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THE MYRTLE TRAGEDY.

made on the action of the Grand Jury Phadden who has taken a prominent of Ontario county in throwing out the part in Scott Act prosecutions, was charge against all the parties concerned brutally assaulted last Friday by John cently tried with the following results. in the Myrtle shooting affray.

A mob collected for the purpose of Middlesex. assaulting certain men, they did assault them, fired at thom several times with revolvers; and then in defence, the assaulted men fired on the mob. One man was seriously wounded. Charges Simcoe county, where they have been of assault and counter-assault were doing much for the Scott Act, as well made, but the Grand Jury seemingly he for the R. T. Order. In Bradford Act violator, and 13 violations of the unwilling to have anyone punished, returned "no bill" in every case. Everybody admits that the whole now working towards Foronto via thing was an outrageous miscarriage of justice, and many wonder how the Grand Jury can reconcile their conduct and do a good deal of time and do a good deal of work. with their official oath. The Whitby Chronicle in discussing the case says

every prisoner a chance for his life, but it seems apparent that juries give some of them a little too much grace.

REPING RIGHT ON.

Police Magistrate Mitchell of Penilloss is his gain. Police Magistrate Mitchell of Peni-broke is keeping on with his work. About a week ago he fined Joseph Gallipo of Renfrew \$100 and costs, D. McNab of Amprior the same, Simpson of Amprior \$75 and costs, John McCoy, a bar-tendor, and Woods, proprietor of a hotel at Cob-den. \$100 cach and costs.

A "DEFENCE ASSOCIATION."

any hardship at the hands of Scott Act workers, or any case where a man has suffored punishment, unless he has been gamzation is doing a splendid work. guilty of violating the law.

A LETTER ON 'WINES"

REV. W. J. TAYLOR of Wardsville has another able letter in the Toronto Mad in soply to Rev. Dr. Jewett on the question of "Bible Wines." After a discussion of some important facts and Scripture quotasions Rev. Mr. Taylor presents a forcible argument in the following paragraph:-"Turning from Holy Writ, lot me ask why I should drink the wine of commerce! all other crimes Of the remaining 14, To my cortain knowledge much of the from chemicals, is shipped to Oporto, there labelled and cebwebbed, and sent back to the English market, where it finds a ready sale! Why should I drink 'wine' when, on the authority of the B'snes of California (a wine dealers' paper) I ind that 'ninety-nine out of every one hun-dred dealers in these "wines" are selling stuff made right in New York by chemical processes. Two manufacturers make more than 15,000 gallons a month! Why should I drink wine when such an eminent and respected physician as Sir Henry Thompson says, 'Don't take your daily glass of wine under any prextext of its doing you good; take it frankly as a luxury which must be paid for; some loss of health, or of mental power, or of calminess of temperature of mental power, or of judgment. The Ediuburgh tional Temperature Convention in connection and Surgical Review says.—'All tion with the International Exhibition, to wines are only different forms of posson- be held at Glasgow during the approachous articles. Two thousand of the lead- ing summer. ing medical men of Great Britain recently signed a paper to the same effect. essentife testimony upon this point is ably summed up by Dr. Kerr, who says, 'it is beyond human power to demonstrate what are the effects of a minute dose of any on; but in the same sense as we call trychnine and prumic soid a poison do we designate alcohol, and in no other."
These thoughtful and scholarly lectures whi to be widely read and studied.

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FIGHTING IT.

As assault case is reported from A good deal of comment has been Lucan. Ex county constable Me-

EONG AND SPEECH FOR PROHIBITION.

THE "Rescue Duett" composed of Dunnett and Stafford have been cain Aurora, Newmarket and Richmond others adjourned. Hill. In the last named town they

CONDOLENCE.

THE Whitby Chronicle informs us selves and the work we have in hand, wa desire to express deep sympathy to his bereased friends but rejoice at the same time to feel assured that our

been imposed as Scott Act fines in the county of Addington.

We have yet to come across the first in on Monday evening. Mr. W. Good-stance where the Association has suffered error presided, and the church was eram presided and the church was crowded even to the door. This or-

THE SCOTT ACT IN HALTON

THERE were reported to the Clerk of the Peace for the quarter ending March 31st, a total of 33 convictions for crime of every kind in the county of Halton. these 33 convictions, 16 were for violation of the Scott Act, and only three for drunkenness. It will be seen from these figures, that the vigorous suppression of the liquor traffic has done away with nearly 10 were simply vagrancy, the offenders best port is made in London, entirely doubtless coming from other localities, and one commitment was for insanity. There were only three other cases, one of destroying a fence, one of trespass and But not a hint is given on so important a one of assault. Surely the Scott Act particular. Was the omission owing to one of assault. Surely the Scott Act particular. Was the omission does good in Halton. Of the 16 Scott the figures standing as follows. Act cases, fines of \$50 each were imposed 1886, received from fines & fee in four, fines of \$75 each in four, fines of \$100 each in three cases, and five offenders were sentenced to two months in jail. 1887.

