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Facts Vs. Assertions. The unfortunate Scott act has been wounded in the house of its friends. The World has told some pretty plain truths about the act, and that when it was flushed with viotory, and when the other journals of bolifics it may mean annexation, but in , this oity were either outspoken in its favor or ignominiously silent, but nothing that we ever published was so fitted to that we ever published was us its pres-fitted to bring it into contempt as its pres-to every new departure that promises more tionist candidate for mayor, whose pet hobby it long was, and also by his news-When the Scott act was pose which are attributed to him by paper organ. victories Mr. Howland thought

A False Issue, he saw in it a hobby upon which he might ride into some kind of an office. The News Mr. Howland's organ makes a desperate was exultant. It sought to share in the attempt to raise a false issue. It says that act's apparent popularity, and to that end his election could in no way better the boomed the agitation in frantic fashion, in position of the Scott act agitators. But it both its editorial and its local columns. could and would. He is pledged to them Now that the inevitable reaction, which we to befriend no man, politically or muniforesaw from the first, has set in, now cipally, who is not a supporter of the act. that the act is in need of friends, the By this pledge he would be bound to use candidate dismounts from his hobby and the prestige, influence and patronage of the organ reverses its crank, and joins in his office to promote the interests of the the chorus of demands for immediate act and of its supporters. Even the abandonment of the agitation, preferring Canada Presbyterian has expressed the be-Mr. Howland's personal aggrandizement to the success of the great cause of "morality wise and improper one.

blatant champion. These people seem to have as little respect for the intelligence of a dangerous agitation of which he has long have as little respect for the intelligence of the masses as they have for their own character of consistency. As a distinguished Toronto journalist used to say: "Their and a bitter Scott act campaign next I oronto journalist used to say: I near and a bitter Souts act campaign next pusalanimity is enough to sicken a horse. spring. Such a campaign ought, if Addressing the faithful few who attended his meeting on Tuesday night, Mr. legitimate method of heading it off i

Howland nervously warned his friends to afforded by the mayoralty contest. He repudiate the poor old Scott act under may be elected. His object, temporary all circumstances and upon every occasion. abandonment of his hobby, may answer his all circumstances and upon every occasion abandonment of the most of the bound by His fright was plainly visible as he adjured purpose. Should it, he will be bound by his supporters to avoid the Soott act as his solemu declaration and promise to the though it were something utterly had and Soott act convention. Therefore those dangerous, like whisky or the smallpox. who want this vexed question settled, one Yet this is the same Mr. Howland who has way or the other, should endeavor to spent years in advocating the act settle it now, by making one job of both and in organizing his forces for the act and its chief promoter. Should in Toronto. His organ they fail they will be in no worse position almost out-Howlands Howland. It prays than if they had not had the foresight to its friends to abandon the act, at least in make the attempt.

Toronto. It denounces the prolonged agi-When Mr. Peter Ryan went to England foster, as a "half-hearted, shilly-shallying movement," productive of "bad blood bey with the margin. Daily cable quotations adidates for Comtinuous New York Stock movement," productive of "bad blood be-tween citizens," and much more to the become so absorbed in avenging Riel that 26 TORONTO ST. tilerous act should be agitated in the rural districts, where there is notoriously little or no drunkenness, but wants it kicked out of Toronto, where there is a good deal of intemperance. If prohibition could do intemperance. If prohibition could do pendents, Scottites and anti-Scottites any good anywhere, it would be where eal in Exchange on New York and London, American Currency, Gold and Silver, etc. Buy and Sell on Commission Canadian and American Stocks. 246 any good anywhere, it would be where there is too much drinking. The farmers of Ontario are an exceptionally sober peo-ple. But Mr. Howland's organ cries, "Give them the act where it is not needed, but for heaven's sake don't bring it around here, where it is needed, but where it is GARVIN & CO., MONEY TO LOAN. persist in being a clam. We don't like here, where it is needed, but where it in-4 KING STREET EAST. 246

though he was hitherto thought to favor though he was hitherto thought to information the second secon the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie. He had not

