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pledged against any form of licer law, and there is not one of them who - even should fifty rum shops were established under the Scott Act where there is now onewould not stand out boldly against that Act's repeal, if it involved the

bringing into force of a license law. To the ordinary mind this is a position which no practical public man can hope to successfully hold, and we can have no stronger evidence on the point than is furnished by Mr. Foster, the leading temperance man of the Dominion, who, as member of the Dominion Cabinet, has found prohibition an impracticable thing, and is forced to become a party to the licensing of both the manufacture and sale of alcoholic

liquors. The phase in which the matter

presented itself to the Municipal Council was this: The Scott Act had been in force in the County for seven years; an attempt to suppress th illicit traffic that had grown to large proportions under it, by the appoint ment of a County Inspector, had failed; an attempt in the same direction by private parties had been attended by similar results; estimating the revenue on the basis of former receipts trom licenses, those of paying some \$14,000, which the ratepayers of the County generally had been obliged to make good. The Council had also before it the experience of other places in the province which had adopted the Scott Act, in none of which it had been suc cessful in suppressing the traffic.

methods, while the ablest public

was put down and claimed as paid to listing both the law and the respecthim and sought to be recovered from able element in favor of the traffic the Scott Act fund in the hands of the on the side of proper regulation and Secretary-Treasurer. re-

striction, in place of what has been proved in hundreds of places and cases to be only a farce in the name of prohibition.

Let the people, who are interested. the slightest doubt of its being absolutely financially as well as morally in the true, and the fact that the editor of the matter, remember that many who Advocate suppressed it when he should now desirous of repealing the Scott Act have embodied it in his report, indicates and thus bringing the New Brunswick the sense he has of duty, as well as his Liquor License Act in force, voted for subsequent ravings and bad language do the Scott Act in the delusive hope that the temper and morality of those of whom it would stop the sale of intoxicating he is the recognised leader. Every memdrinks; that those who were foremost ber of the Council knows that Coun. Ryan in advocating the appointment of exposed the fraud referred to, and we County inspector for the same reason, have no doubt that many honest tempe and found it did not avail in saving rance people will be amazed at the bold Northumberland from the experience ness of the Advocate in denying the facts of other places in the matter, are now stated.

reluctantly constrained to admit that As to the above-quoted statement that the Scott Act petitions "are now being both are failures and that they are. circulated" it is another sample of the public and moral grounds, in favor Advocate's truthfulness. They were repealing the inoperative Scott Act printed at this office, by the Committee's and placing the traffic, which cannot order, and are not yet delivered, so that be suppressed, under the license law. it is impossible that the Committee or which can be and is enforced. anyone else could be circulating them, as have seen in the paper which speaks the Advocate states. We suppose, how for the prohibitionists of the County, ever, that we shall, with the usual display slanderous attacks upon the Municipal of good breeding on the Advocate's part Council and its members, couched be told this statement is also "a lie." language calculated to discredit any As to the alleged contribution by Si cause, and, even on the public platform. John liquor-dealers we know nothing and certain speakers have, in their referhave only the Advocate's statement for it. ences to the friends of repeal, illustra-When that paper, not so very long ago, ted both their meanings, and personal was proclaiming its temperance principles, and its editor was not, at the same time, tastes by telling stories much better above quenching his thirst with intoxicat. suited to taverns than respectable audiing drinks, it, no doubt, acquired means ences. Thought or discussion on such of being in the confidence of not only St lines are not worthy of any moral John liquor-dealers but also those other good cause, any more than is the Bathurst, Campbellton, etc. We venture uncharitable and untruthful statements to believe, however, that, on this occasion, made by some of these prohibition the Advocate is, as usual, in error. The orators concerning men whose lives Advocate's \$300 statement is easily made, are and have been purer than their own. but very difficult to substantiate. They imagine that abstinence (often

