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TORONTO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1888

HALTON county votes on the repeal of the Scott Act on March 1st. A large number of our papers are going into that county. We therefore feel certain that none of our readers will object to our giving a good deal of space in this issue to matter having special reference to that campaign. It will be interesting to everyone, as well as to our Halton friends.

"Watchman, what of the night? A host with banners bright March forth to meet the foe. The line of the advance Meets vice and ignorance, With victory in the blow. The light reveals the coming day When temperance shall bear the sway."

YOU ARE A LAW-MAKER, IN GOD'S PROVIDENCE. USE THAT PRIVILEGE IN GOD'S SERVICE.

ELECTORS OF HALTON

THE Dominion of Canada is watching you to-day. The liquor traffic is looking on with eagerness and anxiety, knowing that the defeat of repeal in Halton will be little short of a death-blow, while a success for liquor in your county would open the door to repeal in many other places. We have confidence that on March 1st you will "let your light shine before men." Set our country a noble example by giving, in favor of the Scott Act, a majority greater even than that by which it was last time sustained.

VOTE for the SCOTT ACT ON MARCH 1st.

A WORD OF WARNING.

We believe that Halton will never go back upon her record. We have strong confidence that the Scott Act will be sustained by a good majority. But, we would earnestly desire to impress upon our friends the fact that it may be lost through indifference. It may be that one unpolled vote would change the situation, and leave the liquor party nominally victorious, through a majority of votes, although a majority of electors was opposed to them. Moreover, the Scott Act will be judged in many places by Halton's verdict—that is, by the extent of the majority recorded against repeal. Your victory must be as complete as it can possibly be made, and there is not a vote that should be polled for the Scott Act that can be left out of that majority without detriment to our cause. Let every vote be polled.

Mark your ballot AGAINST THE PETITION, against the traffic that curses and kills.

FATHER

REMEMBER that it is possible, that if the Scott Act is repealed on March 1st, your own boy may become a drunkard through a licensed liquor-traffic. Your vote counts one in this matter. Are you willing to shoulder the responsibility of voting to put a legalized temptation to ruin in the way of your own boy. Think of it! Ponder the question! Will you vote to sustain the Scott Act to make your county a safer place for your boys? God help you to do right!

VOTE

Against the Petition and for the People. Against the Bar-room and for the Boys. For God and Happiness and Home.

For God and Home and Country—VOTE AGAINST the PETITION.

THE FORM OF BALLOT.

THE time for action has come. The battle for God, and Home, and Country, is at our doors. The ballot is about to be placed in the electors' hands, and right or wrong is about to win a victory at the polls. The utmost care should be taken that no mistake is made by our friends. The Anti-Scott-Act party have petitioned for the repeal of the Scott Act, and the vote will be taken upon their request. Those who vote "for the petition" in the repeal contest, vote for the Anti-Scott-Act party—for the liquor-traffic, and against the Act which is now in operation. Those who oppose a return to the license system, and who want to stand by the law for the suppression of the drink traffic, will vote "against the petition."

MARK YOUR BALLOT THUS

Table with 2 columns: FOR THE PETITION, AGAINST THE PETITION. An 'X' is marked in the 'AGAINST THE PETITION' column.

Place a cross in the lower space of the ballot paper, opposite the words "AGAINST THE PETITION, and be careful to make no other mark on the ballot paper."

The Scott Act has never been repealed.

LET NOT HALTON BREAK THE RECORD.

VOTE FOR THE SCOTT ACT.

IT KEEPS DOWN DRINKING.

The Latest Official Figures.

THE Dominion Government Inland Revenue report for the year ending June 30th, 1887, contains some remarkable figures, which are of incalculable value, as showing that the working of local option in the Dominion of Canada is an immense success, viewed from the standpoint of its effectiveness in preventing the consumption of liquor. Taking Canada altogether, it is safe to say that three-fourths of our territory, and probably two-thirds of our population are under prohibition, and to-day our annual consumption of strong drink is less than four gallons per head of our population. In the United States the amount consumed per capita is over twelve gallons, and in Great Britain it is upwards of thirty gallons.

