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SCOTT ACT IS SUCCESSFUL

This is Practically What the Prohibition Commissioners Were Told in Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 1—Members of the prohibition commission got through with their work here yesterday and left by evening train for St. Stephen and Calais. Quite a number of citizens were heard by the commission during the day and without exception they spoke favorably of the Scott Act and appeared satisfied that, if properly enforced, it would greatly restrict the sale of liquor. Those who testified were: Police Magistrate Marsh, James S. Neill, hardware merchant; John A. Morrison, millman; John Palmer, manufacturer; J. H. Hawthorne, tobacconist, and Dow Vandine, customs officer. The latter, who was on the police force for many years, told the commission that under the old license law liquor was legally sold here in sixty places and there were at least twenty others where it was illegally sold. Since the Scott Act had been adopted the number had been reduced to about fourteen. He thought it was the duty of the police magistrate and policemen to look after the enforcement of the Scott Act.

Calais will likely be the last place the commission will visit. They will have their report ready for submission to the legislature at next session. It is rumored that a majority of the commissioners will decide that the Prince Edward Island prohibitory law is no improvement on the Scott Act.

Chairman Skinner Saturday afternoon said he had obtained statistics from liquor dealers in St. John showing the amount of liquor shipped to Prince Edward Island, which showed the shipment during last year by one firm alone to be more than most people thought was going to the entire island. An endeavor will be made to learn from transportation companies the amount of liquor shipped to this city from St. John by boat just before navigation closed, when the winter stocks were being obtained.

Mr. Skinner in commenting on the prohibition act in force in Prince Edward Island, said: "It is simply a fright and the amount of liquor being drunk there is enormous." Concerning the workings of the Scott Act in this city Mr. Skinner said that he did not need to visit the places here where liquor is sold.

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SYDNEY ITALIANS SHOT DURING ROW

Shooting Affray Over Gambling Game May Result in Loss of Two Lives.

Sydney, Dec. 1—A bad shooting affray took place last night at the Coke Ovens and as a result two Italians named Pietro Cartletti and Stephalano Vincengo are now lying at death's door. The man who it is alleged did the shooting is Felix Paulino, and he was arrested about half an hour afterwards by Sergeant McIntyre and Officer O'Handley and is now in the police station.

The trouble is said to have started over a game of cards in which all three men were engaged. There were eight Italians in the house, and it was from one of these that Sergeant McIntyre received word of the tragedy. Two shots were fired and each is thought to be sufficient to cause death. The men were not drinking. Four witnesses are now in custody and will appear this morning. The men bled badly from their wounds and the officers found the place in a pool of blood.

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TRADE WITH FRANCE

Government Supporters Think New Treaty Will Increase It.

Ottawa, Dec. 1—Government supporters who have been looking into the Franco-Canadian treaty say that it is to be very advantageous to Canada. The effect, they think, will be to stimulate greatly Canadian trade with France, especially in such lines as wood pulp, dairy products, agricultural implements, fish and cardboard.

It is asserted that France intends making a thorough revision of its tariff along the lines of higher protection, in which case the contemplated increase will give Canadian products, under the new treaty, all the greater benefits in the French market. The Canadian manufacturer will have an advantage over other manufacturers outside of France. Take the International Harvester Company at Hamilton and it is likely that they will greatly increase their output by reason of this new found market. It is argued also that the treaty will also assist in building up Canadian ports. In this connection it is understood that a direct service between Canada and France is to be established by the Compagnie Francaise Trans-Atlantique.

Ottawa, Dec. 1—(Special)—Dr. Daniel, M. P., arrived tonight for the session.

RUSSIA'S PREMIER WANTED TO FIGHT

Member of Russian Douma Calls Drumhead Courts-Martial "Stolypin's Necktie" and This Started Trouble.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30—"The Stolypin necktie," an expression used by Fedor I. Roditcheff, the orator of the Constitutional Democrats in the Douma this afternoon to designate the summary regime of drumhead courts marshal, instituted by Premier Stolypin in August, 1906, and decreed out of existence by the second Douma last April, is the phrase on all lips in the capital tonight. The phrase already has become historic and has completely blotted out the effect of the ministerial declaration in subsequent debates and destroyed the complacency of the Conservatives, restoring the tense atmosphere of the earlier Doumas.

Upon M. Stolypin, who with his colleagues was sitting next to the speaker's tribune, the words fell like a thunderbolt, recalling the most painful incident of his career as premier. He turned deathly white, clenched the desk and stared motionless for several minutes at the unprecedented storm let loose by the reactionaries surging past him. Finally he left the chamber without uttering a word.

The Associated Press learns that to the ministers with him, M. Stolypin firmly announced his decision to challenge M. Roditcheff to a duel and that he asked M. Chetcheglovitoff, the minister of justice, and Prince Vassilchikoff to act as his seconds. All efforts to dissuade the premier from this course were fruitless. The seconds, however, employing the utmost tact to forestall such an event, which would have shaken the entire government, approached M. Roditcheff and in delicate terms inquired what his intentions were toward the prime minister.

