THE SCOTT ACT.

Confidential Circular Issued by the Brewers and Distillers in Reference to Their Business.

The Dominion Brewers, Wine and Spirit Merchants' Protective Association, of which Messrs. Eugene O'Keefe, F. Manning, Md. Davies, Geo. S. Michie, T. B. Taylor, A. L. Millard, J. M. Lotridge, and James S. Millett compose the Provincial Executive Committee, have issued the following confidential circular, which the advocates of the Scott Act have got hold of and are making use :—

"In view of the serious nature of the attack now being made all along the line by the prohibitionists, the brewers and wine and spirit merchants in this section have deemed it necessary to form a Dominion Protective Association. Already thirty-two counties in Ontario have been selected, in all of which they propose forcing a vote on the Scott Act between now and the 1st of November. If they carry even a bare majority of the counties of Ontario, they are in a position to demand from the Government of Canada a fulfilment of their pledge, "that if the country pronounced in favor of the principle of prohibition, it would be granted." At the present time the whole of Prince Edward Island, two-thirds of Nova Scotia, and two-thirds of New Brunswick have been carried for the Scott Act; and if a majority of the counties of this Province also go, prohibition, without compensation, is the alternative. In view of the grave character of the position, we have started this organization with the hope that every man interested in the business will unite to defend his trade against the fanatical onslaught inaugurated. Arrangements have been made with Mr. E. King Dodds, and an efficient staff, to contest every inch of territory, and educate the public mind to appreciate the great injury that will be done to the country by the passage of such unjust laws. To accomplish this purpose a large amount of money is necessary. Every brewer here has subscribed one thousand dollars, the distillers ten thousand dollars, and all the other branches of the trade have been equally liberal. Mr. Dodds, will in a few days, call upon you for your co-operation, and we do hope that every effort will be made by you to assist him in the carrying out of the object which is of such vast importance to our interests.

The Licensed Victualers.

A meeting of the Licensed Victualers of the County of Huron, was held at Clinton, on Thursday of last week. There were about eighty hotel keepers and other members of the Association present. The feeling was unanimously in favor of opposing the passage of the Scott Act to the bitter end, and the advisability of "boycotting all those who might sign petitions, or take any active part in favor of the Act, was considered, but, we understand, better counsels prevailed, and the sense of the meeting was decidedly opposed to any such aggressive measures. It was decided to form an organization for the purpose of carrying out the wishes of the meeting. The new organization has been called "The True Temperance and Anti-Scott Act Association," and the following gentlemen were appointed officers, viz. Wm. Clegg, Wingham, president; G. E. Jackson, Egmondville, vice-president; L. Thorne, Seaforth, secretary; N. Robson, Clinton, treasurer. Managing committee—John Dinsley, Wingham; Fred Fry, Brussels; Geo. B. Cox, Goderich; John Farmer, Exeter; Jas. Moore, Clinton, and the officers. The object of this new association is, of course, to oppose the passage of the Scott Act in this county. Its members are composed of active, energetic men who will spare neither time nor money to accomplish their object, and if the Scott Act committee wish to successfully meet them and circumvent their efforts, they must needs be up and doing. Already this new society has arranged for the publication of a paper, some three or four thousand copies of which will be circulated each week gratuitously throughout the county, and other active means are being taken to influence the public mind in their favor.

Presentation at Bervie.

On Thursday evening week, about eighty of the many friends and admirers of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Davey, gathered at the parsonage and gave them an agreeable surprise. The visitors were cordially welcomed and soon had the house at their disposal. Nearly every appointment on the circuit was represented. All seemed eager to do honor to the pastor Mrs his esteemed wife, who have labored among us for the last three years, giving the utmost satisfaction. After supper Mr. Fair took the chair and disclosed the object of the gathering. Mr. Temple, of Bervie, read an address, and Mr. Thompson, of Bethel, on behalf of the circuit presented Mr. Davey with a purse of $55. Mr. Sturgeon on behalf of the choir, presented Mrs. Davey with a silver tea knife and fork of very beautiful design and finish. Mr. Young having previously read the following address

"Dear Mrs. Davey—Before your departure we take the pleasure in presenting you with this token as an expression of our appreciation of your services. You have been untiring in your efforts to advance the cause of God. We feel ourselves especially indebted to you in Bervie. In the Sunday school and in the choir we shall miss you very much. In you the choir shall lose a leader whose place it will be hard to fill. Your lively spirits and kindly nature will ensure you friends wherever you may go, but none warmer than in Bervie. We beg you to accept this as a memento from your friends in Bervie.

Mr. Davey replied very feelingly to these expressions of good will.

Messrs. Thompson, Stewart, Sturgeon, Glass, Cuyler and Gibbs made short speeches in which they expressed lively regrets on the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Davey.

Mr. Anderson, of Dungannon, when called on by the chairman, said that the church at Dungannon, had parted with Mr. and Mrs. Davey with greatest reluctance three years ago, and that he was glad to see that Bervie Circuit entertain a like opinion of them.

After devotional services, the meeting broke up at an early hour.—[Kincardine Reporter.

Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of the Huron Expositor.