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shast at the boldness of his aggestion. "I should go to Jee "Yes, to Jerusalem," said I relieved that the decisive word wh so long been hovering on her lips h spoken at last. "Why should yo to Jerusalem? Scores of holy m gone thither to end their days, a found there consolation and pes will find the same." "But the shop," objected Mend

very much bewildered. "How ca the shop?" "You will have to leave it at

before long, what matters doing a days sooner?" said his persistent "But you can not keep it alou the husband, helplessly. "How leave you alone, Rebecca, my sou his "soul" answered dryly that cared for the widows and orph that her faith was strong, and willing to put her trust in provid "Besides," she added as an thought, "I know of a young would be willing to take the plac man." The entrances of fresh o put an end to the discussion moment; but while serving o sugar or measuring yards of callo Jew feit as though he were in It seemed as if a large bell had his head and was ringing in "Jerusalem! Jerusalem! go to J

IL The subject once broached enterprising Rebecca was not a be dropped again. She returne chargo so often and persistently gradually accustomed her spouse to accept her suggesti irrevocable decision. Soon it longer a question of "Will y Jerusalem?" but of "When etart?" And so it came to be do start?" And so it came to be d start? And so is came to be de so soon as winter was quite spring had set in Mondele Blu te start off on his long journey. When he had once signified to the proposed arrangement, his resolution had been ma his resolution had been may Mendele began to experience foretaste of the celestial joys i him. Hitherto he had playe ticular part in his native place in his own family. Both his been stronger-minded than hi had henpecked him accordingly Now, however, all this a Mendele was changed, or p change was in the inhabitants for they looked at him with di What had been slowness befor become dignity, and what had vy nat had been slowness Deto become dignity, and what had hem like stupidity was but ndifference of an immortal a dog of the grant in fact indifference of an immortant edge of the grave, in fact, actually clothed in ragged slipshod slippers, Mendele H already invested in the superand wings, and regard a disembodied spir lready inv of halo and wing light of a disembodied spir which as one had hitherto d him were now brought to ligh was made over the death of sc The widow in spe received vi dolence from the best Hebrey

the place, All this was naturally w Mendele Bluhdorn, for he we privilege which is given to namely, to stand beside the namely, to stand beside the and hear all the fine thin said of them. He theref gracefully into his part of spirit, and thought wha woman was his Resco such a grand idea. It alz such a grand ides. It alm forget the many years in w had nothing but sour face words for him. Now her like sugar and honey, and he amiling full moon. On one ever, she thought it memly tears over the approaching abe never repeated this expe-soft-hearted Mandele, over sight of her distrom, was quishing his plous project, effect of instantly drying causing her to exclaim: "No, no, Mendelei far he oppose your holy wish. G the God of Atraham will co lonely widowhood."

the God of Abraham win to lonely widowhood." The young man who has signified his willingness Mendele Bluhdorn's aboe installed as a member of in order to be initiated in of the trade before t denarture.

in order to be interest in order to be interest of the trade before to departure. His name was Golde Safa a fresh color and finding r the very outset he display dinary genius for shopkeep ranged the little window i fashion, with a most effec-raisins and almonds in the in by alternate bars of w scort and he builted the p tered the town damaels w No peasant was ever the shop without havin least twice as much W originally intended to; an did not find what they or Safran was supe to make thing else in its stead. was about as follows: I customer inquired for would answer briskly madam? Well, not pre-but we have first-rate and the finest bottled cap ehall I serve you?"

shall I serve you?"

shall I serve you!" In the same way he ants in search of blue with scarlet knitting-blacking was made a tute for tooth brushes. Mendele Bluhdorn, th

he could go to heave mind, for his widow

mind, for his whether fairly secured. It was on a fine Ap Mendele left his nativ for Paradise, via Jerne hour of parting drew almost failed him, and i

almost failed him, and shadow of an excuse to back at the eleventh ho He looked around the where all his life had by felt himself strangel thought that he should That bunch of tall dips

