether he is a free-trader or not.

### LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Spain Growing Tired of the Struggle in Cuba

A special to the New York Journal from Havana says: Havana Spaniards are confident that diplomatic relations between Spain and the United States will be broken shortly after General Woodward, Mr. McKinley's new minister, reaches Madrid. Many, in fact, believe that an open declaration of war would at least enable Spain to retire from Cuba with honor after a brief struggle with the Americans. War once declared, Weyler, it is estimated, would embark the bulk of his army upon the pretext that he proposed invading Florida. If able to effect a landing in Key West, he would undoubtedly sack and burn the town and put every inhabitant, man woman and child, to the sword, then evacuate the port and sail away to Spain. La Lucha, in a insignificant article noting the unusual activity of Spanish arsenals, both at home and here, thus comments on possible hostilities with the United States: "Such a war, whatever its result, would be better for Spain than continued inactivity. Foreign wars are either won or lost, and in the end, upon some solid basis peace is restored. In civil war, like that of Cuba, whatever compromise may result can be but a temporary truce, entirely lacking as truces of lasting peace. The feeling in local Spanish circles against General Lee is growing, and unless he is soon recalled, some demonstration against the consul-general may yet occur. At Sagua La Grande threats have been made against Consul Parker."

### SCOTT ACT CONTRIBUTIONS.

To obviate the difficulty respecting Scott Act contributions it is distinctly understood by the financial committee that no names of parties contributing to the funds will be publicly acknowledged. Anonymous non de pume, church and society gifts however will be announced. At the close of the campaign a complete statement will be sent to each contributor with a receipt attached acknowledging his contribution.

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### SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

#### ENTERED.

July 20—W. Dunbar, McLellan, Pughwash, N. S.; Foam, Moran, Pictou.

#### CLEARED.

July 20—Susan King, McPherson, Tatumagouche; W. Dunbar, McLellan, Pughwash; Foam, Moran, Shediac.

Two British Columbian fishermen report having seen something resembling an air ship in the sky, and it is believed to be the same that the Northwest Indians saw and reported, believing it to be Anree's balloon.

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Take notice that His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate for the said City of Charlottetown, has by virtue of the power and authority in him vested by the statute of the General Assembly of the said Island, instituted,—

An Act to Consolidate and Amend the several Acts Incorporating the City of Charlottetown, ordered and appointed that Wednesday, 14th July, next, be the day set down for hearing all appeals made to him from the preceding Valuation Assessments of rates imposed or authorized by the City Council of the said City, and that on such day and daily thereafter, until all such appeals have been heard, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Police Court, in Charlottetown, aforesaid, all such appeals will be heard and finally determined by him.

Dated this 6th day of July, A. D. 1897.

ROBERT VANIDERSTINE,

155. Collector for said City.

The above court has been adjourned until Friday, 23rd, inst., at 10 a. m., when all the cases will be finally disposed of.

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