

An Open Question Yet.

The most forbearing citizen fully expected the end of some of the Scott Act trials commenced a fortnight ago would be concluded ere this.

Young Nichols who laid the information has had a most serious time of it, being kept on the stand for several hours at a time undergoing cross-examination.

Mr. Gregory who is associated with Mr. McCready for the prosecution, opened a new phase of the question by demanding that the defendant in each case be brought into court as it was not sufficient that he appear by counsel.

The P. M. did not think the contention of Mr. Gregory tenable, and thought if he brought the defendants into court by warrant he would be personally liable for false imprisonment.

So the above is the position of affairs at present. This last phase fell upon all in the court like a thunderbolt, and the 'crimination' business has dropped into the shade.

THE SALOON IN POLITICS.

The greatest political danger of the future is the saloon. Its power for corruption can scarcely be estimated. Its influence, always on the side of wrong against the side of right, always in the interests of evil, the most disreputable classes found in the scums of the cities.

They talk knowingly of combinations in various branches of honorable business which they assert menace the perpetuity of the government; and in searching the honest branches of trade for hidden treasures entirely overlook an octopus which already has within its slimy grasp almost every large city of the United States.

Robert Graham, secretary of the Church temperance society, has prepared a table showing that of the eight thousand saloons of New York City nearly one third are under the control of twenty brewing firms.

loon can control ten votes. Five thousand such saloons control fifty thousand votes, and all these are in the hands of the brewers' association.

But this evil is not confined to New York. It is extended to every large city in the United States. Its influence and power are rapidly increasing.

Important Notice to the Public.

Death & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in Spirits, Wine and Malt Liquors, take this opportunity of informing their friends that they continue the trade of making Drunkards, Bankrupts, Beggars and Thieves, on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

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For further particulars see Bell's Life at the Bar. A private entrance on Sundays during Divine Service.

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Encouraging For Us.

THE FLOOD RISES!

Bah! One good anti-prohibition advocate can knock out any ten Prohibition roosters when it comes to arguing on common-sense principles; but as long as the Prohibition papers are read by over half a million regular subscribers and their tracts and pamphlets and fly-leaf literature by 4 or 5 millions of people—while there are not 25,000 liquor dealers in the whole United States posting themselves by reading their own papers—is it any wonder that the prohibition flood is slowly but steadily and threateningly rising all over the land?

High License Hash.

What is high license? Compromising with the rum devil on a cash basis.

What is high license? Money paid into the public treasury to clear the blood stains from the hands of those who legalize the traffic.

What is high license? The price paid for the privilege of manufacturing drunkards for twelve months.

What is high license? The price given in exchange for public morals.

What is high license? The legal share of profits from the rum traffic that goes into the public treasury.

What is high license? It is the price paid by saloon keepers for the privilege of sending annually 60,000 people to drunkards' graves.

What is high license? A legal right to counteract the good that is being done by the churches and schools.

What is high license? Authorizing saloon keepers to lead into temptation while we are praying "lead us not into temptation."

What is high license? Giving the rum seller legal right to fill poor houses, jails and penitentiaries.

What is high license? The fit emblem of a muzzle for a dog's tail.

What is high license? A legal permit which the saloon keeper may carry with him for self defense at the day of judgment.

What is high license? It is the means by which the people make themselves accessory to the dastardly whisky crimes.

What is high license? The bribe received by voters for voting whisky instead of prohibition.

What is high license? It is paying back to the people one-tenth part of the damage done them by the rum traffic.—D. L. G. in Argus.

The Scott Act Campaign in Ontario.

The date for voting on the repeal of the Scott Act having been fixed, the temperance men and liquor men are putting on the armor for the fight. A great convention was held at Napanee yesterday.

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Place of Meeting, Divisions, Numbers Night of Meeting, and name of Deputies.

St. Stephen; Howard, 1; Friday; S. Webber Milltown, St. Stephen; Wilberforce, 3; Monday. H. McAllister.

Market Building, St. John; Gurney, 5; Thurs- day; David Bradley, Jr. Orange Hall Portland; Portland, 7; Monday; A. Y. Paterson.

Market Building, St. John; Albion, 14; Mon- day; E. A. Everett. Gagetown; Queens, 21; Saturday; H. J. DeVeber.

Chatham; Northumberland, 37; Friday; G. Stothart. St. John; Mariners and Mechanics, 38; Tues- day; John Kinney.

Hiboro, Albert Co.; Albert, 39; Wednesday; John I. Steeves Sackville, West. Co.; Sackville, 40; Tuesday J. C. Harper.

Richibucto, Kent Co.; Richibucto, 42; Wednes- day; Robert N. Beers. Newcastle; Newcastle, 45; Thursday; Jas. Falconer.

