

THE NEWS is published every week by the St. John Printing Co., Limited, St. John, N. B.

JOHN P. PATTERSON, Manager.

## The News.

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOV. 23, 1900.

### PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC OPINION

"The Scott Act is not a failure," said one St. John clergyman on Sunday last. "The saloons exist because the people want them," said another. Both are correct, one remark being the complement of the other.

That public opinion is the only efficient law is something reformers are apt to forget. When public opinion reaches a certain point, in its progress for the betterment of human conditions, that point is marked naturally and inevitably by a statute, and statutes thus created are enforced. When laws are set up in advance of public opinion they fail. The Scott Act, though cumbersome and creaky in some of its machinery, is a good law. Where it has had back of it the driving force of public opinion it has proved its usefulness; where it has failed, the fault lies not in the law. At McAdam, for instance, where public opinion is the C. P. R., which provides employment for most of the population and naturally wishes to keep its employees sober, emphatic evidence has been given of the efficiency of this law with an active force behind it. In other places such as Fredericton and Moncton, where the Scott Act is openly and flagrantly violated, it is improbable that any law that could be framed would prevent the sale of liquor until public sentiment is more favorable to enforcement.

The big work for temperance reformers is educative rather than legislative. In the church, in the school, in the lodges, on the platform, in the family, on the street, is their great field of usefulness. Parliaments, provincial or federal, follow the bidding of the people, must follow it or suffer extinction. Once the prohibition law is established among the people prohibition laws will arise as naturally as steam from boiling water.

### MIXED MARRIAGES

The Roman Catholic Church has set its face absolutely against the marriage of Catholics with Protestants. What it has always looked upon with disfavor it now bans. Hereafter, as the papal decree is brought into force in the various dioceses, any Catholic man or woman who marries a Protestant must choose between love and the Church. Mixed marriages will not only not be sanctioned, but they will not be recognized as valid. Hereafter, any Catholic who marries a layman liable to excommunication.

With all deference to the wisdom and greatness of the Church we venture the assertion that in this it is opposing a greater force than itself, a force before which it must eventually surrender or to which it must lose the best of its strength. It is not the love of men for women—is what makes the world go round, more than sentiment; it is a great utilitarian and scientific fact. Upon the love of men and women is the foundation of the race and of all that makes life beautiful. To stand in the way of it is to fight the stars in their courses.

Religion may set itself against science and may conquer; for human knowledge is a weak thing at the best and that which human intellect accepts as truth today is tomorrow disproven. But the sentiment which mates men and women is more than human; with all its occasional folly it is greater than wisdom; with all its weaknesses it is, in its strength, stronger than any religion, stronger than life itself, for it is the very source of life. Nothing can stand against it.

### HARBOR WORK

The chairman of the Board of Works, under whose supervision the work at Sand Point has been going on, is confident that everything will be cleared up before the winter sports commence. He says that no hindrance will be placed in the way of the expeditious handling of traffic. Past experience has shown that no serious delay will be caused by the winter sports, and he is confident that the work will be done in time.

The real cause of all the trouble and uncertainty which has marked the development of port facilities in recent years is the dual management under which the process has been carried on. With two sets of contractors at work, one building wharves under civil contract and civil direction, and the other dredging the sites under government contract and amenable only to government officials, it is inevitable that friction and misunderstanding should arise and cause grievous delays. Satisfactory progress will only be possible when the whole work is under one control, either civil or federal.

Plans for the future should all be made with this idea in mind. This winter will clear up all the work under the present unsatisfactory system and no more should be undertaken under similar conditions. And this radical change can be made without causing any delay in the port's development. For the work which remains to be done, immediate accomplishment under the extension of the new South Rodney wharf to the harbor line—the Council has now before it a proposition which, if speedily taken up, will result in the building of this berth by the government without civil worry or cost. The suggestion to this end made by the Sun some time ago was laid before the Minister of Public Works informally last week and his reception of it leaves no room for doubt that the Council will take up the matter officially and energetically, and the city will be relieved of further responsibility and expense in this regard.

And for the rest, the continual extension and improvement of facilities which the growth of traffic will undoubtedly require, the joint committee on harbor improvement is now preparing a plan which will do away with the dual management system and will ensure the necessary development at a minimum of cost. Probably their

scheme will call for a commission which shall control and administer the harbor properties, engaged in export and import trade and shall be empowered to borrow money from the government at a low rate of interest. Under this system the port will be managed by a body of experts who will probably also contribute the necessary dredging, as at present, and would undoubtedly be willing to locate some powerful dredges here permanently and to allow them to work under the commission's direction. Pending the day when the port shall be taken over and managed as a national enterprise this seems the best plan possible, and no time should be lost by the Council or the harbor improvement committee, in working toward it.

### CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The strongest argument in favor of capital punishment is the protest its individual application provokes. The criminal in his terror of death, the mauling horror at the inhumanity of the law—all the neurotic phenomena which proceed from the knowledge of the recent execution of Thomas P. Collins, for instance.

All this sentiment is founded upon man's instinctive dread of dissolution. The same instinct leads men to consider murder the greatest of crimes and has led them, with the idea of protecting their lives, to prescribe death for the most heinous crimes. The death penalty is the most natural and the most effective deterrent of crime. The same idea which animates an outburst of sympathy for a condemned man, who has been condemned to the gallows, is the same idea which animates a man to protect his life. The sentiment which sent him to the gallows, and that which sent him to the gallows, is the same idea which animates a man to protect his life. The sentiment which sent him to the gallows, and that which sent him to the gallows, is the same idea which animates a man to protect his life.

### CORPORATIONS

In the 50th anniversary number of the Atlantic Monthly, President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University in a paper on the subject of corporations, compares the political outlook in the United States in 1857 and that of the present year. He discovers the paradox that the political outlook in 1857 was more liberal than that of the present year. He recognizes in common with most men who think on the subject, that the political outlook in 1857 was more liberal than that of the present year. He recognizes in common with most men who think on the subject, that the political outlook in 1857 was more liberal than that of the present year.

Both great political parties consent at the present time to the necessity of such control, but the conservative President Wilson is that in the methods which they approve they do not give public opinion an opportunity for expression. He believes that the political leaders via with one another in their recommendation of stringent government control of corporations. The only difference of opinion between the two parties is in the method of control. The conservative party is in favor of a more stringent control, while the liberal party is in favor of a more liberal control.

Wilson believes to be a political fallacy. He believes that the political leaders via with one another in their recommendation of stringent government control of corporations. The only difference of opinion between the two parties is in the method of control. The conservative party is in favor of a more stringent control, while the liberal party is in favor of a more liberal control.

Wilson believes to be a political fallacy. He believes that the political leaders via with one another in their recommendation of stringent government control of corporations. The only difference of opinion between the two parties is in the method of control. The conservative party is in favor of a more stringent control, while the liberal party is in favor of a more liberal control.

Wilson believes to be a political fallacy. He believes that the political leaders via with one another in their recommendation of stringent government control of corporations. The only difference of opinion between the two parties is in the method of control. The conservative party is in favor of a more stringent control, while the liberal party is in favor of a more liberal control.

Wilson believes to be a political fallacy. He believes that the political leaders via with one another in their recommendation of stringent government control of corporations. The only difference of opinion between the two parties is in the method of control. The conservative party is in favor of a more stringent control, while the liberal party is in favor of a more liberal control.

Wilson believes to be a political fallacy. He believes that the political leaders via with one another in their recommendation of stringent government control of corporations. The only difference of opinion between the two parties is in the method of control. The conservative party is in favor of a more stringent control, while the liberal party is in favor of a more liberal control.

ally agrees with both, according to circumstances. It is manifest that the fair price will never be determined by the vehement assertions of any of these interested parties.

Any producer would be pleased to receive eight cents a quart or more for his milk if he could obtain it. The question very evidently is not how much the producers want but at what price the milk can be sold to the consumers with a fair profit to both the dealer and the farmer. In answering that question it is well to call attention to the fact that the milk supply of cities forms a comparatively small part of the dairy industry of Canada. The bulk of Canadian milk is manufactured into cheese and butter. Moreover, it is a matter not merely of assertion but of absolute proof that the farmers engaged in that branch of the dairy business are, in most cases, finding it a very reasonable and constant profit.

Farmers living within reasonable distance of the city are in a position to take advantage of the opportunity of disposing of their milk either to the dealers or direct to the consumers. Without examining the market, which proceeds to take advantage of the opportunity of disposing of their milk either to the dealers or direct to the consumers. Without examining the market, which proceeds to take advantage of the opportunity of disposing of their milk either to the dealers or direct to the consumers.

