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ADVERTISING RATES

a year to bring the question to a test at the polls, and the result has been a feeling of uneasiness in many quarters, accompalarge blocks of property. On behalf of those opposed to the act The World has plank road. more than once demanded either a cessation or a pitched battle upon the merits of the question. Instead of a square, fair contest, we are given a feeler. The agitators have masked themselves, and have Flynn in 1869, not 1874, and after five induced a few liberal and well mean.

the city will obtain repose from the threats of the agitation. This is the issue in a nutshell.

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The Scott act possesses several inherent weaknesses which are fatal to its usefulness, and which prevent it from commanding the support of many "temperance men." The majority of those who may be classed as "temperance men," men who are neither teetotallers nor free drinkers, are actively opposed to it. Its ohief support comes from enthusiasts, one-ideaed men, who are incapable of looking at both sides of a question, and from weak vassals who cannot control themselves, and who are ready to follow the lead of snyone who are ready to follow the s men." The majority of those who may be classed as "temperance men," men who are neither teetotallers nor free drinkers, are actively opposed to it. Its chief support comes from enthusiasts, one-ideaed men, who are incapable of looking at both sides of a question, and from weak vassals who cannot control themselves, and who are ready to follow the lead of anyone who promises them immunity from individual responsibility.

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of them result it upon priocipie as at memory and the individual. Most of them regard it indifferently, take a stimulant whom they feel like it, and do not feel called upon the control of them and the control of the

N. P.," as the fashion is with such, we point him to the fact that certain of the farmers of England are organizing against the middlemen, whom they denounce as enemies of both producer and consumers, because they neither purchase nor sell at large number of settlers to go there, the farmers of Kent, for instance, are doing their own butchering and selling direct to consumers. In other counties the farmers are establishing counties the farmers are establishing agencies of their own for the sale of all kinds of farm produce at lower prices than are demanded by "the trade." Commercial affairs are so complex that it is doubtful if this experiment will prove a permanent The American grange movement has ac-

complished less than was expected.

The Sarnia Sun wildly exclaims: "Hands off the plank road." What does

Mr. Kerrison's Marital Troubles. Editor World: Your account of my domestic troubles is in many important rebut misled gentlemen, to take field as supporters of Mr. How the United States court denied me hers.

The transactions on the local states at 120½: 10 xd. to day included: 25 Commerce at 120½: 10 xd. t have experienced, I sought the relief in the United States court denied me here. Assurance at 117; 20 Standard at 129); 55 Western Assurance at 117; 20 Northwest Land at 569; the United States court denied me here. Assurance at 117; 20 Northwest Land at 569; the United States court denied me here. There I found I could not apply for a divorce until I had, by a period of residence, obtained a demicile. At this period Ellen Flynn proposed that she should Ellen Flynn proposed that she should Ellen Flynn proposed and to offer no defence, and an intimidation, has become an intolerable nuisance. It must be grappled with acon or late. Better sconer than later. Let us grapple with it now. Let the vote that Mr. Howkand may poll, as the Peterboro paper puts it, "be a pretty accurate test of the prospect of success a Scott act campaign. Reject Mr. How land, and you will still have before you the toil, turmoil and expense of a Scott act campaign. Reject Mr. How land, and the agitation will die the death—the city will obtain repose from the threats of the agitation. This is the issue in a nutshell.

the Mail offers to forfeit one hundred dollars if he cannot prove that strangers may get whisky, and even beer, which is more affected by the act, in a Huron town. The Parry Sound Star, a neutral on this question heretofore, is informed that "in this village there was not one place under the Crooks act in which liquor was sold," whereas, under the Scott act, "liquor can be procured in six or seven places. In Penetanguishene and Midland we personally know that more liquor is sold than during the time of the license act, and there are more places which may be justly called dens all over the country." The people of Toronto do not want to pay more taxes for such a change as this.

As we have shown in previous articles, the mass of sober, liberty loving citizens, have not the same respect for the Scott act that they have for other laws. Some of them resist it upon principle as an improper interference with the privileges of the individual. Most of them regard it indifferently, take a stimulant when they

The Experience of Minneapolis With
Electric Light.
From the Electrical Review, Dec. 5, 1885.
Minneapolis is blessed with a gas company having an exclusive franchise, as far as gas is concerned, running thirty or success, though it may afford temporary forty years : and one of the two men who melioration of the evil complained of. owned all the stock of the gas company was mayor of the city when the electric light company obtained from the city council the franchise for setting poles in The World's Telephone Call is 382.