Point de Bute, West. Co. Westmorland, 50; Thursday; Jas. W. Colpitts. Hopewell Hill, Albert Co.; Golden Rule, 51 Tuesday; L. R. Moore.

enfield, Charlotte Co.; Safeguard, 53; Satur- day; H. C. Trynor. Cambridge, Queen's Co.; Johnston, 62; Satur- day; George S. Wilson.

Dalhousie; Dalhousie, 64; Monday; G. Haddow Baie Verte; Baie Verte, 65; Wednesday; R. Goodwin. Dover, West. Co.; Dover, 70; Saturday; Alfred E. Steeves.

Carleton, St. John; Granite Rock, 77; Tuesday; John C. Thomas. Derby, North Co.; Nelson, Monday; J. Betts 99 Douglastown, North. Co.; Caledonia, 120; Tues- day; J. Henderson.

Collina Corner, Kings Co.; Collina, 129; Thurs- day; Jacob I. Keirstead. Upper Gagetown, Queens Co.; Oxford, 130; Saturday; A. E. Crothers. Benton, Carleton Co.; Garibaldi, 151; A. F. Campbell.

St. Martins St. John Co.; St. Martins, 164, Tuesday; Frank L. Mosher. Moncton; Moncton, 183; Monday; F. W. Steeves Douglas, York Co.; Dunphy's W. O. Farmers

190; Saturday; Arthur W. Ross. Salisbury, West. Co.; Crystal Stream, 191 Monday; S. A. Holstead.

Victoria Mills, West. Co.; Victoria, 245; Thurs- day; A. J. Main. Baillie, St. James, Char. Co.; Baillie, 248; Wed- nesday; Fred H. Mann.

Welford, Kent. Co.; Harcourt, 249; Saturday; H. Wathen. Portland; Valley, 250; Tuesday; J. Fowler. Butternut Ridge, King's Co.; Havelock 251 Friday; E. Keith.

Petitcodiac, West. Co.; Petitcodiac, 252 Tues- day; D. A. Jonah. Lewis Mountain, West. Co.; Sunnyside, 253 Saturday; John Lonsbury.

Millstream, Kings Co. Britannia, 255; Satur- day; C. W. Weyman. Little Ridge, Char. Co.; Spreading Oak, 256; Tuesday; A. F. Matheson.

Fredericton; Lan-downe, 257; Thursday; H. H. Pitts. River Charlo, Rest. Co.; Charlo, 259; Thursday; J. H. Galbraith.

Teves' Mountain, West. Co.; Mountain Rose 260; Saturday; R. Lutz, Sr. Ham'ron, King's Co.; Spring, 262; Monday C. Barnes.

Pomroy Ridge, Char. Co.; Mayflower, 263 Thursday; W. Moulton. Scotch Ridge, Char. Co.; Iona, 264; Wednes- day; D. M. Sinclair.

Oak Hill, Char. Co.; Oak, 265; Thursday; Harry E. Grimmer. Tower Hill, Char. Co.; Wills, 266; Saturday; S. S. Smith.

2d Falls, St. George Char. Co.; Stewart, 269 Saturday; A. Sherwood. St. George, Char. Co.; Red Granite, 270; Satur- day; Chas. Johnson.

Penobscuis, King's Co.; Cardwell, 271; Wed- nesday; Oscar Stevens. Hampton Village, King's Co.; Hampton, 273 Tuesday; Chas. Frost.

St. John, 102 King Street; Gordon Division No. 275; Monday; Robert Maxwell. Eagle Settlement West'd Co.; Twilight, 277 Tuesday; G. A. Taylor.

Salisbury, Westmorland Co.; Middleton, 277 Friday; Jas. Henry. Healthland, Charlotte Co.; Rising Sun, 278 Tuesday; Julius Powers.

Goshen Corner, Albert Co.; Star of Hope, 279 Saturday; H. D. Stevens. St. Mary's, Kent Co.; Rosefield, 280; Saturday; W. Vincent.

Elgin, Albe. Co.; Elgin, 281; Saturday; W. P. Robinson. Whites Cove, Grand Lake; Grand Lake; 283; Friday; H. E. White.

Stonehaven, Gloucester Co.; Gloucester Divi- sion 284; Tuesday; N. R. Ritchie. Lewisville, Moncton; Lewisville, 285; Tuesday; A. McN. Russell.

Port Elgin, West. Co.; Fort Moncton, 286; Tues- day; C. H. Goodwin. Centreville, Kings Co.; Centreville, 287; Satur- day; C. R. Pokins.

Waterford, K. C.; Essex Division 288; Satur- day; John W. DeForest. Dube, Carleton Co.; Centenary, 289; Thursday Wm. V. Benn.

Waterville, Carleton Co.; Waterville, 293 Saturday; J. T. Fletcher. Bath Carleton Co.; Ray of Hope, 294; Friday; W. D. Keith.

