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A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY.

The author of the Canada Temperance Act, or the Scott Act, as it is popularly called, is Hon. R. W. Scott, a Senator of the Dominion.

The new winter railway time-table will shortly be published and we would like to see the railway authorities make some calculation for the requirements of the public.

The number of persons of intemperate habits has been paled at less than one out of every hundred by the liquor organs.

The work of the citizens' railway committee continues to progress favorably.

An anonymous correspondent in the Seaforth Sun writes in the following glowing style:

Suppose you get the Scott Act passed, what then?

The "still-hunt" canvass is the one obviously suited to the anti-Scott party.

The Toronto Evening Telegram of Tuesday says:—"The C. P. R. will run a branch of their line to Goderich at no distant day."

The Toronto World and News state that the clergy of Toronto, Catholic and Protestant, are practically a unit for the Scott Act.

Let our correspondents during the next week send us in crisp accounts of Scott and anti-Scott Act meetings, giving the names of the speakers, chairmen, etc., and describing the feeling of the gatherings.

Don't forget the day of polling on the Scott Act, Thursday, the 30th of October—Thursday after next.

THE "Brawling Brood of Bribers" may congratulate themselves that they are not in Russia.

Any person giving liquor to another at any time to influence his vote on the Scott Act, lays himself open to a heavy penalty.

A REMARKABLE SCENE was witnessed in London on Monday.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD was interviewed in New York on his way to England, and said among other things:—"Five years ago, before the tariff was adopted, Canadians were leaving for the States."

If, as reliable statistics show, the Dominion with a population of 4,300,000 spends \$27,000,000 annually in intoxicating liquors, then Huron's share, with a population of 75,000, must not be less than one sixtieth of that sum, say \$500,000.

All should bear in mind that voting on the Scott Act in this county takes place on Thursday, Oct. 30th.

For the Petition.

Against the Petition.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION.

The Sentings of the Brethren—Wise and Otherwise—Placed on Record.

A NOTICE TO QUIT.

The Ontario Government does not accept Sir John Macdonald's "not one stick of timber" theory.

On Sunday last Mr. Hobbs and wife, of London South, partook freely of some canned mackerel.

Immediate steps will be taken by the Scott Act Executive Committee for the united counties of Northumberland and Durham to have the names recently purchased from the Scott Act gettin'ers placed.

Dr. Piper was called in, and had no difficulty in diagnosing the case as one of poisoning.

Inviting the actor, has a lot of blarney.

KINGSBRIDGE.

Enthusiastic Meeting in the Heart of Ashfield.

Careful Review of the Political Situation by the Provincial Treasurer—A Brawling Speech from H. C. Cameron, M.P.

The political meeting held at Kingsbridge on Monday evening last was largely attended and was eminently successful.

On motion, Mr. McPhee was called to the chair, who, after explaining the objects of the meeting in an able manner, called upon

Hon. A. M. Ross to address the electors. The honorable gentleman, coming forward, was loudly applauded.

He said he was glad of the opportunity of meeting the electors of Ashfield on this occasion. It had been said that parliamentarians rarely visited their constituents except at election times.

As long as we were an exporting people the prices of the commodities which we exported were largely in our favor.

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COLBORNE.

Harry Habel is on the sick list.

Cider making and apple butter boiling cause quite a sensation at present.

Messrs. Allin & Stevens have completed their job of putting in culvert and leveling the road north of Holmesville bridge.

Quarterly meeting was held in the Evangelical church on Sabbath, October 12th, Rev. Mr. Kipphardt, elder for this district, presiding.

PORT ALBERT.

Rev. Mr. Cameron preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon.

The late rains have considerably improved the appearance of the fall wheat.

Mr. Henry Martin, of the "Royal," has purchased Mr. R. J. H. Delong's pacer, "Jenny Lind," for the round sum of \$200.

PERSONALS.—Miss Jessie Stevenson, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Mr. McMillan, after spending a few weeks among his friends of this village, has returned to Goderich.

Thos. H. Hawkins, Jas. Young and Jos. Wilson have returned from Alpena, and report times very dull there.

DARING CRIME.

Masked Burglars in Morris—Two Robbers in one Night by the Same Means.

On Saturday night last at about 12 p. m. two men came to Mr. Hill's place, concealing their faces with masks, and asked for admission, which was refused by Mr. Hill.

The door was broken in with a plank and the men came in and seized him, one presenting a revolver and demanding his money or his life.

One man kept watch over him while the other searched the house and stole \$20 from a chest in an adjoining room.

They then tore up a bag and tied Hill hand and foot to the bed post and left.

Between twelve and one o'clock they got to Mr. Arthur's, four lots further on, knocked at the door and asked for admission.

They were let them in, when they seized him, one by each hand, at the same time presenting revolvers at him and asking for money.

He told them where to find the keys and the money. From a drawer they took between \$70 and \$80.

Among the money was a fifty dollar bill. They also tore up a towel or towel and tied Mr. Arthur to the bed.

After getting the money they got some bread and meat and made a hearty meal and departed.

One man wore a dark cloth mask and the other had a false moustache, but no beard or whiskers.

On Sunday morning the constables tracked the robbers to the rain to the Seaforth Gravel Road, where all traces were lost.

WHAT A VOTE MAY DO.

Here you, and you, who gave it to you, and to whom are you responsible for the use you make of it?

The greatest question of the settlement of the Boundary Award, or the disallowance of the Streams Bill, is of small importance compared with the momentous issues involved in the liquor traffic.

What is your position towards this question? For or against? Which? "Why do I ask you," do you say? Because you are the proper one to ask; you are a voter—so am I.

By our votes this liquor curse lives and spreads itself everywhere. It could not exist one hour but for these.

Let us be here, and clothe it with all the respectability it possesses. By our votes it reigns and conquers.

Do you know we are partners in the business and shares in the responsibility for its crimes? There is not a liquor dealer in the Dominion but can point to his votes and influences as the reason for the existence of his dreadful trade in death-dealing drink.

We are responsible for the opening or shutting of the drink shops. "How is that," do you say? Because the liquor traffic is protected by law, and our votes say shall make our law, and approve of the measures of them after they are made.

If we vote for license we vote to make it morally certain that at least 7,000 per year of our fellow citizens will die drunkards.

We vote for a traffic that makes 75 criminals out of every 100 that are sent to our jails and prisons, and costs the State one-fourth of all the crime in our land.

We vote to make thousands of wives widows and tens of thousands of children, orphans and paupers. Why should we do this? Do we hate our kind that we should seek to perpetuate a business that ruins multitudes of our people?

With license we are helpless to protect the weak against the strong. With prohibition you can punish the man who sells another liquor; you make the liquor traffic an outlaw, and all who sell are violators of the law and criminals.

THE NARROW ESCAPE.

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Henry I. Ainslie, London, secretary and manager of the Huron and Middlesex fire insurance company, has left for parts unknown. His books are said to be in a mixed condition. Nothing definite regarding any deficit in his accounts can be ascertained till an audit is made.