And it is a singular thing-in view merely pretended) from strong drink of the general experience of the in gives them license to offend in "weight-President Harrison was duly "in ier matters of the law.". Let us, effective and inoperative results augurated' on Monday last at Washingconsidering the matter, have less of this law-that some men of education. ton. There was a great military disthe vituperation that has, so far, been and experience in human affairs are play and a magnificent Ball in the indulged in by the prohibitionists, refound at the unworthy tricks of not membering that even our clergy only attributing improper motives to divided in opinion as between the two those who honestly and intelligently of no country in the world have yet differ from them on the question, been able to attain to what our but jeopardizing their influence and nibition friends want. There are, reputation as truthful Christians by doubtless, persons who, from unworthy denving the records and raising false and selfish motives, wish to see the issuees instead of fairly addressing Scott Act repealed, just as there are themselves to the facts and situation unworthy men who preach temperas it is found by those who desire to ance and practice drinking and other substitute a restrictive license law vices, but such things have always been and will, doubtless, continue to the for the Scott Act, which, we all end of time. They do not, however, know, is shamefully disregarded, of Vermont furnish any excuse for men who ought Rusk, of Wisconsin. to be gentlemen discrediting themselves cipal Council and private individuas some have already done in the als to have it enforced and respected. name of Temperance. Let it be remembered that no county We understand that the Committee in the province has succeeded in enare preparing their petitions and will forcing the Act. As indicating the soon be asking for signatures thereto. state of opinion on the Act in an in-Those to whom the petitions are presented should act according to what fluential church organization we may they conceive to be their duty in th quote from the Globe's report of a matter. If they think the Scott Act. meeting of the St, John Presbytery -which conceals, but does not suppress held on Tuesday of the present week. the rum traffic, while it enables the as follows:--vendor to go free from the special tax-The reports of standing committees were called for, and the Rev. T. Stewart ation which the ratepayer is obliged to make good - ought to be continued in read the report of the committee on temperance, which, he explained, was not a alleged force, they should refuse to sign full one as many of the sessions had not the petitions, but if they prefer the reported to the committee. A lengthy disnew license law, which restricts th cussion on the workings of the Scott Act ensued. The general opinion expressed sale and makes the vendors contribute was that the act was a failure. Some o largely to the County revenues, the those present held it was not a good law should sign them. This seems to and others thought the authorities were to blame for not having proper'y enforced the issue and it can be decided withthe act, The report was referred back to out display of bad temper, bad lanthe committee with instructions to get reguage or bad stories. The people do eport at the next regular meeting. not require such unnecessary elements Take, for example, the banner to enable them to decide, and whoever introduces them ought to be consider-Scott Act County, which is said to be Westmorland, and although there are ed an intemperate and dangerous amongst us to-day several gentlemen person. so far misled by personal vanity as to assure their credulous admirers that The Morality of our Prohibitionist Friends. they did giant work in making the As a sample of the morality, taste pledged to do something in the pres-Act a success in that County, the and temper of even the leading profact is that those who were, for a hibitionists of the County, we quote long time, its most determined and the following from their chosen and loyal supporters - spending large valued organ, the Advocate: sums of money in the work and Coun. Smith will doubtless be busy fo causing thousands of dollars to be the next few weeks directing the commit tee of the Council in their labor of love so expensive and clumsy as to defeat the Bar cannot express its opinion of such imposed as fines upon its violators-(for expected pay) in circulating petitions the real object in view-namely, the for the repeal of the Scott Act and hopes eventually threw up the sponge and to influence people to sign them by pub-lishing lying statements about those who have interested themselves in endeavoring were glad to cause a compromise to be made with the law-breakers. for universal suffrage, based simply upon a "loval and educational qualto have the Scott Act enforced. * The experience of Northumber-He still reiterates the lie he manufacification"-a limitation which one land has, thus, been that of all other tured about Scott Act accounts, expecting

is a good deal of bitterness in th minds of these gentlemen in conse quence of the intrusion of another out sider into the upper ranks of the ser This statement was subsequently refervice. Sir Julian Pauncefote is a goodred to in Council by Couns. Jones and natured, vain and pompous bit of aver-Hayes of Blackville, but not a word of it age mediocrity, and hardly up to the was reported. If it is a lie, as the Advomark of what a British Minister at cate states, it is not ours. We have not Washington ought to be."

