

The Daily Examiner

OCTOBER 10, 1884.

By Whom are Licenses Demanded, and Why?

The first question is very easily answered. The chief, the effective demand for licenses came from the liquor dealers.

We ask any one of them to break this deep, prolonged silence of theirs, and show any one way in which the city will benefit by their prosperity.

But why do they ask for the change? There is (they say) as much liquor sold as ever; therefore (we say) there is as much money made as ever.

We will grant, for argument's sake, that this is the fact. Then the reason becomes clear. They are men not without some feeling. They look around and see the misery, wretchedness and sin that come from their trade, and they see that they are left to bear the burden of such a responsibility alone.

We prefer leaving the whole responsibility where it now is—between the seller and the buyer. There let it be. It is an insult to ask us to take part of it for payment—the petty payment of the saving a few cents of each one's taxes.

There may be another reason why, admitting these were arguments, they demand licenses. They may persuade themselves that (contrary to all past experience) the liquor will be sold only in licensed taverns. They think that these taverns will be few, and each man hopes that he will be one of the few lucky ones who will get a license.

Let there be licensed taverns, with open doors, lighted windows, free access, under the sanction of law—and more men will go into them, more liquor be bought, greater profits made, and the consciences of the liquor dealers will be easier, as they point to the fact that the whole community shares their responsibility.

The Value of Charlottetown Filth.

That the farmers around and about Charlottetown are not aware of the El Dorado (the "gilded man") that reposes on the filth heaps of the city, is evident from the fact that they do not carry it away to their farms and enrich themselves by enriching their fields with it.

If the signers of the liquor dealers petition are bound and required to vote for the petition, it is quite evident that the friends of temperance will have to work hard for the victory.

Wedding Bells.

We welcome, to-day, into the noble order of Benedictines, worthy member of the printer's craft—Mr. George Gardner, of the Queen's Printer's office, whose marriage with Miss Nellie Strong, daughter of Robert Strong, Esq., of the Public Lands Department, is noticed elsewhere.

A Campaign Circular.

Sir,—By inserting the following you will oblige

ONE OF THE SIX HUNDRED.

(COPY.)

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 1884. Sir,—I beg to remind you that you are one of the parties who signed the Petition for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act.

You are therefore most respectfully requested to poll your vote on Election Day, October 16th, before 12 o'clock, noon. The Ballot will be marked thus:—

FOR THE PETITION X

AGAINST THE PETITION.

You will please mark your ballot as marked above.

M. J. MOREN, Secretary.

The Turf.

The races at Upton Park yesterday were largely attended, and generally well contested. James Tuplin, John Henderson and A. N. Large, Esqrs., were the judges. Following is the result:—

Table with 2 columns: Race Name and Result. Includes 'FIVE YEAR OLD RACE' and 'THREE MINUTE RACE'.

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They will finish this afternoon.

A telegram from Amherst reports that Dean Swift won in the thirty-eight class—time, 2:36; Long John, second; Helena, third.

Educational Institute.

The first part of the afternoon session of the Educational Association of yesterday, was taken up with the receiving of reports of the different committees. The committee on credentials at this stage of the proceedings reported one hundred and twenty-six members. Others have since been enrolled.

In the evening a large public meeting was held. Mr. Montgomery presided. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. John Nichols, of Toronto, John Robertson, Esq., Editor of the Canada School Journal, the Rev. Mr. Richardson, Rector of St. Eleanor's, Donald Farquharson, Esq., M. P. P., Hon. David Laird, and the Rev. George W. Hodgson. Between each address a selection of sweet vocal music was rendered by the choir of the Upper Prince Street School.

Supreme Court—Prince County.

THURSDAY, 9th Oct., 1884.

James Curtis, Esq., Deputy Sheriff of Queen's County, arrived here by the express train this morning, having in charge J. M. Whittman, of Charlottetown, against whom two indictments for indecent assault have been found by the Grand Jury. The prisoner having been brought into Court by Mr. Curtis, was arraigned under the two indictments, and pleaded not guilty to both. His trial, at his own request, was set down for Friday, he at the same time stating that he required witnesses from Charlottetown and other places. The prisoner is to be defended by Mr. James Howe, and the prosecution will be conducted by Attorney-General Sullivan and Mr. Hodgson, Q. C. It is doubtful whether the Crown will succeed in convicting the prisoner even of common assault, as the evidence submitted before the Grand Jury, and upon which the indictments were found, is said not to have been of a very strong character.

D. S. McNutt and others vs. Matilda Crawford—This was an action of ejectment brought by the plaintiffs against the defendant to recover possession of a very valuable farm at Tryon. It appears that the farm was originally owned by James Crawford, father of Miss Crawford, the defendant. James Crawford, by his will, devised this land to his wife for her life and after her death to his son Addington. John Crawford, a son of James Crawford, claiming to be the Addington referred to in his father's will, executed a deed to one of the plaintiffs, John Crawford, died before his mother, and she having died last spring, the plaintiffs brought the present action against the defendant, who has been in possession of the land since her mother's death. The plaintiffs proved James Crawford's title and gave some evidence that Addington and John Crawford were the same person. The defendant's Counsel called no evidence but rested the defence on the weakness of the plaintiffs' title as proved, and argued that the evidence before the Court that Addington and John were the same person was not sufficient to justify the jury in finding a verdict for plaintiffs. The jury after about an hour's absence brought in a verdict for defendant. Morson & McQuarrie for plaintiffs; Warburton for defendant.

