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THE REASONS WHY

Scott Act Should Not Be Repealed in Huron.

stock arguments of the Liquor Deal set to and knocked down-Decrease of Crime in Scott Act Counties - The Scott Actsuperfor to the License System.

the Scott Act Herald. Those who are seeking the repeal of

the Store Act have issued a sheet conatomy what they are pleased to call reasons" why the intelligent electors of the county of Huro should vote with them. These reasons its here given in full, and immediately following are the answers to them, vouched for as correct in every particular. Positive them well, and the decide which side shall have your influence and vita.

1, "The Scott Act is a failure, and cannot be enforced with benefit to the community." ANSWER-The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Conada, rewhole Dominion, after having carefully enting a vast community over the collected information from the session of each congregation says: The law has resulted in an undoubted decrease of drunkenness, and in making the liquor traffic more and more disreputable, and in the lessening of crime, as testified by many Judges and Grand Juries throughout the land.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, says:--"The law has largely destroyed the wicked treating custom," it has "decreased the treating custom," it has "decreased the doss not prohibit places the traffic under the bern of a license. consumption of intoxicants," and consequently the amount of "poverty, drunk. enness and crime."

From the Report of the Inspector of Prisons of Ontario for 1886, it appears that in the Province of Ontario there are about one million people under license and about the same under the Scott Act The million people under license in 1886 committed 7,923 crimes. The million neonle under the Scott Act committed in 1886, 1940 crimes -- a difference in number of 5,983! These facts speak for

If the Scott Act does not decrease the sale of liquor why is it that every hotelkeeper is so anxious for its repeal? 2. "It injures respectable hotels and draws men to low places difficult of detection, where iquors are adulterated, and the company and

ANSWER-The barroom with its intoxicating liquors is not a respectable appenage to any hotel. The bar with its treating system tends to destroy all respectability, and has ever been a demoraliz ing institution. It is patent to every one that in the county the violators of the act are those who had licenses under the License Law, and that these low places are only imaginary. If 'respec-table hotel-keepers' know they exist they should have so informed the authorities, but they have not done so because the statement is untrue.

3. "It multiplies shebeens and encourages bad whisky, while it prevents the use of lager and diminishes the use of other light drinks, which were driving out strong liquor under the license law."

Answer-Does license prevent she beens? On their own testimony there are in Toronto, under license, two shebeens to every license. In N. Y. under license there are 4000 unlicensed places. Statistics prove that where light, intoxicating drinks are sold, the use of strong drinks is also greater than in those places where there is prohibition in both 4. "It increases drunkenness in many places."

ANSWER-The Inland Revenue Report, 1886, Appendix A, P 29, shows that 1,342,089 gallons of whisky less were consumed in 1886 than the average for the five preceding. And for the whole Dominion the same report shows that less was consumed per head than the average for the last 20 years. Is it prohable that the men who are clamoring for a license law are anxious to decrease drunkenness?

5. "It increases the temptations of weak young men, and by devolving sneaking-unmanliness, quibbling, purjury and ill feeling causes more immorality than it seeks to remove."

Answer-There is as much perjury in enforcing the license laws, case for case, as under the Scott Act. It is not the Scott Act but the liquor that has de-moralized drinking men. The open treating under license law invites temptation and developes unmanliness and per-jury, both of which, honest efforts to rce law have proved in 99 per cent. has been on the side of the traffic.

6. "It makes many public men and business men hypocritical and double-faced." Answer-The statement is false-The law abiding business men, hypocritical and double-faced. But the strong drink traffic under ligance law. traffic under license law, tries to throw the county has increased its rate of tax- no mechanical problems for engineering phen. a mantle of respectability over these very ation on account of the loss of the license skill to solve. traits of character. It smiles approvingty on its sone when they show an apti-tude in dark tricks. Such a statement is a gross libel on our business men and will be properly resented.