Further, a little examination shows that, taking our different provinces, all the way through, the amount of drink consumed is proportionate to the extent of territory that is under prohibition, going gradually down from British Columbia, in which the Scott Act has not yet been tried, and where license laws are extremely lax, down to Prince Edward Island, where the Scott Act is in operation over the whole Province; British Columbia's consumption of drink is over eight gallons per head; Prince Edward Island's consumption is less than three-fourths of a gallon. The Scott Act works.

The following table, showing the per capita consumption for the year ending June 30th, 1887, will make this point very clear. It must be borne in mind that a large portion of Quebec is under prohibition through a Provincial Act, which gives municipalities the power to suppress the retail sale of liquor within their respective limits.

GALLONS OF LIQUOR CONSUMED PER CAPITA IN DIFFERENT PROVINCES IN 1887.

Table with 2 columns: Province, Gallons per capita. British Columbia: 31; Ontario: 51; Quebec: (over 31); Manitoba and N.W.T.: (over 21); New Brunswick: 11; Nova Scotia: (less than 11); P. E. Island: (less than 11).

During the year the Scott Act was not in operation in any part of British Columbia. It was in force in twenty-seven out of forty-nine cities and counties in Ontario, not including however any large cities. A large portion of Quebec was under local prohibition. The Scott Act had been carried, but was inoperative in a large portion of Manitoba; all the Northwest Territories were, however, under prohibition. The Scott Act was the law in ten out of New Brunswick's eighteen counties and cities. In Nova Scotia it was in force in twelve out of nineteen counties and cities. It was in operation over the whole Province of Prince Edward Island.

ELECTORS OF HALTON!

You are standing face to face with a duty and a responsibility that you cannot evade. Seven years ago you voted for the outlawry of strong drink in your county. Over three years since you declared yourselves again in favor of the principle of prohibition and on the side of humanity and honor, by a majority more than double that by which the Scott Act was first carried.

Stimulated by your noble example twenty-four other counties and two cities in this province have declared themselves on the right side of the greatest question of the age. Another contest is upon you. Your county is looked upon as a pivotal point in the terrible struggle that the liquor-traffic is making to secure the ground it has lost in our fair Dominion. You are voting for your homes—for the reputation of your county—for a cause that is noble and holy,—but, remember, you are voting in a certain extent for the Province of Ontario and for the Dominion of Canada.

Against you are arrayed the forces that have cursed our country in the days gone by—the forces that have fought against order and law in every part of our fair Dominion—the forces that have resorted to incendiarism, assassination and brutalities of every description. It matters not that good men have been misled into supporting the liquor-traffic. Their alliance does not alter the character of that traffic one whit. All that has been charged against it in the Word of God, in the deliverances of every branch of the Christian church, are true.

You are not asked to vote the liquor-traffic out of the county at this time; you are simply asked to vote against its attempt to obtain a foothold in territory upon which it has been forbidden by law to operate. It is fighting for the right to legally debauch your boys and ruin your homes. Let nothing induce you to do anything else than the utmost in your power to defeat this awful conspiracy. Let no vote be left unpolled.

A fair majority in this contest will not be enough. Halton led in the great campaign of 1881. Halton was at the front in the tremendous contest during the winter of 1884-5. Halton has been chosen again as the scene of the opening of another desperate struggle between the powers of good and the powers of evil. God help the electors of Halton to do their duty and come manfully up once again "to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

I claim, as a citizen, the right to legislate whenever my rights are invaded by the social acts of others. If anything invades my social rights, certainly the traffic in strong drink does. It destroys my primary right to security by constantly creating and stimulating social disorders.—[Lord Stanhope]

How the Halton Farmers Vote.

THE following analysis of the last repeal vote in Halton shows that the farmers of that county are overwhelmingly in favor of the Scott Act:—

Table with 2 columns: Category, Count. Total majority against repeal: 180; Majority for repeal in the two towns of Milton and Oakville: 120; Majority against repeal in the townships and villages only: 300.