Harshman vs. McNeill—This was an action on a promissory note, and for goods sold and delivered. Defence a general denial. Verdict for plaintiff. Davies, Q. C., for plaintiff; Wright & Howe for defendant.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"Citizen's" Reply to "Rechab"

Sir,—In yesterday's EXAMINER appeared a letter signed "Rechab." Allow me to point out his mistakes. I will not wait to weigh the animus of his production, but it is not that of the ancient Rechabites. Now to the point: "Rechab" says the Scott Act came in force here on the 2nd of August, 1881, and blames me for not calculating backwards from that date. The Scott Act came in force here 30th June, 1880; see Governor-General's proclamation. I could not, therefore, include 1880 under either the Scott Act, or License period, because it was partly under both. But "Rechab" truly has little reason to find fault, so long as he got any three years under one system, compared with a like number under the other, and this was done. I am reminded that I did not mention the reformation effected through the labors of His Lordship Bishop McIntyre and others, "before this worse than useless Act was brought to work all kinds of evil." Citizen, mark this sentence: All kinds of evil! Pray tell us what they are! For, with your own showing, on the two years admitted by you, '78 and '79, in a fair comparison with '82 and '83, the figures of crime given by yourself are: 605 license period, and 433 Scott Act. But there was a reformation brought out during the license period by Bishop McIntyre and others. Then all the worse for the License system, because 1,334 drunkards were tried despite all efforts at reform by good men in all our churches! The reduction in crime from 77 to 79 has its explanation in the efforts of these temperance men—not surely in the license system, because the Scott Act shows much greater reduction.

Now it is my turn to question. How will Rechab account for the enormous reduction in crime from 1881 to 1883, inclusive? Will he say the Scott Act had nothing to do with it? Will he say that good men were at work? They were, but not to a greater extent than under the previous period. He told us of no reformation under the Scott Act, and yet the facts stand unquestionable—661 only drunk under the Scott Act, and 1,334 under the license period. Fellow-citizens this question appeals to you. The issue is of unspeakable importance. I pray you weigh well the fact before you cast your vote to pauperize your fellow-beings. These 1,334 witnesses of the power of strong drink point their skinny fingers at you. They cry help us fellow-citizens—and who will refuse help? Who will not pity the poor and wretched waifs, made orphans by the fiend drink? The issue is in your hands.

Yours, &c., CITIZEN.

"Mild Blackguarding."

Sir,—The Rev. Mr. Hodgson, in his second letter, published in to-day's Patriot, seems to object to the above words as used by "One of the Six Hundred," in his communication of the 1st inst. I don't think he should. I attended the meeting in the Market Hall on the 25th ult., and listened to the speeches of the five who addressed the meeting. I heard very little of argument or reason applicable to the questions now before the community, viz.: Has the Scott Act been a benefit or otherwise to Charlottetown?—shall it be continued or shall it be repealed? But I did hear a great deal of cant and bunkum, with a good per centage of "blackguarding," to some of which latter the term "mild" would not be applicable.

Then to begin with what right has the Rev. Mr. Hodgson to stand on a public platform and charge any citizen who chances to differ with him as to the utility of the Scott Act, with want of manliness? Many men whose names are included in the six (1) hundred are as manly as the best of the speakers of that night, and in their opposition to the Scott Act are as honest and sincere as is Mr. Hodgson himself in his desire to sustain the law.

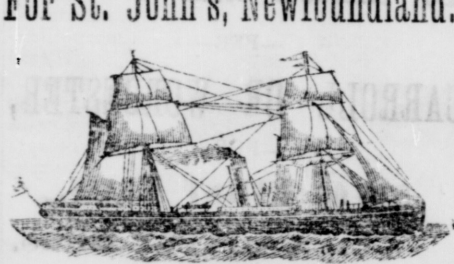
The second speaker taking his cue from the first, attacked the police force. He used all his genius to connect the force with the failure of the act, and notwithstanding the repeated explanations and denials of the Stipendiary Magistrate, endeavored to show him at fault. To place him before the meeting as one who, notwithstanding his oath of office, had steadily and continuously not discharged his duty. What is this if it is not (mild) b blackguarding. Passing the third and fourth speakers as "harmless," I come to one who cannot be "mild" even in their business. If Mr. Hales could but know how much injury he and his ilk are to the temperance cause, I am sure he would never be heard from on a public platform again.

ANOTHER OF THE SIX HUNDRED.

DIED.

On the 10th inst., Mrs. Mary Hogan, relict of the late Martin Hogan, in the 77th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace. Funeral from her late residence, lower Queen street, at 4 o'clock on Sunday evening.

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Ch'town, Oct. 10—3 wks

N. B.

ELECTORS of Charlottetown who desire to retain the Canada Temperance Act, will mark their ballot thus:—

OCTOBER 16, 1884.

Voting on the petition to the Governor-General for the revocation of the order in Council bringing into force of the second part of "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," in the City of Charlottetown.

FOR THE PETITION:

AGAINST THE PETITION: X

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Ch'town, Oct. 10, 1884—3 aw

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WANTED—A Boy, about 15 years of age, as Clerk in a general store. One who has had some experience preferred. Good references required.—Peake Bros. & Co. (oct 6—1f)

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Ch'town, Oct. 6th, 1884.

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Ch'town, Oct. 9, 1884.

SCOTT ACT CAMPAIGN

The Renowned Temperance Lecturer,

Prof. G. E. Foster, M. P.,

Will Lecture on the importance of retaining in force the Canada Temperance Act, Saturday next, the 11th

October, at 8 p. m., at the

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