Advertising Agents.

The Canadian Press Association recently discussed the Advertising Agency nuisance, but appeared to hit upon no way of abating it. Some of these agencies are a positive injury to both newspapers and advertisers. One the largest in New York-Geo. P. Rowell & Co.-flood the mails with appeals to publishers to take advertising

space in their Newspaper Directory offering to take payment therefor in advertising. It works thus:-The Bugtown Banger patronises

Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co of New York by taking a page advertisement in their Newspaper Directory at \$50, The Banger is, of course, not required) pay cash.

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in the Banger when he might, for the same money, have it in a paper twice the circulation and twice the influence.

"Times"-Piggott

evening, which was held in perhaps We have nothing, in particular the largest ball-room in the world. against Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co. The names of the cabinet officers are: save this, that they stand between Secretary of State, Jas. G. Blaine, of legitimate advertisers and good news-

gave his address in Madrid. On Thursday an interpreter showed Pigott the sights of Madrid. On that day Pigott sent a telegram signed "Ponsonby," and addressed to the office in London of Shannon, the Times solicitor. The telegram announced his arrival in Madrid, and gave his address. The English government learned from this telegram that Pigott was in Madrid. It is reported that a note-book containing the addresses of a

number of persons in Ireland was found on the body. Pigott's suicide caused a profound sen sation throughout England. Witnesses have started from Paris for Madrid for the purpose of formally identifying the body. The Madrid police authorities intend hold ing the effects of the suicide pending an order from the court relative to their dis-

The St. John Globe says :- Pigott takes nis life, thus removing the hope of the Parnellites that he might be extradited, and that the whole truth of his relations with the Times might be brought out. Pigott had a stormy career in the fiftyive years he was on earth. He was born a Dublin, his father having been book keeper of the old Nation when Sir Charles Gavan Duffy was its editor and Thomas Davis, John Mitchell and the other leaders of "Young Ireland" party were its principal writers, remaining in that position when the paper passed into the hands of the late A. M. Sullivan. He thus acjuired an intimate knowledge of the Naional movement, but never became a member of any organization. Later on he became proprietor of the Irishman, and in

that paper in 1879, when the proposal of the "new departure," out of which the Land League grew, appeared in the Dublin Freeman, Pigott vigorously denounced it as a "betrayal of the National cause. He soon found, however, that the people were with Davitt and Parnell, and he tried to make peace with them, and to nake his paper the organ of their party. He was despised and distrusted, and all his offers were refused. Hence the efforts he made to injure the movement. Obliged to dispose of his paper, he went to Lon-don and there eked out a livelihood. Then he concocted the scheme of forging documents, incriminating the League and the Irish leaders, and tried to sell them to politicians and newspapers, but without result, until, in its blind prejudice and hatred of the Liberal and Home Rule cause, the hitherto great Times was induced, without inquiry or reasonable investigation, to purchase the forged "letters" which have so thoroughly

humiliated and discredited it before the civilized world. Pigott sinks into oblivion as one of the most disreputable scoundrels that ever lived, Titus Oates not excepted.