But this is not all. An extensive brewery has for the last twenty or thirty years been operated by Messrs. Brain Bros., who have all that time supplied to the neighboring farmers of Beeswing and Trafalgar a home barley-market, and who have always been respected as good neighbors and fair-dealing business men. This brewery lies in the south corner of the Norval polling sub-division, north of Drumquinn, and west of Ligny. The repeal majorities in these three polling places amounted to 116, and may be fairly left out of the reckoning, as being rather an expression of kindly feeling towards the Brain Bros., than of dissatisfaction with the Act. The verdict of the rest of the county may then be arrived at as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Category, Count. Majorities all over against repeal: 180; in Milton and Oakville for repeal: 120; in Norval, Drumquinn, and Ligny for repeal: 116; Majority in remainder of county: 416.

"Your money or your life" is the threat of the highwayman. "Your money and your life" is the demand of the saloon-keeper.

This is no time for dodging. Do all you can for your God, your Country and your Home.

VOTE AGAINST THE PETITION AND AGAINST THE SALOON.

VOTE FOR THE SCOTT ACT, BY VOTING AGAINST THE PETITION.

"We come to take the Outlaw's flag That holds us in derision, And plant on every tower and crag Our banner "Prohibition." Come on, brave boys, and look not back, Your deeds shall live in story; Keep watch! the victor on his track Will bring our new-born glory."

REMEMBER YOUR LITTLE ONES WHEN YOU STAND BY THE BALLOT BOX.

"The voice of the conscience Is bidding us come, We'll fly to the rescue Of home against rum; We'll gird on our armor, We'll march to the fight, And see the glad victory, Wrong conquered by right. Home, home, dear, dear home, Come to the rescue Of every loved home."

"The struggle between the church, school and library on the one side, and the liquor traffic on the other, is one phase of the warfare between heaven and hell—[Chas. Buxton, M.P.]

Meet the Issue.

MEET it with the sword of truth, Meet it with the strength of youth; Smite it with the ballot-box, As the lightning smites the rocks.

Meet the mighty issue now: Lay the mighty giant low; Match his weapons, face his frown, Bring the great Goliath down.

Let the sad days shortened be, End the dreadful agony; Stay a nation's flowing tears, Usher in the happier years.

Meet the issue fair and square, Braver be to do and dare; Cavalier, with martyr blood, Meet it in the truce of God.

Haaten ye, no longer wait; Lo, the foe is at the gate! And these hours of dread delay Brook disaster and dismay.

Ye who now are young and strong, Yours to lead the hosts along; Guard the citadel of State, Rout the foe, and conquer fate.

Then from city and from town Rise and hunt the evil down; Whip the rum horses anyhow, Meet the issue—meet it now.

—A. Parke Burgess, D.D.

VOTE FOR WHAT YOU PRAY FOR.

An Appeal to Christians.

"So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God"—Rom. 14: 12.

Your vote is a trust that God has given, Its record is taken up in heaven, As well as on earth below; We sing of angels hovering round, Unseen at our side they are ever found, Their deep eyes watch us now.

No spot or stain on their white wings fair, They watch as they sweep through our tainted air— Shall they carry the news to heaven, That one Christian man has his trust betrayed?

His guardian angel would shrink dismayed As the traitor vote was given.

Will you vote to open the bar-room door? Will you vote to increase its master's store? Will you vote for crime and woe? Will you vote that the liquor may freely flow?

Till, instead of God's kingdom here below, Hell's kingdom on earth may grow.

Will you vote that your child on the village street, The drunkard's staggering form shall meet, And his filthy ravings hear? Till an oath shall seem a familiar thing, And the lips that should glad hosannas sing.

Speak words that defile the ear. Will you vote that the tempters shall betray, And entice your boys to the evil way, That leads where the lost abide? Nay! God forbid! In His name we pray, Destroy them not with your vote to-day For whom the Saviour died.

—S. R. G.