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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Scott Act Campaign.

SIR,—Among some of the many erroneous statements hatched and circulated by the friends of the Scott Act to promote its success at the approaching election is that if the Scott Act is repealed on the 8th day of January next there is nothing to take its place. If the Scott Act be repealed on the 8th day of January no proclamation repealing its application to Charlottetown could be made until after the expiration of sixty days at least, which would bring it into the middle of March. The House of Assembly meets before that date and a good stringent license act could be ready to go into operation. There is no use in attempting to frighten people with the argument that if the Scott Act be repealed we shall have free rum. According to the Scott Act advocates we have that at present, and if the Act is sustained for three years longer the number (300) will be greatly increased. This matter was put clearly before the readers of THE EXAMINER in a letter published on the 30th October and signed "Roman Catholic" which all electors should read and study over. Here is the law as laid down in the Statues of Canada, 41 Vic., 1878, vol. 1, page 103, with reference to the result of elections:

EFFECTS OF DECISIONS BY VOTES OF ELECTORS.

Sec 96. When any petition embodied as aforesaid in any notice and in any proclamation under this, the first part of this Act has been adopted by the electors of the county or city named therein and to which the same relates, the Governor General in Council may, at any time after the expiration of sixty days from the day on which the same was adopted, by order in Council, published in the Canada Gazette, declare that the second part of this Act shall be in force and take effect in such county or city upon from and after the day on which the annual or semi-annual licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors then in force in such county or city will expire; provided such day be not less than ninety days from the day of the date of such order-in-council; and if it be less, then on the like day in the then following year; and upon, from and after that day the second part of this Act shall become and be in force and take effect in such county or city accordingly.

97. No order-in-council issued under the provisions of this Act shall be revoked until after the expiration of three years from the day of the coming into force under it of the second part of this Act, nor unless nor until a *petition* to the Governor-General, praying for such revocation, has been embodied in a notice in writing addressed to the Secretary of State of Canada, and signed by one-fourth or more of the whole number of the electors then qualified and competent to vote at the election of a a member of the House of Commons in the county or city named in such order-in-council, and such proceedings *have been had* thereon as are by this Act required to be had on a notice and petition for the bringing of the *second* part of this Act into force, and more than one-half of all the votes polled have been found to be for the petition for the revocation of such order-in-council; and each and all of the provisions of the preceding sections of this Act shall apply (mutatis mutandis) to every case of a petition and notice for the *revocation* of an order-in-council under this section, and to the proceedings to be had and taken thereon, and the powers to be exercised and the offences that may be committed, and the penalties that may be incurred, in the course of and in connection with such proceedings.

Two facts are made quite clear by section 97: that no order-in-council can be revoked for three years, and then only on a similar petition, notice and other proceedings as are had for the bringing of the second part of this Act into force.

But should a license law not be passed, the Governor-General is not bound to issue his proclamation at the expiration of sixty days: he can withhold his proclamation for some time longer,—which would be satisfactory to all parties.

TAXPAYER.

The Combat Deepens! More Facts.

SIR,—A few more facts relative to the Scott Act:

The letter of the Act provides that "no person shall within such county or city (as shall adopt same) by himself, clerk, servant or agent expose or keep for sale, or directly or indirectly, on any pretence or on any devise, sell or barter, or in consideration of purchase of any other property, give to any other person intoxicating liquor." It has been in force in Charlottetown for nine years, and will anyone have hardihood enough to say that liquor during that time couldn't be obtained by any person having the wherewith to buy it—even Indians—with as much freedom and more than under local option.

The Act provides for its contravention by the establishment of places where liquor can be bought for medical, mechanical and sacramental purposes, for the disposal of the manufactories of our brewers and distillers; and inasmuch as it permits its importation to any extent, it is, therefore, a dishonest act in principle and a cloak to unlawful traffic.

It has increased ten-fold the groggeries of Charlottetown.

It has increased perjury to an alarming extent.

It has increased hypocrisy to such an extent that the honest-minded have almost lost all respect for those in high places, while disgust for the host of unprincipled ranters and canters is a feeling we have to encounter every hour.

It has increased the number of those who go down to drunkards' graves, and those who acquire the liquor habit, by obtruding the vice it should stamp out upon persons who would never enter a tavern, but find themselves confronted with liquor where they could not reasonably expect it, and, therefore, fall. To the young, especially, this is a fatal feature.

It has increased the burden of the city taxpayer. The taxes we have to pay now are greater, because we have no revenue from licenses, while the rum traffic has not decreased.