A Big Convention Coming.

Ir has been announced that representatives from a number of temperance organizations have united in appointing a general committee to arrange for a Na-

To Carry Chicken.

Slice an onion and brown in a little butter; add a spoonful of curry powder; allow it to remain covered for a few minutes to cook; add a little more etc.; cut up small, thicken with a little, gives the opportunity for the moral effects through non party sotion, or through the four. This is excellent.

No Quarter for Law Deflers.

SCOTT ACT enforcement is being agorously pushed in the Maritime Provinces. From the Temperance Journal we learn that cases were re-Kane, Thomas Keefe and William At Wolfville four convictions with Whalen The Scott Act works in fines of \$100 each at Monckton two fines of \$100 each, at Monckton two convictions of \$100, at Woodstock nine convictions with fines aggregating \$750. At Monekton one conviction with a fine of \$50, at Chatham four convictions with fines of \$50 each, and paigning vigorously and successfully in two adjourned cases. A recent issue of the Charlottetown Examiner re ports the commitment to fail of a Scott they mot with a very warm reception, law charged against other persons, five and in all the surrounding country had of these were proved, and fines of \$50 unusually large meetings. They are and costs were imposed in each, two of the charges dismissed and five

THE SIMCOE CAMPAIGN.

cost of ertorcing the law was less than the amount of foes officials has be amount of fines imposed. Well-informed 50 per cont in the same time workers are sanguine of the Scott Act be-

ing austained by a good majority.

Rev. Mr. Trollope is county organizer, and is pushing his work with vigor and auccess, holding meetings in different parts of the county. The Barrio Advance has been pitching into the Scott Act, and ad-

The number of prisoners before the Barrie Police Court has gradually decreased under the Scott Act till 1888, when for weeks, according to the Advance, not a sin-

Then why did he not go to other records and tabulate figures on the retal mint - the committals for drunkonness. Did he pass them because they read thus. 1883, under license

1880, under Scott Act

1887.

Again, in his long deliverance, place might have been given to figures showing the county expenses of working the Act.

1886, received from fines & fees 1886, paid to license account To credit of county. . .

The official figures we have given relative to drunkenness fully dispose of his atatement that the Act "does not prevent drinking" and these figures harmonize with the experience of every candid observer. Even so pronounced an Anti-Scott as our present mayor has recently stated that not one half the liquor is drunk as was formerly, and that some thing has decreased the criminal business at the police court. As to the deliverances regarding perjury, we ask, does any sane man suppose that the Scott Act is responsible for the perjury so painful to witness at times in our courts of justice? What is there in the law to make men false ! Nothing Would we could say as

SOUTH OF THE LINE.

THE FIGHT OUR FRIENDS ARE WAGING.

Contests and Conquests - A Big Barsar Whiskey Going, and Crime Going After it-The Ladies are Doing More Good Good than the lawyers

Missouri Going "Dry."

FIFTY-RIGHT counties and seventeen cities in the State of Missouri have voted

A Grand Success.

There was recently held, in the Boston Music Hall, a fair for the benefit of the Massachusetts Home for Intemperate tomen. It was probably the most extensive thing of the kind that the United States has yet seen. Miss Williard was on hand, and a host of other W.O.T.U. workers. About \$7,000 was realized.

"On to Richmond."

mond, Virginia, are circulating a potition represent hundreds of thousands of to secure the submission again of Local voices crying, 'Away with this demon Probibition It will be remembered that f om the earth." THE ENFORCEMENT FUND

A Kingston despatch says that since January 28th last \$1,700 have been imposed as Scott Act, and as Scott Act, and additional and some successions of the license system.

The article which did this is ably replied to by the Barrie Gazette in the following been imposed as Scott Act, and additional in the sco

A Prohibition Platform.

Anti Scott lines at I made the following splendid admission. "If there is another town of the size of Barrie which can show a record of six weeks with nothing to do in its original court let it stand up and speak."

From the 20th annual report of the In spector of Prisons and Public Charities upon the common gaols, etc., of the Privince of Ontario, being for the year ending the common sense principle upon ince of Ontario, being for the year ending the common sense principle upon actual criminal population of the Barrie political action is our only test of sarry to day so rice that she is decaying for they are ending actual criminal population of the Barrie political action is our only test of sarry to day so rice that she is decaying for actual criminal population of the Barric political action is our only test of party to day, so ripe that she is decaying for good load but fight.

