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HAS BEEN TRIED.

If a certain clergyman had his way every city and municipality under the Scott Act would be compelled to appoint as Scott Act inspector. And yet there is no tangible evidence that with such an official there would be any great reduction in the volume of the liquor traffic. There are several Scott Act inspectors in New Brunswick at the present time, there was once one in York and the advantages of such an official from a temperance standpoint was never perceptible. Woodstock has a Scott Act inspector, and we have never heard that the thirsty are unable to assuage their craving in that town.

There is an inspector over in Charlotte county, and there are bar rooms in various parts of that county doing a thriving business.

Other examples might be quoted, but we have mentioned sufficient to prove that the clergyman, who said he would be perfectly satisfied if the legislature compelled all municipalities to appoint Scott Act inspectors, showed a want of knowledge that is often betrayed by men of his class.

A few years ago when this city had an ultra temperance council it appointed a special officer to enforce the Scott Act, and he is still on duty though now incorporated as a regular policeman. A rose by any other name will smell as sweet, and the aldermen of the time we speak of succeeded in adding another salary to the civic list with a view to better enforcement of the Scott Act.

KITCHENER A MONEY SAVER.

Col. Sir Charles Vincent, M P, who has just returned from South Africa, said in the course of a speech at Eaton College that the business like methods of General Kitchener was getting back £500,000 a month from the field canteens. General Kitchener advised that people at home should not send the soldiers chocolate and cigarettes, as they can be obtained at the field canteens, but to devote the money to the soldiers' families at home. Many persons think, Col. Vincent said, that General Kitchener is very austere and difficult to approach. As a matter of fact, there was no more agreeable man. He had extraordinary judgment, and a wonderful facility for work. He woke up every morning at five o'clock, telegraphed everywhere, interviewing heads of departments, and devoting the rest of the day to problems of the campaign.

REDISTRIBUTION.

As a result of the last census, the number of representatives to the House of Commons from each of the provinces will have to be changed. According to the section of the British North American Act governing this matter, Quebec's representation of sixty five will remain the same, while Ontario will lose seven members, Nova Scotia two, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island one each. The west will gain ten members, making the total numbers in the House one less than formerly.

This arrangement is very unfair to P. E. I. It is a small province but more thickly inhabited per square mile than any other part of the Dominion, and it cannot expect to grow in the future as quickly as the rest of the Dominion. Now if the same ratio of representation is used in the case of P. E. I., as in the other provinces, in time, the island would only be entitled to one member. To get over this difficulty,

it has been suggested that Parliament should pass special legislation for the island, giving it a fixed representation of five members, the number to which it has previously been entitled. Taking into consideration the circumstances the rest of the Dominion would no doubt agree to the exception being made in this case.

The German Emperor is said to be greatly annoyed at the incident arising out of the respective attitudes of Britain and Germany at the time of the Spanish-American war. He visited the British Ambassador at Berlin at an unusually early hour Wednesday morning, it is understood, with the object of announcing that the German Government was about to reply officially to Lord Cranborne's statement. He is believed to entertain the opinion that the reply to Mr. Norman in the House of Commons was intended to create in the United States a feeling unfriendly to Germany on the eve of the visit of Prince Henry.

The Montreal Star, Tory says: "The Opposition at Quebec, while it is not very numerous, is in a worse condition, through dissensions existing in its ranks, than it is in point of numbers. One element, led by Mr P E Leblanc, former Speaker, and Mr G A Nantel, a former minister in the Taillon and Flynn Governments, has been working for the last year to have Hon E J Flynn removed from the position of leader of the party in the Legislature." There are only six in the Tory opposition, a small party, but evidently it too has its nest of traitors.

Speaking on the Home rule question at Liverpool last night Lord Rosebery ex-Liberal premier and future Liberal leader declared that "No sane person would ever consent to handing over the destinies of Ireland, situated in the very heart of the empire, to a parliament controlled by those who have expressed the earnest wish that we might be overthrown in battle."

Mr. Hale, M. P., for Carleton, announced at a banquet in his honor at Woodstock, Friday night, that he intends retiring from public life at the close of the present parliamentary term.

The New Denver, B. C., Ledge says:—"Senator Depew has 120 pairs of trousers. Chauncey hasn't any boys." [No but Mrs. Chauncey must have a nice contract sewing on buttons.]

Probably Premier Ross intends to have the Ontario general election safely out of the way before the province votes on the prohibition bill, Oct. 14.

The will of the late Hon. R. R. Dobell provides several liberal donations to charitable objects, and to his clerks and employees of every class.

The address in the Nova Scotia legislature was seconded by Rev. Mr. Cooper a Free Baptist clergyman, who represents Queen's county.

The opposition kept a seat vacant last session for Mr. Foster but he never came back, and this year Col. Sam Hughes is trying to fill it.

The local legislature will meet March 6th, it is understood, for the despatch of business.

DEBATE OPENED.

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the country had the pleasure of knowing that it was not only very much less than ever it had been but it was steadily decreasing and that while there were some going to the United States there were many coming from there to Canada. He reminded Mr Borden that the Conservative leaders said the national policy was to stop the exodus but instead of that more left Canada under it than at any other time.

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and life and property more securely guarded. As for Americans getting hold of our railways, they would run these roads to the nearest and best Canadian ports and the geography was in favor of Canada. The premier closed with the statement that the session was likely to be a short business one.

Other speakers were Monk and McLean and the debate went over until Monday.

New Store.

John O'Neill wishes to announce that he has opened a new provision store. He will carry a full line of meats and fish, canned goods, butter, eggs, and vegetables of all kinds. Remember the place, O'Neill's brick block, opposite Waverley Hotel, Regent street. John O'Neill, Prop.—Feb. 11, d3i.

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