TUENDAY MORNING, DEC. 8. 1885.

Apropes of a case argued the other day and Osgoode hall, in which the appellant against the decision of a police magistrates, the King storp police magistrate

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

20 Farmers' L. and Savings at 114; 20 National Investment at 102. Afternoom—100 shares of the last issue of Toronto debentures at 99; 100 Lon. & Canada L. and A. at 146.

The transactions on the Montreal stock exchange to-da : were: Morning—11 Bank of Montreal at 2004; 25 Merchants' at 114; 25 Commerce at 1204; 40 at 1204. Afternoon—15 Merchants at 113; 8 at 114; 15 Commerce at 1204; 100 at 1204; 50 Canadian Pacific at 564; 200 at 57.

There were 29 fallures in Canada reported to Bradstreet's during the past week, against

by the associated press and was forwarded simultaneously to every morning paper promises them immunity from individual responsibility.

Experience amply demonstrates that because of its inherent weaknesses the act cannot be enforced as the other laws are. The evidence to this effect from Halton, Oxford and Huron is abundant and unimpeachable—the evidence of business men, professional men, clergymen and journalists, Such evidence has been furnished us for months, and it keeps coming to hand every day. A Goderich correspondent of

1081; Toronto 1841, 1821; Merchants 1141, 1132; Commerce 1201, 1201, xd 1171, 1171; Imperial Commerce 1201, 1201, xd 1171, 1172; Imperial 126, 124; Federal 991, 991; Dominion, buyers199; Standard, buyers 1291; Hamilton 1261, 125; British America, 924; 914; Western Assurance 119, 1164; Consumers Gas, buyers 166; Dominion Telegraph 97, 941; Northwest Land 582, 573; Canadian Pacific Grant bonds, buyers 99; Freshold, buyers 163; Western Canada, buyers 180; Union, sellers 133; Canada Landed Credit, buyers 125; B. & Loan association, buyers 168; Imperial S. & Inyest, 114, 1121; Farmers' L. & Invest, 115, 1131; Lon. & Can. L. & A. 1161, 1452; National Investment, 120, 100; Peoples' Loan, buyers 188; the Land Seonrity Co., buyers 150; Huron & Brie, buyers 160; Dom. Savings & Loan, sellers 1171; Ontario Loan & Deb., sellers 131; Hamilton Provident, 130, 1222; British Canadian S. & Invest, buyers 104.

Closing Prices at Montre Bank of Montreal, 2003, 200; Ontario, 1033, 1024; Du Peuple, 80, 751; Molsons, 124, 120; To ronto, 184, 1822; Banque Jacques Cartier, 70, 67; Merchants, 114, 1131; Union ronto, 184, 1823; Banque Sacques Cartest, 40; Com-Merchants, 114, 113; Union, offored, 40; Com-merce, 121, 120½, xd., 118, 117‡; Federal, 100; Canadian Pacific, 56‡, 56‡; Montreal Tel. Co., 125, 121; Riohelieu, 57, 56‡; Passenger, 120½, 119; Gas. 193, 192; Dundas Cotton, 65, 62½.

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THE PRIMROSE LEAG (Concluded). Yes, William,"

"And if I could only make quaintance and learn a few tips

I don't see why I shouldn't "Why, William!" cried Mrawith a gasp. "Who would havit! And I imagined you cared a ing but business and money!

And Mrs. Tallow might well prised. The fact was, Mr. Ta one of these men who, when anything into their heads, to use phrase, "go it." When he we making he devoted all his the money making; now, when he we spending, he devoted all his the money spending. Whatever h did with all his might. It took him and his lady som

did with all his might.

