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LEAVE NEWCASTLE, ARRIVE CHATHAM. 11.15 a. m. by regular accommodation for south. 12.25 a. m. by regular express. 2.10 p. m. by regular express.

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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 "have 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 and 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, 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 fanatic 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 "give argument 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 "statute"--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 Rev. Bill 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 villainous 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 inconsistency to misrepresent and vilify 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 been 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 void. 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