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Scott Act Defeat.

At the elections in Ontario for the repeal of the Scott Act on Thursday last, fourteen counties voted for repeal by large majorities and the repeal was also carried in Colchester, N. S., with but slight opposition. So overwhelming a defeat was quite unexpected by the friends of the measure. However they are not at all dependent over the matter and will now work for general prohibition in preference to the partial prohibition provided by the Scott Act. In Ontario the cause of such a change of public opinion is said to be not from any fault found with the Scott Act as a prohibition measure, which worked well when the officers appointed to enforce it did their duty. But these officers were appointed by the Local Government of Ontario and it is stated that in many instances partisan inspectors were appointed who shut their eyes to the fact that liquor was being sold unlawfully for fear of injuring the prospects of the Government by striving to enforce the law against its friends. Many temperance friends seeing the hopelessness of carrying out the law under these circumstances either supported the repeal or took no part in it, hence the result.

In Colchester it has also been a matter of impossibility to enforce the law. A protest having been made by a liquor dealer of Trenton and a serious demand, which has never been held and is not likely to be because of a legal impediment which prevents the scrutiny from being held, hence the very large temperance element in that county came to the conclusion that they had better allow the Act to be repealed for the present and put a stop to such an unsatisfactory state of affairs, and on Thursday last the repeal was carried with scarcely any opposition.

No doubt the success which has attended the efforts at repeal of the Scott Act elsewhere will lead the persons now engaged in endeavoring to induce the electors to sign petitions for the repeal of the Scott Act in Northumberland to look hopefully ahead to the time when the vote will be taken. We do not believe a majority of the people will vote for its repeal until they see that it cannot be enforced if the proper person is appointed to perform that duty. But so long as our Municipal Council contains a majority of members who either violate the law by selling liquor, or encourage those who do so by drinking it, so long may we expect them to block the enforcement of the law. Let the people purge the Council of such men, and representatives there to enforce the laws not to encourage violators thereof, let the Council then appoint an Inspector recommended by those who are endeavoring to enforce the law and we have no fear of the result.

The enforcement of the law rests with the people; let them elect councillors opposed to the illegal traffic and leave at home those highly moral (?) law abiding (?) conscientious (?) rum sellers and their supporters and they would soon see the benefit of the but partial prohibition provided for by the Scott Act.

Richibucto Notes.

A correspondent in your last issue states, that, on account of the frequent soft changes in the weather the season which is nearly past has not been advantageous in the south for lumber operations. It has been otherwise in the county of Restigouche. There has not been a better season for procuring lumber since man first began to attack pine forests. The lumbermen were out in the woods early last fall and have continued ever since cutting and hauling logs; the snow was not at any time too deep; we had none of our usual severe storms, nor any soft weather to impede the work in the woods. The roads are still in excellent condition for all purposes. The woods have been and are like a hive with men getting lumber for the ordinary saw mills; the numerous shingle mills, pool factory, sleepers and telegraph poles. Soon the various rivers will be covered with the immense quantity of logs which have to be floated on them to the shore. It is expected that business in Restigouche during the open season will be very brisk manufacturing them for the market.

DALHOUSIE.

The Rev. Mr. Fisher, formerly of Tigheville, Prince Edward Island, was inducted into the Presbyterian congregation of Dalhousie, on the 9th inst. by the Presbytery of Miramichi. The settlement is very cordial; the pastor has a large field of usefulness before him. Mr. Fisher has an excellent record, will doubtless be an acquisition to the Presbytery, and prove to be a worthy successor to the late Rev. Alex. Fraser, who was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. We congratulate the congregation on their good prospects.

Another correspondent informs us that a District Division for the county of Restigouche was organized by delegates from the various Divisions of the County at Dalhousie on Monday, April 1st. Grand Conductor Crawford briefly stated the object of the meeting and moved that the meeting proceed to the election of officers when the following were elected:

D. W. P.—James Malcolm, of Dundas Division.
D. W. A.—Isaac Crawford, of Campbell Division.
D. S.—Mary Draper, of Dalhousie Division.
D. Treas.—Bessie Haddow, of Dalhousie Division.
D. Chaplain.—Rev. E. Chappell, of Campbell Division.
D. Con.—James Shaw, of Maple Green Division.
D. S.—D. R. McMillan, of Lonsdale Division.
D. P. W.—John Dickie, of Dalhousie Division.