Very evidently the farmer sends his milk to the city because it pays him better than the other markets at his disposal. It will, therefore, be very difficult for any man to prove that the producers who are fortunate enough to have a city market do not have a reasonable profit. Their business is more profitable than the butter and cheese business, else they would not be doing it. And it would be dying in the face of experience to contend that the dairy farmers supplying milk to cheese and butter factories had not been successful in their business.

It played there were no deeper seas Nor any wider plains than these, Nor other kind than this, At last I heard my mother call Out from the house at eventide, To call me home to tea.

Also I must rise and leave my dell, And leave the dimpled water well, And leave my heather bloom, And leave my heather bloom.

How great and cool the rooms, How great and cool the rooms, How great and cool the rooms, How great and cool the rooms.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

speed. One-fourth of the high-speed ships owned by foreign navies have been constructed in British yards, so that of the 285 vessels nearly one-third are the product of British marine works. This is gratifying, as is also the fact that of vessels exceeding 500 tons, British yards have built 111, and the Mauretania and Lusitania eleven cruisers, while foreign powers possess only three, and these are small craft; between 24 and 25 knots Britain has built 18, and foreign powers have built seven, of which seventeen are armed.

Foreign powers have six armoured ships of this speed, and twenty-seven ordinary cruisers, and of these British shipbuilders constructed about half. Thus, as Britain occupies a favorable position, and with the advent of the Mauretania and Lusitania has recovered the first place on the Atlantic, which has been held by Germany for ten years. Not for over fifty years has the winning flag been separated from the Union Jack, and even then it was only for a very short time.

### MY KINGDOM.

Robert Louis Stevenson. Down by a shining water well I found a very little dell, A little dell, a little dell, A little dell, a little dell.

I called the little pool a sea; The little hills were like to me, I made a boat, I made a town, I searched the caverns up and down, And named them one and all.

And all about was mine, I said, The little sparrow overhead, The little minnow, too, This was the world and I was king, For me the bees came to sing, For me the swallows flew.

I played there were no deeper seas Nor any wider plains than these, Nor other kind than this, At last I heard my mother call Out from the house at eventide, To call me home to tea.

Also I must rise and leave my dell, And leave the dimpled water well, And leave my heather bloom, And leave my heather bloom.

How great and cool the rooms, How great and cool the rooms, How great and cool the rooms, How great and cool the rooms.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went, Across the land at morn she went.

### LIBERALS SWEEP CUMBERLAND CO.

Municipal Elections Resulted in Return of 15 Liberals, 7 Conservatives, with One Seat in Dispute.

AMHERST, N. B., Nov. 19.—The municipal elections passed off quietly throughout Cumberland County, the weather being fine, and an exceptionally large vote was polled. The Conservative party worked hard to secure control of the council board, but met with a signal defeat. The next council will be composed of fifteen Liberals, seven Conservatives, and one seat in dispute.

The Liberal majority in the five districts carried by the Conservatives will not aggregate one hundred, whereas the Liberal majority are exceptionally high. The result of today may be taken as a forerunner of the next Dominion election.

There is a strong feeling on the North Shore that the exportation of pulp wood should be prohibited and the pulp manufactured here. The Chatham Commercial is conducting a vigorous campaign along this line editorially, and in addition today's issue contains the opinions of many leading citizens, nearly all favoring such a policy.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 19.—In view of the fact that a petition is being circulated in the county, for the purpose of bringing on a Scott Act election, temperance workers of the county have deemed it advisable to call a general meeting to devise means for maintenance of the Scott Act and its better enforcement. The Westmain branch of the Temperance Society will therefore meet here next Monday afternoon.

There is a strong feeling on the North Shore that the exportation of pulp wood should be prohibited and the pulp manufactured here. The Chatham Commercial is conducting a vigorous campaign along this line editorially, and in addition today's issue contains the opinions of many leading citizens, nearly all favoring such a policy.

Two Scott Act elections were held today in the county, for the purpose of bringing on a Scott Act election, temperance workers of the county have deemed it advisable to call a general meeting to devise means for maintenance of the Scott Act and its better enforcement. The Westmain branch of the Temperance Society will therefore meet here next Monday afternoon.

There is a strong feeling on the North Shore that the exportation of pulp wood should be prohibited and the pulp manufactured here. The Chatham Commercial is conducting a vigorous campaign along this line editorially, and in addition today's issue contains the opinions of many leading citizens, nearly all favoring such a policy.