It took him and his lady som make all the arrangements neces long stay in London, and so it we late in the season before they copretty house at Kensington we had taken. They duly notice arrival to their distinguished ancest but, to their distinguished ancest but, to their distinguished ancest but, to their disappoint month passed without any of the was not the treatment they expe Nether of them was, howe heartened. Mr. Tallow especial his spirits, and as the close of approached without their has seen any of their neble friend solved to call at the Carlton Viscount Swares. He did solved him to the seemed at last as if here was there. It seemed at last as if here was there. Then he whouse to see Captain Cash, gallant captain did not seem p diligent in his parliamentary du was not until the fifth time of Mr. Tallow had the pleasure him. He ather saked the M. P. was not until the fifth time of Mr. Tallow had the pleasure him. He then asked the M. P. Mrs. Tallow and him at dianer tain night. The M. P. could rengaged. Mr. Tallow suggested evening, but the M. P. was en night, too; he suggested another same result, Mr. Tallow envied He seemed to have an engagement night.

same result, Mr. Tallow envised He seemed to have an engage every night.

Matters were really beginnin hopeless, when one morning. Tallow was glancing ever the Post, she came upon a noticeffect that Lady Gooseberry, conservative statesman, intendation at an early date a reception of the Primross league. Mrs. delighted. She showed in husband, who was delighted tolear that at last they were enter the sacred pressucts of Mr. and Mrs. Tallow as patiently the approach of their sad of the great night; but the night approached their lavitations, atrange to a ro signs of coming. They be starmed. It was possible Gooseberry did not know were in town. Mr. Tallow call at the league offices, and that he and his lady had bee To his dismay, the clerk then him that noticer would be in reception would be confined of the grand council, to whe nor his lady belonged.

As Mr. Tallow was returning appointed and enraged, he

As Mr. Tallow was returning appointed and enraged, he Gooseberry's mansion, and as he looked savagely, at the door When doing so he noticed sor ing the area gate, whose seemed familiar to him. he hurried after the individual overtook him he recognized in knight of the league—a Mr. had a pretty cottage at Snobte stopped from time to time. He legant, supercilious gentlems said to hold a high appointm about which, however, he we cent. Mr. Tallow had for a diligently sultivated his a Now he saw how he had been his horror, Mr. Boosey was it was a servant. was a servant.

was a servant.

Both gentlemen seemed g shack by the meeting. As Tallow recovered his self-p turned and walked haughtily not, however, gone many see felt Boosey's hand placed on "Excuse me, Mr. Tallow gentleman, "you won't split you? If you don't I'll make a while." "Make it worth my while Mr. Tallow, indignantly. "Yes, I will," replied "Aithough I am only a butle fluence."

Mr. Tallow continued to tutler, but his gaze was hard as at first.

"Yes, I can get you invigood 'uns, too," said the buthere's my lady's reception on "Do you mean Lady Gasked Mr. Tallow eagerly.

"Yes, I'm her butler, yeu you promise net to split I'll invitation to it by to-morrew "You're joking."

"No, I sin't, Just you

The amazed Mr. Tailow at

The amazed Mr. Tailow a ised, when the butler asked and departed. The next me to their delight, brought M Tailow a card from Lady G questing the presence of their friday night.

When on that evening the off in their hired broughar chanted hall, Mr. and Mrs. I excited that at first they is what was happening about remembered their names beits and a westy leoking isdy we and when at length their exmered down, they found the middle of an immense cronne of whom knew them know each other.

As they grew cooler the know each other.

As they grew cooler the themselves to look about for ances. They soon found exactly one they expected meet. In fact it was you son of the ironmonger in Spretended net to see him, but to be passed by. Coming the gave Mr. Tallow a puna and when that gentleman tu him the youth, with one eye knowingness, whispered: "Bossey, too, eh? "With a set Tallow turned his back up man, and, without deigning

Bosey, soo, en? Wish a set un man, and, without deigning rude remark, moved away through the crowd.

They had not gone far be upon another face they known to tood it Mrs. Tallow glaam band in sheeked surprise, other than Mrs. Taper, the Mr. Tallow returned his wi "Company somewhat mis me," he whispered to her, i Both Mr. and Mrs. Tallo ning to feel bitterly disatheir first experience of when all their misgivings will be the company to the company of the content of the Garter, or something the Garter, or something the Garter, or something the may introduce us."

The Viscountess went on unconscious of their present of the content of the content of the content of their present of their pr unconscious of their pres Tallow said to her, in a ve