Lower Coverdale, Albert Co.; Coverdale 295 Tuesday; F. A. Steeves. Canterbury, York Co.; Dunferm, 296; Saturday John W. Scott.

River Louisa, Restigouche Co.; Louisa, 297 Friday; Donald Stewart. Kirkland, Carleton Co.; Monument, 298; Thurs- day; John Lyons, Deputy.

Woodstock, Carleton Co.; Campbell, 299; Fri- day; S. McLeod. Campbellton, Restigouche Co. Campbellton, 300; Monday; J. C. Fergusson.

Dundee, Restigouche Co.; Dundee, 302; Tues- day; Jas. Malcolm. Morcambe, P. O. Kings Co.; Rising Star, 303. Wednesday; Martin Freeze.

Scotch Settlement, Westmorland Co.; McCarthy 304; Wednesday; David H. Murray. Upper Millstream, Kings Co.; Millstream, 305 Monday; Zebulon Gaunce.

Gibson, York Co.; Gibson, 306; Friday; J. H. Hamilton. Case Settlement, Kings Co.; Snowflake, 307. Monday; C. E. Black.

Portland, N. B.; Silver, 308; Friday Rev. J. Spencer. Old Ridge, Char. Co.; Brunswick Division, No 309; Monday; R. W. Dinsmore.

Waterside, Parish of Harvey, Albert Co. Gladstone No. 311; Friday; Rev. S. O. Moore. Kingsclear, York Co.; Kingsclear, 315; Wednes- day; Isaac Kilburn, Deputy.

Buctouche, Kent Co.; Buctouche, No. 311 Tuesday; Wm. Wry. Mount Middleton, Kings Co.; Mount Mid- dleton, 318; Friday; Joseph Chapman.

McKenzie Corner, Carleton Co.; McKenzie Cor- ner Division 319 Friday; Jas. Forest. Stylesville, Westmorland Co.; Mapleview, 320 Saturday; James McFarlane.

Bayfield, Westmorland Co.; Bayfield, 321 Monday; A. W. Bent. Clark's Corner, Queens Co.; Clark's Corner, 322 Thursday; Isaac H. Carle.

Fredericton, No. 2 Gordon, No. 326; Wednes- day, Sergt. Major McKenzie. Smith's Corner, Walker's W. O., Kent Co. Olive Branch 327 Saturday, Ephraim Wheten Berry Mills West Co. Millville, 328, Monday John T. Prince.

Blackville, Northumberland Co.; Blackville, 329; Wednesday; Otto Hild- erbrand. Black Brook, North. Co.; Silver Stream, 330; Wednesday; Wm. Tait.

Pattagouche, Gloucester Co.; Forest Home, 331; Thursday, Richard Bell. Bathurst, Gloucester Co.; Ever Onward, 332. Monday, Dr. Wm. P. Bishop.

Dalhousie Junction, Restigouche Co., Maple Green 333; Wednesday, Wm. Jamison. Little River, Buctouche, Kent Co. Forest View No. Co 334; Monday, Chas. Ward.

Upper Woodstock, Jubilee 335, Wednesday, John Burpee. Napan, North Co., Napan, No. 336 Thursday Alex. Dickson.

Presque Isle, Connell P. O. Carleton Co.; Dawn of Hope No. 337 Tuesday; John N. Perry. Bloomfield Corner, Carleton Co.; Unity No. 338 Saturday, Alex. Strong.

Mapleton, Albert Co., Mapleton, No 339, Tues- day, Alcert W. Stiles. Boiestown, North. Co. Boiestown, No. 341. Wednesday; Rev. Thos. Allen.

Little River, Albert Co.; Princes Louise, No. 342; Saturday; Sanford Parkin. Moncton, Bulmer, No. 343, Saturday; James C. Murray, deputy.

Caraquet, Gloucester Co., Caraquet, No. 344 Saturday, J. W. Young Ludlow, Northumberland Co., Pine Grove, No 345, Thursday, Frederick Price.

St. John, Excelsior, No. 346, Tuesday, Robert Wills. Bamford Settlement, North Co., Blissfield, N. 347, Saturday, David Bamford, Deputy.

Carleton, St. John, Tilley, No. 348, Monday Herbert B. Belyea. Marysville, York Co., Marysville, No. 349; Friday, A. S. Morissey.

Sunnie Brea, West. Co., Fairview, No. 350, Monday, A. R. Blake. Springfield (White's Corner) King's Co., Sun beam, No. 351, Tuesday, Oscar Davis.

Mechanics Settlement, Albert Co., River View, No. 352, Monday, Azor Jonah. St. John, St. George Division, No. 353, Wednes- day, James Kelly.

Anagance Ridge, King's Co.; Safe Refuge, No 354, Tuesday, Nehemiah Graves. Welford, Quee Is. Co., Welford, No 355, Fri- day, Wm. Howe.