Two Scott Act elections were held today in the county, for the purpose of bringing on a Scott Act election, temperance workers of the county have deemed it advisable to call a general meeting to devise means for maintenance of the Scott Act and its better enforcement. The Westmain branch of the Temperance Society will therefore meet here next Monday afternoon.

There is a strong feeling on the North Shore that the exportation of pulp wood should be prohibited and the pulp manufactured here. The Chatham Commercial is conducting a vigorous campaign along this line editorially, and in addition today's issue contains the opinions of many leading citizens, nearly all favoring such a policy.

Two Scott Act elections were held today in the county, for the purpose of bringing on a Scott Act election, temperance workers of the county have deemed it advisable to call a general meeting to devise means for maintenance of the Scott Act and its better enforcement. The Westmain branch of the Temperance Society will therefore meet here next Monday afternoon.

There is a strong feeling on the North Shore that the exportation of pulp wood should be prohibited and the pulp manufactured here. The Chatham Commercial is conducting a vigorous campaign along this line editorially, and in addition today's issue contains the opinions of many leading citizens, nearly all favoring such a policy.

Two Scott Act elections were held today in the county, for the purpose of bringing on a Scott Act election, temperance workers of the county have deemed it advisable to call a general meeting to devise means for maintenance of the Scott Act and its better enforcement. The Westmain branch of the Temperance Society will therefore meet here next Monday afternoon.

There is a strong feeling on the North Shore that the exportation of pulp wood should be prohibited and the pulp manufactured here. The Chatham Commercial is conducting a vigorous campaign along this line editorially, and in addition today's issue contains the opinions of many leading citizens, nearly all favoring such a policy.

Two Scott Act elections were held today in the county, for the purpose of bringing on a Scott Act election, temperance workers of the county have deemed it advisable to call a general meeting to devise means for maintenance of the Scott Act and its better enforcement. The Westmain branch of the Temperance Society will therefore meet here next Monday afternoon.

There is a strong feeling on the North Shore that the exportation of pulp wood should be prohibited and the pulp manufactured here. The Chatham Commercial is conducting a vigorous campaign along this line editorially, and in addition today's issue contains the opinions of many leading citizens, nearly all favoring such a policy.

Two Scott Act elections were held today in the county, for the purpose of bringing on a Scott Act election, temperance workers of the county have deemed it advisable to call a general meeting to devise means for maintenance of the Scott Act and its better enforcement. The Westmain branch of the Temperance Society will therefore meet here next Monday afternoon.

There is a strong feeling on the North Shore that the exportation of pulp wood should be prohibited and the pulp manufactured here. The Chatham Commercial is conducting a vigorous campaign along this line editorially, and in addition today's issue contains the opinions of many leading citizens, nearly all favoring such a policy.

Two Scott Act elections were held today in the county, for the purpose of bringing on a Scott Act election, temperance workers of the county have deemed it advisable to call a general meeting to devise means for maintenance of the Scott Act and its better enforcement. The Westmain branch of the Temperance Society will therefore meet here next Monday afternoon.

There is a strong feeling on the North Shore that the exportation of pulp wood should be prohibited and the pulp manufactured here. The Chatham Commercial is conducting a vigorous campaign along this line editorially, and in addition today's issue contains the opinions of many leading citizens, nearly all favoring such a policy.

Two Scott Act elections were held today in the county, for the purpose of bringing on a Scott Act election, temperance workers of the county have deemed it advisable to call a general meeting to devise means for maintenance of the Scott Act and its better enforcement. The Westmain branch of the Temperance Society will therefore meet here next Monday afternoon.

There is a strong feeling on the North Shore that the exportation of pulp wood should be prohibited and the pulp manufactured here. The Chatham Commercial is conducting a vigorous campaign along this line editorially, and in addition today's issue contains the opinions of many leading citizens, nearly all favoring such a policy.

Two Scott Act elections were held today in the county, for the purpose of bringing on a Scott Act election, temperance workers of the county have deemed it advisable to call a general meeting to devise means for maintenance of the Scott Act and its better enforcement. The Westmain branch of the Temperance Society will therefore meet here next Monday afternoon.

There is a strong feeling on the North Shore that the exportation of pulp wood should be prohibited and the pulp manufactured here. The Chatham Commercial is conducting a vigorous campaign along this line editorially, and in addition today's issue contains the opinions of many leading citizens, nearly all favoring such a policy.

Two Scott Act elections were held today in the county, for the purpose of bringing on a Scott Act election, temperance workers of the county have