The force of imbecile audacity could no anything clammy. terferes with the newspaper business."

further go. Nevertheless the assertion that the Scott Nevertheless the assertion that the Scott act has nothing to do with this cam- Post was whooping it up for Mr. Edgar The Ontario Bolt Company paign is not true, no matter who without regard to consequences. Now it out of the mouths of Mr. Howland and his friends themselves. It was the Scott act agitation, and Mr. Howland's leader-ship in it, that gave him the prominence which brought about his nomination. He has been nominated as a man publicly Joaconin Miller's tribute to Rial We makes it. Its falsity we prove spurns him, and speaks jeeringly of "Mr. out of the mouths of Mr. Howland and Edgar's doggerel lines" to "Ontario, Onhas been nominated as a man publicly Joaquin Miller's tribute to Riel. pledged to support no candidate for any begin to suspect that J. J. Curran's fine position who is not a Scottite. He cannot Roman hand has not yet forgotten its destroy the record, and he shall not be cunning. The reaction has set in, as The permitted to dodge it. His nomination has World predicted it would. There is a been formally ratified by an association heap of humiliation in store for a certain

solemnly pledged to support no candidate crowd that we wot of. who will not promise to use his position to The election writ for Lotbiniere, Mr promote the act. We read in his organ, Joly's late constituency, has been issued. Howland," the statement that the ladies of a west end prohibilion association have adjourned their weekly meetings "until after the elections in January," in order to "do active canvassing for Howland." All this settles the question of fact, and the the prefers to remain in his shell. this settles the question of fact, and the The Deacon has no parliamentary ambition facts conclusively contradict the assertions He prefers to remain in his shell, The Ottawa Free Pres kindly gives Par-

of Mr. Howland and his friends. nell a column and a half of admonition. It is also a fact that at least some of the honest, consistent temperance men and and frankly tells him all about the best

women of Toronto are disgusted with Mr. way to obtain home rule. Were it pot Howland's lack of courage and backbone. for the able editors of the United States They feel that he has placed them in a and Canada goodness knows what the painful position, and they will refuse to further follow him on his semi-circular European statesman ought to keep an able down grade curve. We do not see how American editor on tap.

they can conscientiously feel or act other-

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controversy with the latter as a citizen, justify the flattery of his friends. Statis justify the flattery of his friends. Statis shall be, the effect elsewhere will be con- BUILDERG' tics and observation prove that, with all

its defects, inseparable as such defects are clusive. Toronto advocates of the act from fallible human nature, the city gov- cannot ask other communities to try an ernment of Toronto, no matter by whom experiment which Toronto refuses to try.

administered, has always compared favor- The London Advertiser thinks it quite ably with that of any other city of the same size and importance. We are not in meed of a heaven-born statesman to journalism almost convince us that it is reform our manners and our morals, but if quite possible for lunatics to be editors of we were, would Mr. Howland fill the bill ? newspapers.

referring to his municipal record because, unfortunately, he has none, he having heretofore rather ostentatiously ignored The Barrie Gazette talks about the to see its party get into power by the aid heretolore rather ostentationsly ignored what is sometimes unfairly deprecated as "parish politics." But he has a record as a public man in connection with public The Rielite party is a queer menagerie. WOOD MANTLES

a public man in connection with public questions, and that record gives no guaran-see that as chief magistrate he would display the superior qualities vaguely claimed for him by his advocates. Mr. Howlandfirstcameintepublicnoticeasspro-moter of the Canada first movement, which he speedily abandened to become a strong supporter of Sir John A. Macdenald, al-

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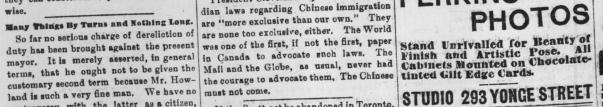
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able without over-fa ination. It was decidedly t moment in Mendele felt like Elias going u soft muddy road seen plouds beneath his