Restigouche District Division was then opened in due form, District Worthy Patriarch Malcolm in the chair. The appointment of committees was then taken up and the order of business as prescribed in the constitution proceeded with.

Richibucto Notes.

The ecclesiastical Parish of Saint Mary is now vacant, owing to our popular and respected Rector having accepted a call to Montreal, Maine. Previous to the departure of Rev. D. V. Gwynne and his estimable lady from amongst us. They were presented by the children of the Sunday School with a valuable present, thus publicly recognizing in love and thankfulness their able and efficient services. A meeting of those who are entitled to vote for the election of a Clergyman was shortly held. According to a provincial statute the laity of the Church of England in this Diocese have the right of presentation to vacant rectories, but if they do not present within six months after such rectory becomes vacant the appointment lapses to the Bishop of the Diocese who collates to the vacant benefice. When will the next Rector be filled and who will be the next Rector is the all absorbing topic of conversation.

Rev. W. S. Covert of Grand Manan is an applicant for this Parish.

The Kent lumber company will resume work on the mill at Yellow Horse Point in a few days.

Our fishermen are actively engaged in getting everything in readiness for the Spring fishing. These industries will give employment to a large number of men, with the exception of a few irascible gossips in whom idleness appears to be chronic and incurable there need be no loafers now (odorous) smelling flowers on the public corners but all can be commendably and profitably employed.

The new moon put in an appearance on Monday evening and looks remarkably well, acting on an old saying we took care to observe her over our right shoulder but on endeavoring to carry out the rest of the proverb, viz., "to change your money from one pocket to the other" we made a most miserable failure for we had a red.

We are pleased to note the great activity rolling up in the Temperance cause here this Spring. This most encouraging state of affairs is owing chiefly to the earnest and devoted labors of P. W. P. Gordon Livingstone.

The shooting season for wild geese, ducks and brant is anxiously anticipated by our sportsmen. They are making ready their boats and guns and destruction of wild fowl will soon be the order of the day. If they would take a shot at some of our tame birds which prowl around at night they might do some good in the community.

Personal.

Rev. Silas James, who has been stationed at Richibucto for the past three years, has been invited to take charge of the Murray Harbor Circuit, P. E. I. Mr. James' many friends in Kent County will regret to part with so popular a clergyman.

Mr. H. A. Price, private secretary of Dr. F. W. Porter of the International, and Fred. Trevelyan, of the Bank of Montreal, Moncton, arrived on the Alpha at Halifax on Friday from a trip to the West Indies for their health.

Messrs. J. C. Brown and E. E. Phair returned to Richibucto on Saturday from Ottawa.—Times.

Red Bank Bridge.

Work on this bridge is being rapidly pushed forward to completion. The contractors expect to have it ready for traffic on the 20th of this month, only two spans remain to be put up, and one of them is framed ready for raising.

This bridge is 915 feet long, composed of spans of the half Howe truss 125 feet long, and two spans of sixty feet each, two abutments 70 ft. each, and six piers.

The contract price was about \$60,000. Work was started on it 1st of Feb. last. The contractor deserves great credit for forwarding the work so quickly. The lumber used in construction is Southern pitch pine, clamps and prisms, the bracing and filling in native white pine. The bridge will fill a long felt want and will be greatly appreciated by the people of the County.

Recent Publications.

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE for April contains: "The Inauguration of Washington; Washington at Mount Vernon after the Revolution; Original Portraits of Washington; Washington in New York in 1789; A Century of Constitutional Interpretation; Sixty and Six; or, The Russian Policy; The Late Assembly Bill; The Russian Policy; A Boat with the Buffalo Soldiers; A Born Inventor; Music in Heaven; Arabian Lincoln; A Jest of Fate; Indian Old Masters; Some Aspects of the Siam Question; Topics of the Time; Open Letters; Trick-Box." Published by the Century Company, New York, at \$4.00 per year.