DEAR SIR,—As having been reported that at a convention of hotelkeepers and others opposed to the Scott Act, it was agreed to charge one double rates for my men and teams at hotels, I have received a large number of letters from all over the county, offering to provide accommodation for my men and horses. I take this method of thanking all those generous friends for their kind offer. I would have answered sooner, but being absent in New York, I was not aware that I had become so offensive to the hotelkeepers, and as I have just returned, and have not yet seen my men, I have not definitely decided what my course in the future may be. I may have to avail myself of these generous offers. In the meantime, I may say that I have no objection to pay higher rates to hotelkeepers, if present rates are not remunerative, but I cannot sacrifice my right as a citizen to exercise my judgment in respect to what I may regard to be for the public interest, for the sake of obtaining cheaper accommodation for my men and teams in connection with my business. I am, yours, &c.

D. D. WILSON.

Seaforth, June 19th, 1884.

Prince Bismark's superstitions.

After the battle of Gravelotte there was some speculation one day at dinner as to what would be the result of a complete conquest of France, and the Chancellor concluded an exposition of his views on the subject with the words, "But we should not speak of the bearskin before we have shot our bear. I admit that I am superstitious in these matters. Perhaps something crossed his mind about the grudge of the old Greek gods. "There are not thirteen of us for dinner?" inquired his cousin, Count Bismarck-Bohlen, counting the covers one day at Rheims. "No; that is right, for the minister has an objection to that." Another time, when there were really thirteen of us at table, I drew the attention of Bucher, who sat beside me, to the fact. But he bade me not to say anything about it, as it would put the chief into low spirits. On the 14th of October, 1870, General Boyer met the Chancellor at Versailles to negotiate on behalf of Bazaine. But Bismarck does not seem to have arranged anything definitely with him on that day. He asked in the bureau what day of the month it was. "The 14th, your Excellency." "The 14th! That was Hochkirch and Jena. No business should be concluded on that day!" Perhaps it occurred to him, too, that this 14th of October was a Friday. In 1852 he writes from Blankenburg to his wife: "I had not as good at Letzlingen this time as I had three years ago. It was a Friday." And in the same year he writes to her from Halle: "I kept cogitating all during the journey yesterday whether, after all, it were not Friday. It was a *dies nefastus* at any rate." In proof of which he goes on to mention a series of small discomforts experienced en route, such as an inn infested with bugs, "infamous coffee," Jew peddlers, "some 'princesses' from the *Reesenpasse*," and an obtrusive privy-councillor (*Geheimrath*) who travelled in the same coupe. When the title of "Count" was about to be offered to him, he hesitated for a long time whether or not he should accept it; for he knew that a number of Pomeranian families which had acquired the title had become extinct in a comparatively short space of time. "The country can not afford it," he remarked, when mentioning the matter. On the evening of the 22d of November, 1870, as we were sitting at tea at Versailles, he began to speak about his death, and stated definitely the age to which it was appointed that he should attain, and the year in which it was appointed that he should die. "I know it," he insisted, when I remonstrated with him on the subject; "it is a mystic number." Seven years later, at Varzin, he repeated the same assurance to the narrator of this remarkable circumstance, but added, "God, however, only knows."—Moritz Busch, in Harper's Magazine for July.

Tricks of Great Orators.

Great orators have not scrupled to use the arts of the actor to produce their effects. Lord Brougham, while protesting against the rejection of the Reform Bill by the House of Lords, cried out: "I implore you upon my knees" kneeling before them on the "woolsack," on which the Lord Chancellor sits when presiding in the House of Lords. Sheridan, having finished his famous speech in the trial of Warren Hastings, sank back apparently fainting in the arms of his friends. Edmund Burke, at the end of a speech upon the atrocities which might be expected from the French in case of an invasion, drew forth an enormous two-edged dagger, and, exclaiming, "This is the weapon which will be pointed at your throats and mine!" dashed it on the floor with a tragic gesture. Shortly afterward Lord Chatham, speaking against Burke who was suspected of having amassed his wealth dishonestly, exclaimed: "And this is the weapon which is used with fatal effect against you and me!" dragging out, with Burke's gesture, a five-pound note. As every one looked to see him dash it on the floor, he quietly folded it and put it in his pocket. One of the most noted criminal lawyers now of this country, while pleading the cause of his client, is certainly so overcome by his innocence and wrongs that his voice fails, he chokes, sobs, and is forced to sit down to recover himself. "I should think, Mr. D——," said Judge M——, to him lately, "that the jury would understand your little drama by this time." "Ah, your honor forgets," said D——, his eyes twinkle, "that it is always a new jury before whom I play." Prince Bismarck has a profound contempt not only for such tricks of oratory, but for oratory itself. "It is but the gloss that hids truth," he said lately; "your eloquent fellow is like a woman who has a naturally fine figure and who screws it into stays and covers it with tasteless finery."

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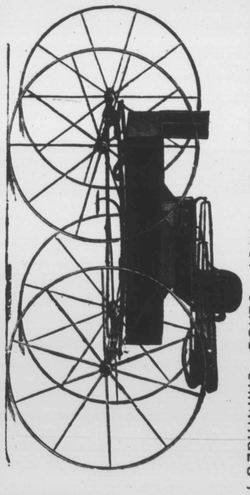

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