7. "It is grossly tyrannical, and allows a partizan magistrate to convict without good evidence and without either jury or right of appeal on matters of evidence, in this respect being without a parallel in British law for

ANSWER-The Parliament, Senate and people of Canada, as well as the Prive Council of England, have pronounced the law just and constitutional.

8. "It is a tyranny which cannot be justi-fied even for the good the promoters seek to attain by it," Answer—It is not a tyranny because it is a law of the land, and is justified on

9 "It lives on gross exaggerations and more

Answer. - It is impossible to exaggerate the evils of the traffic and scientific men in vast numbers pronounce against the common use of alcoholic beverages. 10 "It professes to be Christian, but is immoral and anti-Christian and tends to weaken faith in Christianity and its Divine Found

Answer -Bar rooms defend Christ nanity! What next? Buxton, a great brewer of England, said that the struggle other is one phase of the war between Heaven and Hell.

ANSWER .- Quiet your fears, gentlenen, the Bible and your business know but little of each other, and are as much opposed as light and darkness, life and death. The liquor men complain that the law cuts off the right hand of traffic Thank you gentlemen for this admission. Your traffic cuts off both hands and feet, body and soul. 12. "It robs men, whether law-breakers on not, of property and living for selling the which neither science nor Scripture declare it wrong to use."

Answer-The churches and science leclare this assertion false. It is the liquor traffic that robs home of parents, onor and purity; the State of indus try, wealth, and the lives of multitudes of her citizens, and of order, peace and

the ban of a license.

Answer-The only "reasonable"

wheat would consequently be advanced by the demand. The liquor tradic is he reads off his notes, and in about half tural interests.

"No rogue e'er felt the halter draw With good opinion of the law."

16. "It cost the province last year \$60.000 to enforce it in 29 counties, this was over and above the fines co'lected. You had to pay

port by the Hon the Provincial Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor for 1888.

take but mark your ballot thus :

FOR THE PETITION.

AGAINST THE PETITION

News from Ottawa.

between the church and school on the From our own Correspondent, one hand and the liquor traffic on the Ottawa, April 3.—Parliar

11 "It ignores the Bible grounds for both temperance and total abstinence and practically adds to Christ's command. "If thy right hand offend thee cut it off," the further command "and make others cut off their right hands also."

bers. Every civilized community that ing constituents.

sider a law that punishes them right, and nearly all laws have lacked 'moral support" when first enacted, so that this who inaugurated the system in England. objection has no force, especially when it is remembered that law itself is an educator, and time adds to its strength and brings its enforcement.

Revenue in 1885-6, \$165,285.62.

the principle of the "greatest good to FROM THE CAPITAL. member for Glengarry has been confirmed in his sent on the six mouths kimit ground. This is the first final judgment." ment in this much discussed point, and will probably confirm in their seats Cook Latest Political and General

OUR MILITIA COMMANDER.

some villa residence near Rideau Hall.

which tends to confirm the rumor

of East Simcoe, Burdette of East Hast-ings, Guilbault of Joliette and Coulomb of Maskinonge. So far as election pro-tests are concerned the Commons repre-Parliament Again in Session—How the Debaters are Reported—The Manifoba Matter—The Bye-Elections—The Reciprocity Debate—Chat of the sentation is now pretty well settled ...

Corridors.

Ottawa, April 3.—Parliament having had a recess from last Wednesday to tolonger, although he is no longer on the day the week has been a dull one, but interesting letter from the capital does not depend on the House of Com-mons, because many sittings of that il-listrious body are as dull as a case in Chancery. There is nothing so wearisome as the tail end of a long debate, Fancy listening to forty-five speeches day in and day out on the one topic. It's as bad as the minister who forgot his manuscript in the evening and repeated his discourse of the morning. The House itself might on many occasions be

counted out, so few members are in their seats. The comfortably cushioned chair and private desk are. however, fatal to the expediting of public business. Here members can sit conducting their corresponding to the conducting their corresponding to the conducting their corresponding to the correspondin of her citizens, and of order, peace and digious number of Hansards containing Britain, regard being had to the Nation-his speech, and mail them to his admir- al Policy and the financial necessities of

13. "It prevents reasonable and more hopeful methods of diminishing intemperance in which many sensible people could unite with others."

