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GOING NORTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.	THROUGH TIME TABLE	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.
Leave Chatham,	12 10 a. m.,	2.20 p. m.	Leave Chatham,	12.10 a. m.	2.20 p. m.
Arrive Chatham June,	12.40 "	2.50 "	Arrive Bathurst,	4.07 "	5.42 "
Leave "	2 05 "	3.15 "	" Campbellton,	6.30 "	9.00 "
Arrive Chatham,	2 35 "	3.45 "	" Point Levi,		

GOING SOUTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS	ACCOM'DATION
Chatham, Leave,	12.10 a. m.	10.50 a. m.	Leave Chatham,	12.10 a. m.	10.50 a. m.
Chatham Junc'n, Arrive,	12.40 "	11.20 "	Arrive Moncton,	3.40 a. m.	3.20 p. m.
" Leave,	2.05 "	11.45 "	" St. John,		
Chatham, Arrive,	2.35 "	12.15 p. m.	" Halifax,		

TRAINS BETWEEN CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE.

LEAVE CHATHAM,	ARRIVE, NEWCASTLE.
10.50 a. m. connecting with regular freight for north.	12 m.
12.10 a. m., connecting with regular express for north.	2.15 a. m.
2.20 p. m " accommodation for north	3.25 p. m.

LEAVE NEWCASTLE	ARRIVE CHATHAM
11.15 a.m. by regular accommodation for south	12.15 p. m
12.25 a.m. " " express "	2.35 a. m.
2.15 p.m. freight "	3.45 p. m.

Trains leave Chatham on Saturday night to connect with Express going South, which runs through to St. John, and Halifax and with the Express going North, which runs to destination.

Connections are made with all passenger Trains both DAY and NIGHT on the Intercolonial.

Pullman Sleeping Cars run through to St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Halifax on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from St. John, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Halifax, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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CHATHAM, 14th October.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM. - - - FEBRUARY 19, 1885.

The Council and the Scott Act.

To the Editor of the Advance:

SIR,—In your last issue I observe another long letter from the Rev. I. E. Bill, denouncing "the rum, the rum!"—Well Mr. Editor, while I think the rev. gentleman is slightly "off his eggs, on potatoes," in his treatment of this subject, I readily admit the truth and force of all he has urged against the "havoc of rum." From a *moral* standpoint he is certainly right, and viewing the matter from a *prohibition* platform I admit the financial argument is altogether in favor of temperance. But he should remember that the Council did not take either view of the subject. The Council merely considered the situation from a *practical* standpoint, viewed in the light of existing circumstances, therefore I contend that the reverend Mr. Bill has "started out on a false conclusion" and that his letters and those of Prof. McCurdy (sure, I thought he was a preacher!) are unfair, calculated to deceive the public misrepresent the action of the Council and to place my conduct in a *false light*. My position is this, that while the manufacture, importation and sale of liquor is permitted, just so long will liquor be manufactured, imported and sold, therefore I argue that since we have been unable to prevent the importation and sale of liquor we should, at least, derive some revenue therefrom. This is the position I take, and I think that any impartial, intelligent person who is not a lunatic or a fool will admit that my position is correct. Even Prof. McCurdy cannot deny that I am right; but by the adoption of the Scott Act, alias the C. T. Act, in 1882, by a small minority of the electors, Dominion interference in our local affairs struck a severe blow at the rights of our municipal government, the revenue from liquor has been lost to the County, while the sale of liquor goes in as before. And all this we owe to the temperance fanatics of this County. They have enslaved us, they have duped us, they have cheated us, and now they presume to insult us! Yes the temperance party are responsible for the present disgraceful state of affairs, and in their blind and bigoted fanaticism they have themselves become the strong arm of the liquor traffic, the chief promoters, aiders and abettors of the "prime agent of criminality." I repeat it, we owe it to the temperance party that we have now *no law*, either for the suppression or regulation of the liquor traffic. And yet, base hypocrites that they are they accuse the Council of disobeying the law, while they themselves have destroyed the law and rendered the Council powerless to interfere!

Truly their inconsistency is fully equal to that of the notorious infidel Col. Bob Ingersoll (quoted by Rev. Mr. Bill) who while he denounces rum as "the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy" labours at the same time to destroy the belief in the existence of that God!

And now let us consider the matter that has raised this latest howl among the fanatics—

The Council, in view of the present very unsatisfactory state of affairs, expressed its opinion that a return to the former license system was desirable in the interests of the ratepayers. The Council, however, acting on the principle of "government *of* the people, *for* the people, *by* the people," referred the whole matter back *to* the people. Now look first upon that picture and then upon this: Following that resolution came the celebrated temperance petition, to which I desire to call particular public attention.

That petition after stating that the C. T. Act was the law of the County went on to deplore the open violation of this precious law, and after reminding the Council of some of the requirements of this "statue"—wound up with the request that the Council would appropriate a portion ('twas said they wanted $1000) of the funds of the Municipality to help this masterly inactive law "to its rights." Now mark you the sublime cheek of this proceeding. In the face of the fact that this beautiful piece of legal machinery had already defrauded and fleeced the people of this County of thousands of dollars annual revenue, these people who, as the *World* says, "had become tired of putting their hands in their own pockets" determined to ask the Council to help them put their hands in the *ratepayers'* pockets in order to carry the fraud further! Such was the precious document, to which the Council were informed the names of nearly 600 ratepayers were attached.

