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## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1897.

### THE SCOTT ACT.

The City Council, on Monday last, passed a resolution directing that proceedings be instituted for the enforcement of the Liquor Regulation Act in this city, and the Patriot last evening finds fault with the action of the Council declaring that the Scott Act is still in force, and that any endeavor to enforce the Regulation Act is premature. It is admitted by all that the Scott Act is, in strictness, still law. But ever since the voting on the repeal in July last the liquor dealers have had full swing, and as a result liquor has been freely sold at all hours of the day and night without any restriction whatever. The reason for the non-enforcement of the law as well as the non-enforcement of certain warrants of commitment has never been explained, notwithstanding that both THE EXAMINER and Guardian on many occasions demanded, in the interest of the public, that explanation should be given. The Patriot on the other hand took no part in the exposure of the warrant scandal and now throws cold water on the Council's resolution to enforce the law. With the legal question raised by the Patriot as to whether the Regulation Act is in force we think the point immaterial, because there is no doubt that the Scott Act is still the law of the land and convictions can easily be obtained under the Act for if we mistake not it is an offence to expose or keep liquor for sale. Therefore all the police officers need to do is to walk down the streets and take a note of every place where liquor is so exposed and have the proprietor convicted.

It may, however, be useless to do so, for there is no advantage to be gained if after convictions are obtained they are not followed up by executions. There are now convictions in the Magistrate's Court upon which warrants of commitment have been issued but not executed and the public has been amazed at the reasons given on the street corners for their non-enforcement. This, together with the silence of the authorities and the fact that the warrants are unexecuted, gives strong color to the extraordinary stories put forward and discussed almost everywhere. It is to be hoped that the present state of affairs in Charlottetown will come to an end at once, even if by so doing the arrangements made under the "deal" should be violated.

### THE GUARDIAN AND THE SCOTT ACT

We comply with the request of The Guardian, and direct its attention to the 9th Section of the Canada Temperance Amendment Act of 1888, which reads as follows:

"9. When any petition for the revocation of an Order-in-Council for the bringing into operation of the second part of the Canada Temperance Act has been heretofore or is hereafter adopted by the electors of the county or city named therein and to which the same relates, the Governor-in-Council may at any time after the expiration of thirty days from the day on which the same was so adopted by Order-in-Council, published in the Canada Gazette, declare that the second part of the said Act shall no longer be in force, and section ninety-four of the said Act so far as is inconsistent with the provisions of this section is hereby repealed."

Now as the petition for repeal was adopted by the citizens of Charlottetown on the 22nd of July, it follows that upon the expiry of thirty days from that date the Governor General in Council should have passed the repealing order. We cannot, however, satisfy the Guardian, and tell our readers when this order will be passed as that will likely depend on when the ministers quit skylarking about the country on pleasure trips and settle down to business. Laurier, Davies, Tarte and Fisher are in St. John booming the exhibition. Scott is in Ontario rusticated, Borden is in a military camp. Fielding is getting ready to go to England to borrow money Blair is in England dodging office-seekers.

Sifton is going to the Klondyke. Cartwright is nursing his rheumatism, Mowatt is packing up his papers preparatory to being appointed Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. Several other ministers are scattered about in other places—so it is impossible to say when to expect a meeting of Council to pass the order giving effect to the wishes of the majority of our citizens. It will now be proper for the Guardian to admit its error and for the "better legal authority" than THE EXAMINER to "confirm our view of the case." The fact is that THE GUARDIAN is not an up-to-date paper, and does not know that the Act had been amended; and its legal authority is in the same boat.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

—Mr. Tarte has been devoting himself to the attempt to convert the good Liberal Montreal Witness by writing letters to that journal in praise of himself and his schemes. After printing two of the Tarte letters the Witness offers some reflections, ending with this remark: "Mr. Tarte accuses us of wishing to politically annihilate him; far from it, our efforts are to keep him from annihilating the public interests, and incidentally himself and the Government, which he seems hysterically bent upon doing."

—The summarized statements of the public accounts for the last two fiscal years show the following results:

	1896	1897.
Customs receipts	\$19,833,279	\$19,478,236
Excise	7,926,008	9,170,765
Post Office	2,964,014	3,236,432
Public Works and Railways	3,594,264	3,570,571
Miscellaneous	2,301,025	2,363,291
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36,618,590</b>	<b>\$37,809,347</b>
Expenditure	36,949,142	38,335,086
Deficit	330,552	525,739

The Montreal Gazette points out that the Laurier Government in the first year of its existence, collected more in taxes from the people, spent more on the administrative services, and had a bigger deficit than its Conservative predecessors. Its members promised to be economical for the purpose of getting votes.

### SIR LOUIS DAVIES' SUCCESS.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Sir Louis Davies made some curious statements in his speech at Charlottetown. Speaking, for instance, of preferential trade with Great Britain, he said:

"The germ planted in 1892 has grown and flourished into a green bay tree and today the birds of the air not only in this country, but in the countries of Europe, are lodged in its branches."

This is a delightful mixture of metaphors and of facts. Sir Louis should read his Bible oftener and with greater care. It is the wicked who flourish like a green bay tree, but are soon cut down. Surely Sir Louis cannot have meant to refer to the Liberal Government in this connection. As to the birds of the air "not only in this country but in the countries of Europe" lodging in the branches, what does Sir Louis mean? Surely he cannot be referring to the fact that the so-called preference in favor of Great Britain is also extended to every European country of any importance. Sir Louis went on to say, with reference to the preferential trade resolution, that he had been appointed to argue the case before the law officers of the Crown. He would not weary his hearers with a synopsis of the argument. Suffice it to say that he had been successful. And now the unity of the Empire is proclaimed fact, ringing up and down the universe. What did Sir Louis argue and in what was he successful? He argued that the Belgian and German treaties did not apply to the resolution proposed by the Liberal Government. The law officers of the Crown decided that they did. If this is what Sir Louis calls a success to awaken the echoes of the universe, the fumes of his own rhetoric must have got into his brain.

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### THE BATTLESHIP RENOWN

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The Best.—"The best comedy-trama I ever saw" was a veteran theatre-goer's answer when asked his opinion of "The Private Secretary" But "June" is as thrilling as "The Private Secretary" is laughable, the Saw Mill scene and the Country Band alone repay one's outlay to see them. And again no one can afford to miss seeing Miss Ada Tufts in the serpentine and rainbow dance. This dance requires sixty yards of dress materials to produce it. The electrical and calcium light apparatus is being brought over from Halifax by Mr. A. New, electrician, in purpose for this dance. Remember Opera House, 20th 22nd and 23rd inst. Proceeds for New Cathedral.

The Montreal Star's London cable says: "While the Government officials deprecate Nationalistic press to the tales of Irish distress, it is very evident that they are watching the progress of events with the keenest anxiety. The heavy rains have destroyed fully one-half of the potato crop even in districts where no failure was feared a few weeks ago. The abundant hay crop yields but little profit owing to the low prices of cattle. The oats have suffered severely, and the barley crop is of small account. Green crops are flourishing, but as only a small area is under cultivation, they are unimportant. The outlook is serious, but an amelioration of the general conditions of the farmers by and legislation and co-operative farming and the large exodus of recent years make the recurrence of the distress on the scale of the 'great famine' impossible."

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