And it has increased immorality in general in the general increase of rum shops, rum drinkers, perjurers, hypocrites, etc.

"But we could never sign license papers," say a certain class of moralists. "We'd be responsible for all the abuses of the trade." Would you, indeed? By a parity of reasoning you are then responsible for all these abuses of the law under the Act, having signed for the Scott Act—guilty of the drunkenness, perjury, hypocrisy and other immorality that results from it. Of tho two evils choose the least.

Should we decide to revert to a license system we have no Act, you may say. Well, would free rum be any worse without the Scott Act than with it? It is free enough now, mercy knows. And how long would we be without an Act? Can any prudent man doubt but that it would have to be passed when the House meets? "But it is *ultra vires* of the Provincial Legislature," say certain wiseacres. What says the Constitution:—

"The Provincial Legislatures have the right to legislate on such matters as the constitution of the provinces, taxation for provincial purposes, management and sale of provincial lands, prisons, hospitals, asylums, municipal institutions, LICENSES, local works, property and civil rights, the administration of justice, education and all matters of a local or private nature."

That covers the ground, doesn't it? And if P. E. Island can't have a License Act, how can Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories? The decision of the Privy Council as to the constitutionality of the Canada Temperance Act in nowise effects our rights, as any limb of the law can attest.

TEMPERANCE.

Cape Traverse Notes.

On the 8th inst., Marshal Cameron paid us an official visit and distributed some invitations to attend Dr. Baynes' levee. On the following day he proceeded to Crapaud where he invested Mr. "Perry" with the order of the bracelets and escorted him to Charlottetown that he might give evidence in a Scott Act case awaiting his presence.

The steamer Alameda, after an eventful summer is now snugly laid up for the winter at the railroad wharf. The schooner Capella, loaded up with potatoes and oats, is frozen in, and consequently cannot proceed on the contemplated voyage. Navigation having closed in thus early is a great drawback and a heavy loss not only to shippers, but to trade generally.

Mr. Calvin Bell is buying and storing oats in large quantity, which he hopes to ship to the English market early in the spring. The present price paid is 43 cts. per bushel.

Captain George Irving, of the opposition line attempted his first expedition for Cape Tormentine on the 9th inst., and again on the 11th with several passengers and a quantity of freight, but the elements waged war against the old commodore, and very reluctantly he was forced to return, which was a very great dissapointment to all parties concerned. The captain is having new boats for the route this winter and a crew of hardy and brave fellows engaged, who may at all reasonable times be depended upon to convey passengers from shore to shore.

Mr. R. S. Bagnall, formerly station master here, and family, have returned from Seattle fully convinced that fields far off are mighty green, that all that glistens is not gold, and that there is no place like home.

Smelt fishing is well commenced around here and fish are taken in fair quantity. Mr. Calvin Howatt, of Tryon, is extensively engaged in this profitable trade, and has already shipped off some large consignments on the Cape Traverse branch of the P. E. I. R.

It would appear that a fair share of freight has passed from this end of the line during the current year, enough one would suppose to afford some sort of a shed over the turntable, which in its present exposed state is a lasting disgrace to the department.

Mr. William McInnis, the newly appointed agent at this station is most attentive to the duties of his office, and all who have business relations with him are pleased.

Wishing you, Mr. Editor, and everybody a merry Christmas and a happy New Year in the very best sense of the term, I remain

RAMBLER.

16th Dec., 1890.

Literary Note.

One of the most remarkable lists of famous contributors ever brought together in a single number of a magazine will be presented in the January issue of the Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia. The authors in that number will include Henry M. Stanley, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Ex-President Hayes, Hon. John Wanamaker, Joseph Jefferson, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Madame Albani, James Whitcomb Riley, Gen. Lew Wallace, George W. Childs, Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, Robert J. Burdette, Edward Bellamy, Will Carleton, Charles A. Dana, Sarah Orne Jewett, George W. Cable, Julian Hawthorne, Mrs. Lyman Abbott, Mrs. Margaret Bottome, and nearly twenty others.

In the Christmas number of Harper's New Monthly we have a magazine of high literary value. There is a continuation of those excellent articles on the comedies of Shakespeare by Andrew Lang, illustrated by Abbey, and a most interesting paper on the women of Japan, by Pierre Loti. There are several well written short stories, all worth reading; while the Editor's Easy Chair, Study, and the Editor's Drawer, contain many interesting facts connected with the happy season so near at hand. The illustrations are good and add to the value and interest of the reading matter.

Harper's Bazaar Christmas number is also to hand. It is fully up to its established high stand, and is, especially for the ladies, an interesting issue.