Chatham Notes.

The movement made in January to secure an Act of Incorporation, transmuting the now Parish, into the City of CHATHAM—has been abandoned, for the present, the local resident M. P. P., having stated to one of the principal movers in the matter, that there would not be time to secure the necessary Legislation during the present session of the Local assembly.

Mr. Macdonald Snowball is pushing his system of electric lighting, in a most energetic manner, ere long very many of our private residences not already supplied with gas will have adopted the incandescent system. These two corporations, working together, will doubtless be able to accommodate our people as far as light is concerned, in a most satisfactory manner.

About the new year a correspondent in the Chatham World called attention to the necessity for a new post office building, somewhat similar to the one which now fronts your public square, and among other things remarked "The Bank of Montreal is located in a very central portion in Chatham, on the corner of Canard and Wellington streets. The latter is one of Chatham's best streets. The Reformed Episcopal Church, the Wesleyan Church, (Saint Luke's), the Presbyterian Church, (St. Andrew's), and the Episcopal Church (St. Mary's) all face upon this street, as does also the public square. If, like Newcastle, Chatham had facing her public square, corner of Henderson and Wellington streets, a modern \$40,000 post office, the Chatham people would not have the same good cause of complaint which they have to-day."

On the 12th of March last the Liberal Conservative Club of Chatham, Hardwick & Glenora, memorialized the Minister of Public Works, requesting a new public building for the future City of Chatham. To which memorial the said Club received a most favorable response, from the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, dated at Ottawa 28th March, 1889. Of which the following is the full text:

"I am directed by the Minister to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated 12th instant, transmitting copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Liberal Conservative Club of Chatham, Hardwick & Glenora, asking that a new Public Building be erected at Chatham, N. B., and to say that the matter will be considered by the Minister to the Privy Council."

The receipt of this letter was followed by one of the Inspectors of public buildings, who after a most careful examination, has even more strongly than in 1887, reiterated his condemnation of the building now in the occupation of the Customs, Island Revenue, and Post-office Departments; as unfit for such purposes, and also unsafe, and dangerous, as a public building. Now that it is only a question of time, when Chatham, shall have a new Post office and Customs Building; together, with a substantial bonded warehouse, the question of the best location, looking to the future, "CITY OF CHATHAM"—is a most important one, and the people of the town, should for themselves, take a walk around and judge for themselves, the numerous sites that can be had at reasonable figures.

Unfortunately the principal business street of Chatham, Water Street, is very narrow, relatively, and therefore as the town is essentially a wooden town, the question of fire hazard, may not be an unimportant factor in making a final decision, as to site, when the time arrives for such decision.

The golden ball corner, and the Desmond property, is advocated by some as most central and very commodious—Then the "Canada House corner" lot has its advocates; as has also, the "Parker lot" (so called) one above and the other below the commodious store of Messrs. Muirhead and Sadler. The Dominion Inspector of Buildings when here, visited the different parts of the town; but was very reticent, saying that the question of location did not come within his province; but, that should his opinion be asked, he would give to the consideration of the question his unbiased judgment.

The property of the Ritchie's estate, at the foot of Henderson street, and some 500 feet nearer the front on Water street, than the Patterson property corner of Wellington and Henderson streets, heretofore referred to has many advocates. Experts say that if the said Henderson street were proportioned through this "Ritchie Estate" property, down to the harbor front, that lot having a frontage of 120 feet on Water street, west of Henderson street, and extending down to, and including the harbor frontage, would be most eligible, alike for Post office and warehouse buildings. The probable future extension of the railway up along the harbor frontage of the town, is an element in favor of the lot corner of Water and Henderson street; provided, the town purchase and extend the said street as heretofore indicated.

The Parish of Chatham when incorporated and given the dignity of a city, will be more fairly appreciated, than the town is at the present day.