The official reporters of the Commons are six in number, and are all skilled shorthand writers. There are two small tables on the floor of the House, midway between the Ministerialists and the Op-Answer—The only 'reasonable' botween the Ministerialists and the Opposition.—And the Scott Act is a local prohibition—and the Scott Act.

It 'It makes Imany barley growers hyporotiable, it injures the important barky industry, cuts off revenue, and depletes the treasury without any compensating good.

Anywer—The only 'reasonable' botween the Ministerialists and the Opposition. The reporters work in the position. The states of the position Answer - The barley grower is not rethe second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills. Answez—The barley grower is not responsible, directly or indirectly, for the uses to which his grain is put; the Act has nothing to do with wheat-growing, except that if liquor were not manufactory in the discourse, retiring to the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the sentence he is writing, if at legislation. However, the ties not too long, and then leaves his constitution of the new that the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will be a second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will sanction all bills, concludes the second table. The first reporter will be a second table. The first reporter will be a second table and the first reporter will be a second table. The first reporter will be a second table and table and t tured and sold, more people would be the debates room where his amanuensis able to purchase flour, and the price of sits at a typewriter. Each reporter is

consequently a detriment to our agricul- an hour the typewritten 'copy' is hand tural interests.

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years is that embodied in the letter from Sir John Macdonald to Premier Greenway which the latter takes back with Answer—This statement is misleading and untrue. The whole Provincial expenditure under the License laws does not amount to this sum. In every Scott Act county except one, the fines were more than sufficient to pay all expenses connected with enforcing the Act. In Huron there was a surplus of \$1470 up to January in this present license year, and that sum will be greatly increased.

17. "The loss in license fees was about \$299.00.00 os that you lost in Contario alone about one quarter of a million."

Answer—See page 6 of License Research of Contario alone about to make the fine of the Government, undertakes spring sing of the Chancery Division of the Chief Magiatrate to visit the Roman Catholic institutions which receive grants of public money. He will probably do so in the course of his year of office. His typic judge. Mr M C Cameron, to whom wade egated the duty of addressing his ldship, felicitously performed the partassigned him. His lordship and the course of the partassigned him. His lordship and the course of the chief Magiatrate to visit the Roman Catholic institutions which receive grants of public money. He will probably do not public money. He will probably do not public money, the fine the chief Magiatrate to visit the Roman Catholic institutions which receive grants of public money. He will probably do not public money. The chief Magiatrate to visit the Roman Catholic institutions when t him to Manitoba. In it Sir John, in Answer -See page 6 of License Re- new policy on the Northwest its importince warrants repetition. I will not waste space speculating on the quid pro

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ter Challenge of the Archbishop Toronto Gets the Baptist Sir Fred Middleton has leased a handneous Items,

From our own Correspondent. the gallant Major General has had his term in Canada extended two years

A year or two ago Justin D. Fulton, D.D., a well known Baptist preacher, of Brooklin, N. Y., resigned his charge and entered upon the special work of opposing Romanism. The Doctor has been in Toronto for a couple of weeks, preaching and lecturing along the line of his choice, and his visit has aroused interest in many quarters. Some of the zealous missionary's assertions on the platform have not gone unchallenged in the press, and the lecturer has not been slick with a many power in the following resolution:

TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

That it would be in the best interests of Canada that such a change should be A year or two ago Justin D. Fulton,

It transpired in an interview between he Premier and the delegates from Northwest that the rumors given correspondence were correct by the new Northwest Legislature.

CHAT OF THE CORRIDORS. Sir Charles Tupper is able to be out, but Hon. J'H. Pope is still confine the house.