A Set-back Decision

the United States gave an important desseen nor heard anything to discourage cision which will not be welcomed by our the hope that every student in training American prohibition friends. There is a for the ministry of our church is a pro-clause in the lows Prohibitory Law nounced prohibitionist. Allow me to against bringing liquor into the State unsuggest that excellent work may be der stringent regulations. This is the clause that has been set aside. The Court the control of the court that has been set aside. held that while a State may prohibit the liquor traffic within its own limits, it can not, without the consent of Congress, enact any law which would affect com-merce between itself and other States 6175 06 Iowa, therefore, can do just as Scott Act not only to feed the Lord's flock, but 1321 32 counties in Canada can, prohibit all sale no 4025 02 the territory affected, but not prevent .1625 96 importation.

A MACHIFICENT SECWING.

We are pleased to be able to state on the authority of Mrs. Buell, corresponding secretary of the Woman's National Christian Temperation Union, that this great organisation now reports a total membership in the nation of 136,477, in 6.505 local unions. There are 102,521 enrolled in the Loyal Legion.

THE ANTI-TALOOM LEAGUE.

The National Republican Anti-Saloon Loague will hold its second Conference in New York City on the 18th and 19th April. This organisation is the outcome much for the liquor traffic. But also, all of anxiety on the part of Republican polithat can be truthfully spoken of it is, that ticians, who are still loyal to their party few minutes to cook; add a little more perjury is the natural outcome of its de- so see Prohibtion principles triumph butter and put in the chicken, veal, basing influence, and the temperance law They hope to obtain their object either

IS THE COUNTRY RIPE?

The Question Fairly Stated and Ably An-

Is a recent number of the Presbyterun College Journal is a forcibly written article by Res. J. M. Cameron, of Dungannon, entitled "Gospel Power terrue Rum Power," which treats of the collision of these opposing forces, The methods and efforts of each are discussed, moral sussion and legal action are both warmly advocated, and the writer, after pointing out the advantages and requirements of the Scott Act, goes on to discuss the ques tion of readiness for further action in the following terms :--

"While the Scott Act is not all that can be desired, it is undoubtedly the best we have ever had, and the adoption and enforcement of it is the shortest road to total prohibition. It is, as Hon. Mr. Foster states, 'a public edu-Chronicle in discussing the case any and the formal use that the Grand Jury let every the death of any the servery that when the most meeting of the South Ontario Scott At Association will be stronger than evidence, and affords an either strong argument to show that grand juries are of no further servise in our system of administering criminal law are respectfully invited to at a system which enables a petit jury to bring a man in guilty of common assault who common satural who comes within an inch or two of shooting a sam's brains out at midnight. From its war an organized plan for letting mun is war an cator,' and it is also, we are inclined to add, an excellent parliament educator, steamboat accidents caused by strong drink, the wrotchedness and poverty The Good Templars of the city of Rich and crime to be seen on every hand

large majority. Temperance people are adequate idea of what this ripening taking the lead this time, and expect to do process costs they would surely abantement contest, which was not of their own don their theory at once. Not yet ripe! Wait, they say, till a few more hearts are broken and more homes and have subscribed a fund of \$500 to corry out the purposes of the organization.

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The Lindam State Convention of the manufacte.

Indeed, a few weeks ago it seems to Prohibition party, recently held, was the largest and most onthusastic that the largest and most onthusastic that the successful entertainments of the year on Monday evening. Mr W there is another declared for allegiance to God and compared through the agency of strong declared for allegiance to God and compared through the agency of strong declared for allegiance to God and compared through the agency of strong declared for allegiance to God and compared through the agency of strong declared for allegiance to God and compared through the agency of strong declared for allegiance to God and compared through the agency of strong declared for allegiance to God and compared through the agency of strong declared for allegiance to God and compared through the agency of strong declared for allegiance to God and compared through the agency of strong declared for allegiance to God and compared through the agency of strong declared for allegiance to God and compared through the agency of strong declared for allegiance to God and compared through the agency of strong declared for allegiance to God and compared through the agency of strong declared for allegiance to God and compared through the agency of strong declared for allegiance to God and compared through the agency of the agency o the want of it.

Let us all be alive to the importance On March 19th the Supreme Court of of the present time I have neither be appointed to mission helds in dis tricts where the Scott Act campaign will be at full heat. Brethren, remounber that you go forth not only as undershopherds, but as soldiers of the cross; to fight the Lord's enemies. There is no telling the good that might be accomplished by every student commencing his work by a strong temperance sermon bearing directly upon the point at issue, and following it up by faithful personal dealings with those of his flock who may have been misled by false representations of the Act and its workings I think I cannot conclude this article in a better way than by recommending every would-be temperance worker to solkeribe for the Cax-ADA CITIZEN. a Toronto weekly, the organ of the Dominion Temperance Alliance. It suggests excellent ideas and supplies full and reliable informa-

"TOO LATE"

Yas when the Sout Act election is over it will be TOU LATE to cust your vote against the liquer traffic.