In conclusion, let me urge the early incorporation of the City of Chatham—Let the residents of the urban portion of the parish, in the Act of Incorporation, give to the suburban residents the same generous terms that St. John gave to the fifth ward of Portland, and all will be equitable, that is, let the property real and personal and income, be taxed one half of that of the town proper; Chatham with her chemical, pulp works, with her Steam saw mills, and with her new Departmental Building and large and commodious bonded warehouse; and with her other advantages; may well look forward to an era of progress and prosperity, to which the energy, business habits, and determination of her people so well entitle her to enjoy. By all means, let the whole parish of Chatham be speedily—

INCORPORATED.

Town Church, Bathurst.
Palm Sunday, April 14th—Services at 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock. Good Friday at 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock. Communion after morning service.

Self Defence.

The editor of the *Advocate* having been treated to a sample of his own style of composition at the hands of the *World*, Times and other papers now whines about it, and also threats the law on his assailants. It is not the first time he has made such threats so far as the *Advocate* is concerned. As on former occasions these threatened prosecutions for what is said to be libel will likely be dropped as others have been. So far as we are concerned it is a matter of indifference to us whether they are dropped or not. We wish to call attention to Mr. Smith's estimate of his own character as published in said article. He says:—

"If a man whose life and character are in accord with the best standards of citizenship can be so slandered with impunity, it will be thought a disgrace to the country in which we live."

All we wish to say in the matter is that if his life and character are in accord with the best standards of citizenship, then our standards are low indeed and only to be compared with those of the Western territories where such standards are made to date at the end of a rope as a specimen of Lynch law, to warn others of slandering better men than themselves.

The Best Absurd Man.

He is working the cry baby racket for all he is worth. We knew he would. He always blubbers when he gets a broken neck. He feels too funny for anything when he is frisking about, stammering and making the little jokes at the victims, but when someone turns on him with a club or a boot he suddenly changes his tune and begs for the public sympathy. He is a "best absurd man." He never attacks anybody! He never hurled epithets at anybody! He never asserted or insinuated anything against the private lives and characters of opponents! He has been as wise as a serpent and as harmless as a dove! What a shame it is that anybody should be so rudely wickedly wickedly rude as to make a personal attack on this personification of meekness, gentleness, forbearance, courtesy and charity! Let us mingle our tears of sympathy with his tears of sorrow.—*World*, 3rd.

As a fit wind up to the various well earned epithets bestowed on the editor of the *World*, Mr. Jack, in responding to his article on Lynch law, has written a cadence compares Mr. Smith to a skunk, only giving it the Latin or scientific name for that odorous animal. What next?

The History Company.

San Francisco, Cal., announce the publication of the HISTORY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, by HUBERT HOWE BANCROFT. The appearance of this book is in itself a notable event in the history of that country and indeed of the entire coast. The same thorough research and care in forming judgments, which have won for this author the foremost place among the historians of the world, is displayed in every part of the present volume. No other writer has had the advantage of using a library, containing 50,000 volumes relating to the subject under investigation, but this is the great mass of data which Mr. Bancroft collected for reference. The ground has been covered so completely that further research will be idle concerning the events that have transpired between 1792 and 1887, the dates covered in the present volume. Mr. Bancroft not only treats in a masterly way of the social and political growth of the country, but also brings out with wonderful clearness and accuracy the natural resources of soil and climate, which are destined to make British Columbia a wealthy and thickly populated country. This volume is therefore not only extremely valuable for reference, but also is written with a graphic vigor that holds the interest of the reader from the first page to the last.

New Lodge.

On Thursday evening, March 28th, W. R. Robinson, Grand Conductor of the I. O. O. F. of New Brunswick, addressed a public temperance meeting at the English Settlement, North East, and at the close organized a Lodge of Good Templars. The following were elected officers for the present term:—
C. T.—Herbert Fair.
V. T.—Nelle Hooford.
S. of J. T.—S. A. Norton.
Sec.—L. M. Morrison.
S. R.—Robt. Copp.
Treas.—Edward Hooford.
A. S.—Geo. Penfold.
Chap.—J. Hooford.
Marshal.—Wm. E. Hare.
D. M.—Mary J. Russell.
I. G.—Jos. Copp, sr.
O. S.—Thos. Norton, sr.
Lodge Deputy—Rebecca L. Smythe.
P. C. T.—N. Hooford.
Name of Lodge, "Progress."