This was untrue, and it was also found that some parties had signed *three times*. Such was the document and such were the circumstances attending its introduction before the Council. Now this petition, all things considered, was but an impudent fraud, an insult to the intelligence of any public assembly and it met a well merited rebuke in being rejected by the Council.

And now what think the ratepayers of the two pictures? Who best conserved your interests, gentlemen, the valiant seven or the villified seventeen? And what think you of the 'noble six hundred?' Oh, the wild charge they made! Noble six hundred! And now, adding insult to injury in their treatment of the Council, these fanatics proceed, with their usual consistency, to misrepresent and villify the Council for having simply done its duty.

But let the heathen rage, let the fanatics howl. I turn to address myself to the ratepayers of this County and I beg to call their attention to the following notice regarding the C. T. Act, alias the Scott Act, the "law of the County"—The Supreme Court this morning (Feb. 5th inst.) delivered an important judgment declaring that the provisions of the License Act in respect to penalties for illegal sales of liquor have being substituted for those of the Canada Temperance Act." Judge Palmer delivered a lengthy and elaborate judgment. After pointing out the difference between the provisions of the two Acts he goes on to say that he considers all the provisions of the latter Act named above have been substituted for those of the former Act, and therefore that convictions in cases under the Canada Temperance Act *are null and must be set aside*. And Judges King, Fraser and Wetmore concurred on this decision. So much then for the C. T. Act alias the Scott Act the quondam "law of the County" which, according to Prof. McCurdy "is sure and fast despite the evident ignorance of the mover of that resolution." As the "Gleaner" says this decision is generally regarded as a severe blow to the Scott Act and it is more than questionable if it would be now possible to enforce that Act." In view of all this was I not right in stating that the law is very uncertain in the premises? and was not the Council wise in witholding the funds requested for enforcing this very doubtful Act? Now I am not begging the question, but I despise all shams and frauds, all fanatics and hypocrites and I do not hesitate to pronounce the Scott Act a fraud and its upholders hypocrites and fanatics.

The law should speak with no uncertain sound; its provisions should be reasonably clear and unmistakeable and we will await that result with much interest.

In the meantime, I may say that I have, for every sincere temperance reformer, the most profound respect and sincere sympathy. Awaiting developements, I am, Mr. Editor, yours truly,

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Do not suffer or let your friends suffer, but use and urge them to use Hop Bitters.

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Keep good company or none. Never be idle.

To Our Readers.

If you suffer from headache, dizziness, back ache, biliousness or humors of the blood, try Burdock Blood Bitters. It is a guaranteed cure for all irregularities of the blood, liver and kidneys.

An Excellent Report.

Hon. Jos. G. Goodridge, of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:—"I cannot express myself in sufficiently praiseworthy terms of Burdock Blood Bitters which I have used for the past two years with great benefit."

A Good Record.

Among the many thousand bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil sold annually in Canada, not one has ever failed to give satisfaction. It cures Rheumatism, colds, and all painful complaints and injuries.

Well As Ever.

Lottie Howard writes from Buffalo, N. Y.; "My system became greatly debilitated through arduous professional duties, suffered from nausea, sick headache and biliousness. Tried Burdock Blood Bitters with the most beneficial effect. Am well as ever.

Useful To Know.

Everyone should know that Hagyard's Yellow Oil will give prompt relief; applied externally will stop any pain; and taken internally cures colds, asthma, croup, sore throats and most inflammatory complaints.

Home Items.

—"All your own fault
If you remain sick when you can
Get Hop Bitters that never—*Fail.*

The weakest woman, smallest child, and sickest invalid can use hop bitters with safety and great good.

—Old men tottering around from Rheumatism, kidney trouble or any weakness will be almost new by using Hop Bitters.

—My wife and daughter were made healthy by the use of hop bitters and I recommend them to my people.—Methodist Clergyman.

Ask any good doctor if hop Bitters are not the best family medicine On earth.

—Malarial fever; Ague and Biliousness, will leave every neighborhood as soon as hop bitters arrive.

—My mother drove the paralysis and neuralgia all out of her system with hop bitters."—*Ed. Owego Sun.*

—Keep the kidneys healthy with hop bitters and you need not fear sickness.

—Ice water is rendered harmless and more refreshing and reviving with hop bitters in each draught.

—The vigor of youth for the aged and infirm in hop bitters.

Danger in The Air.

In the chilling winds, the, damp atmosphere and suddenly checked perspiration, colds are lurking. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cures colds, coughs, asthma and Bronchitis, and all complaints tending towards consumption.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too heavy eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

Crumbs of Comfort.

Ear ache, tooth ache, head ache, neuralgia, and deafness can be instantly relieved and finally cured by *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.* Get a bottle and read directions.

The editor of an agricultural paper says there is absolutely no cure for hog cholera, but that *Sheridan's Condition Powders* given occasionally will certainly prevent it. Be sure to get Sheridan's. The other kinds in *large* packs are trash.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites.

In Scrofulous and Consumptive Cases.

Dr. C. C. LOCKWOOD, New York, says: "I have frequently prescribed Scott's Emulsion and regard it as a valuable preparation in scrofulous and consumptive cases, palatable and efficacious."

The Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans.

On Tuesday last, February 10th, the scene of the Carnival festivities was unprecedented for gayety. Thousands from all portions of the world thronged the streets, after witnessing the ceremony of the drawing, and gave loud spoken approval of the honesty of the 177th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, under the exclusive management of Geni's. G. T. Beauregard, of La., and Jubal A. Early, of Va., and some $252,500 was scattered about. It will all go over again on March 10th, of which M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., will inform you on application to him.