News and Notes. papers, whose publishers have sense Wolf ! The last hoax from the West enough to refuse compliance with their represents two school children as having oft repeated solicitations to get in their been eaten by wolves. There were ten of the animals and, a day or two after, they debt. They represent a class of adverattacked an indian who shot eight of tising agents who should be discourthem, but was treed by the other two be aged by publishers, because they are cause he ran out of cartridges. After benuisance to the trade and an unnec ing up the tree for a long time, while the essary go-between to publishers and pair of wolves waited below, the indian found he had two more cartridges, after all, and with these he finished the brutes. An incident occurred at the Queen's LONDON, Feb. 28 .- The following is the drawing-room on Tuesday, 26th ult., which Times' editorial in connection with the has excited a good deal of comment. As apology-which it prints-of Attorney Mr. W. H. White, Secretary of the General Webster before the Parnell Com-American Legation, approached Her Mamission, for the publication of the forged jesty, a portion of her head dress, including the diminutive crown she wore, fell to, "We desire to endorse as appropriate the floor. The effect upon those who witevery word of the foregoing statement nessed it was bewildering and for a full It is our wish as it is our duty to do so. Moreover, Mr. Parnell having in the witminute no one seemed to know what to ness box stated that the letters are forgdo. The ornament was finally replaced, eries, we accept in every respect the truth but the superstitious ones regard the mat. of that statement. In these circumstances ter as a bad omen. we deem it right to express our regret, most fully and sincerely, at having been The I. C. R. express from Quebec induced to publish the letters as Mr. Parnell's or to use them in evidence against which should have been in the St. John him. This expression of regret includes station at 7.30 o'clock this morning, did also the letters falsely attributed to Mr. not get in until noon. The detention wes Egan, Mr. Davitt and Mr. O'Kelly. It due to accidents which befall the engines is scarcely fitting now to enter into the circumstances under which we received hauling the train. The first accident ocand published them. We are bound, curred near River Ouelle. The train was rattling along at a lively rate when the side rod of the engine suddenly broke, and the fractured machinery crashed through the cab. Edward Parsons, the driver, who belongs to Point Levi, was struck and sustained severe internal injuries, which may cause his death. The fireman escaped. The engine was considerably wreck for them the penalty must be paid. It Another engine was despatched to must be clearly understood that what we ed. have done is altogether upon our own motion and our responsibility and in the the assistance of the train, but before she could reach it considerable time was con

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The Dominion Franchise Act.

The last really good thing in re ference to the Albert County elec. letters :tion, in which the Moncton Times' candidate was beaten nearly two to one, is a demand by that paper for change in "the local election law. The Times seems to favor making the proposed change on the lines the Dominion Franchise Act. It said that the Times editor has hardly been right, mentally, since he and Mr. Steadman brought disaster on his party in his native county, and this proposition to make our pro-

however, to point out that Pigott was not vincial election law like that of the the person with whom we communicated. Dominion, which is condemned by Moreover, we must add that we firmly believed the letters were genuine until the almost every sane man in the coundisclosures made by Pigott on crosstry, indicates that there is a man examination. It must be evident to all Moneton who ought to be under the reasonable persons that if a conspiracy exists. The Times was victimised by, and care of Dr. Steeves at St. John. not a party to it. Errors of course in judgment may have been committed and Referring to the Dominion Fran-

chise Act., which the Times evidently thinks is a perfect law, the Oanadian public interest alone. This withdrawal. Gazette, the London, Eng. organ of the Dominion Government says:obtained from Pigott." "The Dominion Government is

AN INSUFFICIENT APOLOGY. The Daily News says :- "If anything could add to the degradation of The Times' ent session of the Dominion Parliament to amend the Franchise Act. Every one admits that the statute as it stands is unsatisfactory. The franchise is practically one of man. hood suffrage, but the machinery is

enfranchisement of every capable do so promptly," citizen. Hence has arisen a domand

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

sumed. Approaching Bic, the second enof course, refers exclusively to the letters gine was incapacitated by an eccentric strap breaking, and a third engine had to be sent out. This one got through with. out accident, -Globe of 2nd.

avowal it would be the terms in which Sir An enthusiastic audience gathered at Richard Webster made his so-called apothe lyceum Thursday night to hear Hon. logy. For the credit of the Bar, Sir Rich-T. W. Anglin discuss the Irish question, ard ought to have refused to connect him-The lecture was given under the auspices self with such an ignoble composition. of the Young Men's Literary Association. John C O'Mullin, president of the society, behaviour, Parliament must be invited to presided. The platform was handsomely decorated with choice plants, etc. Mr. Anglin was appropriately introduced by

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