Newcastle Division.

The following officers for the current quarter were installed on Thursday evening last by D. G. W. P. James Falconer, assisted by John Robertson as D. G. Conductor:—

W. P.—W. J. Miller.
W. A.—Clara Cottier.
R. S.—W. Cottier.
A. R. S.—James Miller.
F. S.—W. A. McMaster.
Treas.—Daniel McGinnis.
Chap.—M. Russell.
Com.—M. Smith.
A. C.—Edward O'Donnell.
I. S.—Thos. McGinnis.
O. S.—W. C. Anslow.
P. W. P.—W. S. Brown.

A Big Edition.

The St. John Sun of Wednesday last came out with an issue of 24 pages which giving it is a history of the commercial and industrial progress of that city, as well as some glimpses at the Sun's early history, is a credit to the office of that paper as well as to the city which it is published. It was printed on fine tinted paper and was sold at a low price of two cents. The number issued was large and has been received with most favorable comments.

Drowning Accident.

On Thursday morning last a sled containing Daniel Harris, John McDougall, and a Frenchman named Hachey, of Caraguet, was proceeding up the Restigouche River to O'Leary's lumber camp. When at a place called Two Forks, about 23 miles above Metapedia, the horse broke through the ice and Harris and Hachey were drowned. The horse, sled and sledges were lost. McDougall, who belongs to Richibucto where his wife and family reside, was rescued with the assistance of one McDougall.

The same day, three miles above the Two Forks, two jewelry peddlars lost their horse and packs and barely escaped with their lives.

Telephonic.

The Miramichi Telephone Exchange advertize to-day asking for new subscribers to their Exchange in Chatham and Newcastle. The system is being rapidly extended to outside districts, Derby being under way at present and the subscribers in Newcastle are well pleased with their investment. What speaks well of it is that when the first year's lease was up in Chatham not one subscriber was willing to give up his telephone, many making an additional one for their residences. It will repay a hundred fold to any professional or business man to have telephonic connection in these days of rapid business methods.

Be Sure and Read these Offers.

Send to F. P. Shumway Jr., Boston, Mass., for a free sample copy of the COTTAGE HEARTH, a beautiful illustrated magazine, or call at the *Advocate* office and see a copy of this superior monthly, and so realize what a good offer we are making when we offer to send both the COTTAGE HEARTH and the UNION ADVOCATE for a full year for only \$2.00, when the price of THE COTTAGE HEARTH alone is \$1.50 a year, thus giving you two standard publications at little more than the price of one.

A Big Load.

Messrs. D. & J. Ritchie have a logging camp on a branch of the Little South West which is run by Mr. James Rolland of Northport. The following record of a big load comes from this camp. The team hauling it is owned and driven by Mr. James Bryenton, of Derby, said team hauling to the stream a load of logs which when scaled measured 2725 sup. feet. The load consisted of four green pine trees and was hauled a distance of three miles, one mile of which was up grade.

Entertainment.

The members of the Ever Onward Division and the Section of Cadets gave an Entertainment in their hall at Bathurst on Thursday evening last to clear off the debt on the organ. The hall was crowded, the proceeds amounted to \$11.25. The members of the section took an important part in this pleasant affair.

For Sale.

A good fishing stand at New Bandon is offered for sale by Mr. Wm. Hanley. Messrs. J. A. Kilian & Co., contractors of the Redbank Bridge offer four horses for sale.

Mr. J. J. Anslow offers his property in Newcastle for sale or to rent.

Mr. George Sables will sell at auction for Mr. B. Fairer, on Saturday next a quantity of Furniture. See advertisements.

Hymenal.

We tender our congratulations to Mr. Donald, Sutherland and the young lady who has gone into life partnership with him. They were married at the "Waverley" Hotel yesterday morning by Rev. Thomas Johnston. Many friends wish them every happiness.