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Revenue in 1886-7, \$216,455.78.

The Report adds that this increase was caused by the Act 49. Vic Cap 39, which imposes fees for the exclusive benefit of the Province over and above all other fees, statutory or manicipal. The statement made as to the loss of revenue is therefore, positively false.

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ANSWEE.—Not a single municipality in matter of floating the bonds. There are court :

TORONTO LETTER.

A Chat About Matters Religious

the Challenge by Dr Fulton and the Coun

TORONTO, April 2, 1888.

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The most important decision come to be made at Guelph by a large majority, although but a couple of years ago the brethren were even more pronounced for affiliation with Toronto university. However, now that the site is fixed for Toronto with it is a supplied to the carticle constitution with Toronto university. now that the site is fixed for Toronto, there may yet come a time when federa-

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The city never was more deserving of
the appellation of "Muddy York." The
leading thoroughfares are being scraped,
monarch of our forest, yet candor com-

and the piles of mud are astonishingly large. Front and Wellington streets.

where the wholesale houses abound, are perfect sloughs, and defy the scrapers.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE. and the piles of mud are astonishingly

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or two About New Publications That Have Come to Hand.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for April is not

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Answer.—Not a single municipality in matter of floating the bonds. There are already as a more the county has increased its rate of taxation on account of the loss only full of interesting and instructive him matter in type and illustrations, as usual. write, and no doubt the write will not be long delayed. In L'Assomption, polling is taking place today. The candidates Ganthier (Liberal) and Rocher (Conservative). Gauther was elected at the last general election over Rocher by 21 majority and afterwards unseated. In Judgments given declaring the deed may be appropriated by Alfred Parsons, in Mususup last week Meiga was elected. last general election over Rocher by 21 tween majority and afterwards unseated. In Missiaquoi last week Meigs was elected to the Commons over Baker Conservative by 216 majority. Clayes the late billion over Baker Conservative by 216 majority. Clayes the late billion over Baker. By the judgment of the Supreme Court, Mr Purcell, the Liberal moon.

Nelly, my Heart's Delight." The forest was elected to be a migage, that the property be adrawing used as the frontispiece; the latter blossoms into two full-page sketches in E. A. Abbey's best style. Other poems are by Andrew Lang, Elizabeth Stoddard, Richard E. Burton, and Dora Read Goodale. There are two complete a call to Glammia, Bruce con y

stories, "Ananias," a dialect sketch, by Joel Chandler Harris, and "Chita: a Memory of List Island," by Lafcadio Hearn -- a powerful nove latte of thirty; four pages in length. William Black also continues "In Far Lochaber," the inother contents are of an equally readable terest of which continues to grov

and instructive character.

Schibner's Magazine for April softains a number of notable illustrated articles. Dr. Henry M. Field, whose books of travel have gained him so many friends, has written a pleasing account of a visit to "Gibrattar." He describes very picturesquely many of the unusu features of this great natural fortres which has been famous for centuries

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"Corea, the Hermit Nation," even more recently than Japan thrown open to the country than Japan thrown open to the country than Japan thrown open to the country that Japan the Revision of Macdonald's the English oshion will be more satistanglord's graphic andian readers than Lawrence sketches the gravita Rev A. amid the stirring and tragic scenesard the Sepoy mutiny, and then in the quiet of home life. It is a noble study of a noble life. A paper of permanent importance is that by Dr J. L. Vithrow, ug's and C. Crabb's.

On Sturday the Mayor senta reply to Archbi op Lynch's letter. In it the Mayor stated that it had been usual for the Chief Magiatrate to visit the Roman Catholic institutions which receive grants of public money.

when it is not true to name.

The maple is recognized as the monarch of our forest, yet candor com-

Forests?" Try maple syrup. Sur often over a slow fire, and wade yet warm pour into hermetically sealed jara, storing in a cool place.

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