Prohibition in Sweden.

A petition has been presented to the Riksdag of Sweden, signed by 208,827 people, asking for the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic in that country.

Just Arrived.

Messrs. Sutherland & Creighton advertise the arrival of Spring Goods and ask an inspection of their qualities and prices. Read their advertisement.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loissette, 287 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column. 134w.

Campbell's New Paper.

A correspondent writes: C. B. Macdonald to day resigned his position on the staff of the *Pioneer* and offered to purchase the paper. The offer is sugar coated with a good cash payment. The company has the matter under consideration. Should Mr. Macdonald purchase it will be conservative in politics.—*Times*.

Farewell Supper.

A farewell supper was given to Mr. Sam Harris last evening at Mr. Leonard's restaurant. He leaves on Monday for Montreal, and will travel for I. Harris & Co. He is very popular here, and leaves with the good wishes of everybody.—*World*, 6th.

Delicious little globules, Fine, and white, and sweet, Easy to be swallowed; In their work, complete. No discomfort waking—Inner gripes, or aching. What are they? Why, Pierce's Pleasant Fungicide Pills—the perfection of laxative; contain not an atom of mild poison; are especially appreciated by those whose taste revolts from the coarse, violent pills, which tear their way through the system like steam cars, actually doing harm, instead of good. Of druggists.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures female weakness and kindred ailments.

Born.

At Welsford, March 17th, to the wife of E. B. Bucklefield, a son. Weight eleven pounds.

Married.

At the residence of Mr. John T. Carter, Bathurst, April 3rd, by the Rev. J. M. Trevelyan, DUNCAN D. PARKER, of Derby, to LIZZIE D. TREVELYAN, of Williamstown.

On the 25th ult., at the Maine, Restigouche, by the Rev. J. D. Murray, Mr. JOHN McNEIL, to Miss EVELYN McNEIL, eldest daughter of the late Thomas McNeil, all of Northport.

At the Maine, Chatham, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. N. McKay, Mr. JOHN WALLIS, to Miss ELLEN S. LOOZE, both of Chatham.

Died.

At Bathurst, April 3rd, ANNE, relict of the late William Hinton, aged 61 years.

At Bathurst, March 28th, of consumption, JANE J. CARBETH, beloved wife of A. J. W. McKenzie, aged 30 years, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their irreparable loss.

St. John Sun please copy.

At Lower Newcastle, on the 27th March, after a painful illness which he bore with Christian resignation to the end, the Divine will, JAMES COLTART, aged 61 years.

At Napton, on the 27th March, after a short illness, GEORGE BURMAN, aged 55 years. He leaves a wife and four daughters to mourn their sad lot.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Advocate.

Sir—The first evening I spoke against Repeal I had the *Advocate* in my hand and read from its Editorial of March 7th the following extract:

It ought to be borne in mind by the ratepayers, that the question is not, whether the traffic shall go on untaxed as at present, in hundreds of jug-taverns in the County, dispensing as much as worse intoxicating beverage as the traffic under the old and faulty license law, or be reduced and rendered less harmful by a good and stringent license law, which will bring two or three thousand dollars a year to the County treasury, saving the ratepayers pockets to that extent, supplying the demands of the traffic with a good instead of a bad article and enlisting both law and the respectable element in favor of the traffic on the side of proper regulation and restriction, in place of what has been proved in hundreds of places and cases to be only a farce in the name of prohibition.

When I wrote to the *Advocate* I had not the paper at hand and did not pretend to quote, but simply to give the sense contained in the paragraph. I regret to say however that I made a mistake with regard to the amount of taxes payable by the County. I said "four thousand dollars" instead of "three thousand dollars." But the change does not lessen the objection and it was the smaller figures I had before me when I spoke. In my note to the *Advocate* I represented the *Advocate* as saying "license will give us a better quality of liquor." His exact words are "supplying the demands of the traffic with a good instead of a bad article." Mine is not a quotation but it is a misrepresentation. I represent him as saying "The Scott Act is not workable." Taking the whole article the Editor speaks of it as "a failure," the injurious prohibitory measure, "only a farce in the name of prohibition."

Now if I have misrepresented Mr. Smith, I am quite willing to apologize. I have no desire to misrepresent him or any other gentleman, but I do not intend that such statements as are presented in that Editorial shall pass unchallenged. I claim the right to criticize any article that appears in the public Press when I deem it my duty to do so.

J. ROSSBROUGH.
Tabusintac, April 6th, 1889.

SHALL WE LICENSE THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC?

A license gives protection. A license clothes with authority. Is the work in which the liquor traffic is engaged such as to deserve protection? Does its work tend to the prosperity of the Country? Does it make people industrious and frugal and sober? Does it add to the peace and happiness of the homes? Every one knows that its work is just the opposite of this. It adds nothing to the wealth and prosperity of the Country. Its work rather is to take peace and happiness from the home—to quench the smiles in floods of tears. Its work is to make respectable young ladies hang their heads in shame. They are mortified because their father is a drunkard made such by a legalized liquor traffic. Its work is to teach men to trifle, and then to drink to excess. It teaches them to "spend their money for that which is not bread and their labor for that which satisfies not." Its work is to fill up our graveyards with men who die before their time—before God or nature intended they should die. This is a part, but only a part of the fiendish work of this evil traffic.

And this is the traffic which the Municipal Council have asked this County of Northumberland to cloth with authority and to protect in its mission of destruction and death. And the Chatham *Advocate* has become the Champion of the fiend destroyer. Out from the profound depths of his logic he proves (to the people of this County, that if the monster is licensed and set out clothed with authority and respectability it will prove itself a great friend and helper to the people of this County. Wonderful logic! Where did he study logic? It could not have been from Hon. W. E. Gladstone, who says:—"We suffer more year by year from intemperance, than from war, pestilence, and famine combined—the three great scourges of the human family."

It could not have been from Hon. Lot M. Merrill, of Maine, who says:—"The liquor traffic is the gigantic crime of crimes." It could not have been from Hon. J. D. Long, of Massachusetts, who says:—"Whiskey is the dynamite of Civilization." It could not have been from the Chief Justice of New York, who says:—"Among all causes of Crime, Intemperance stands the unapproachable chief." It could not have been from Wm. M. Thayer, D. D., of Boston, who says:—"Licensed liquor is just as disastrous now as it was when King Ahasuerus and his royal guests had a disgraceful, drunken time at a banquet, though, as we are told, the drinking was according to law."

It could not have been from Archdeacon Farrar, who says:—"Intemperance is the one sin, at once very common and very fatal, which is absolutely and easily preventable. It is the one curse of humanity of which we might absolutely cut off the entail."

It could not have been from Cardinal Manning, who says:—"It is more mockery to ask us to put down drunkenness by moral and religious means when the Legislature facilitates the multiplication of the incentives to intemperance on every side. You might as well call upon me, as a captain of a sailing ship, and say, 'Why don't you pump the water out?' when you are scuttling the ship in every direction."

The people of this County are neither drunkards nor fools, but Christians, and they are not going to lend their votes to take the tram of the liquor traffic and send it forth bearing the impress of their approval to do its destructive work. They are going to keep it an outlaw so that every one who finds it may slay it. We, here in Tabusintac, are nearly a unit in this matter. We have nothing for the traffic but opposition and it will get that with a liberal hand. The organs of the liquor party don't frighten us down here in the least. We have unfurled our banners in the name of God and humanity and will not flinch until again victory crowns our efforts.

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The people of this County are neither drunkards nor fools, but Christians, and they are not going to lend their votes to take the tram of the liquor traffic and send it forth bearing the impress of their approval to do its destructive work. They are going to keep it an outlaw so that every one who finds it may slay it. We, here in Tabusintac, are nearly a unit in this matter. We have nothing for the traffic but opposition and it will get that with a liberal hand. The organs of the liquor party don't frighten us down here in the least. We have unfurled our banners in the name of God and humanity and will not flinch until again victory crowns our efforts.

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