The tumult caused by M. Roditcheff's speech continued for half an hour during which the speaker was severely handled and finally carried away bodily by his supporters to a corner of the hall. The party leaders then entered into a long consultation and it was made plain by the Constitutional Democrats that M. Roditcheff had meant no personal attack on the premier, but had been carried away by impetuosity. M. Roditcheff thereupon went to the pavilion and begged M. Stolypin's forgiveness.

After an hour's intermission, during which the passions of the members subsided, the session was re-opened.

The incident interrupted a speech of exceptional power and eloquence, M. Roditcheff making what is regarded as one of the greatest efforts of his life. His dashing espousal of the Polish cause and his argument proving that the earliest Russian political ideals were democratic and not autocratic is considered the most masterly exposition heard within the walls of the Douma.

A VICTORY FOR THE CHINAMEN

Nova Scotia Supreme Court Holds That Evasion of the Head Tax is Not a Crime.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1—It is not an indictable crime for a Chinaman to get into Canada by evasion of the payment of the $500 head tax. Such is the decision of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, rendered yesterday.

The case arose from the arrest of 17 Chinamen in Cape Breton who were charged with having been smuggled into Canada from Newfoundland. Judge MacKenzie, of the County Court, had held that the Chinamen in entering Canada without paying the head-tax had committed an offence. Yesterday four Supreme Court judges—Townshend, Meagher, Russell and Longley—held that the tax was only a debt and the non-payment thereof was not a crime, as the judge of the County Court had decided. Judge Drysdale dissented.

The case turns entirely on the construction of the statute. The argument in support of the conviction was that every violation of the act was an indictable offence, but the majority of the court held that this could not refer to the mere fact to pay the tax imposed any more than the non-performance of duties devolving upon various offences under the law, which would be violations of the act in the same sense as the failure to pay the tax. Moreover there were express provisions in the statute with reference to the mode of collecting the tax, which, tended to exclude the idea that the non-payment was intended to be made a criminal offence. The general doctrine also was pressed in favor of the defendants that no man could be made a criminal by mere doubtful implications from the language of the law. It must be clearly and definitely stated to be a criminal offence.

The result of the decision is that the convictions of the Chinese prisoners are quashed. The defendants had been fined $100 in each of the seventeen cases. This money will have to be returned, but the Chinamen may be proceeded against by civil process to recover the amount of the head-tax, just as any ordinary debt.

REV. H. E. THOMAS SAYS FAREWELL

Moncton Clergyman Leaves This Week for Charlottetown

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 1—Rev. H. E. Thomas, who leaves this week for Charlottetown to enter upon the pastorate of the First Methodist church of that city, said farewell tonight to Wesley Memorial congregation. He made reference to his work during the two and half years he had been in Moncton, speaking particularly of the part he had taken in the temperance movement. He had tried to do his duty, as he saw it, without seeking popularity and he left the city, with kindly feelings for all. He had hoped before leaving the city to be able to congratulate the city council on an honest effort to enforce the Scott Act and he was happy tonight to say he could now do so. He believed the council was making an honest attempt to carry out the C. T. A.

The street railway line on Rodney wharf, Carleton, was completed on Saturday afternoon. The three diamonds for the crossings at the head of the wharf arrived here on flat cars last Friday and the last double diamond was placed in position on Saturday afternoon. The cars started over the new route on Saturday night. The loop along Union street will be completed by the end of the week.

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TALKED ABOUT TEMPERANCE

Excellent Addresses Yesterday in Every Day Club and Tabernacle Church.

At the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club hall yesterday afternoon, there was music by Mrs. Cother and Mr. Stokes on the organ and flute; W. P. Colwell sang a sacred solo, and the audience joined in one or two familiar hymns. B. L. Sheppard occupied the chair, and the speaker of the day was William M. Campbell.

Mr. Campbell in opening an excellent address, dwelt at some length upon personal responsibility, and the effect of word and example upon other persons, and on public sentiment. After stating reasons which the Canadian people have for national pride, he declared that the liquor traffic and the results were not a cause for pride, but the opposite. He believed in prohibition, and was confident that, if such a law were enacted, the sense of British justice, in a country under the British flag, would enforce the law more effectually than it has ever been enforced in the United States.

If Christian people were as zealous in working for prohibition as the liquor interests were in opposing it, such a law would soon be adopted. The speaker made a plea for the support of clean, sober, honest men for all representative positions.

Mr. Sheppard made an earnest appeal to men to join in the practical work of the Every Day Club, and also made a vigorous brief address on the effect of intemperance on the working man.

Last evening the hall was crowded to hear an excellent musical programme and a powerful address by J. Harry King on the subject of Manhood, which the president observed was a fitting subject to be discussed under the auspices of the Every Day Club. Mr. King considered in detail the essentials of Christian manhood, and set forth clearly the importance of an all round, physical, mental and moral development, animated by the highest purpose. That purpose should be divine.

Many persons had highly developed faculties but were no more than cunning devils. Many possessed great powers, but merely wasted them. From childhood to age the lives of men and women should be animated by a desire and determination to make the most and the best of the powers God had given them.

Mr. King used practical illustrations from life, and concluded an inspiring address with a kindly word for the club and the work it aims to do.

The musical programme included solos by Misses Edwards, McMaster and Colwell, Messrs. Wasson and Sunderland, and hymns in which the audience joined.

A large number were present at the gospel temperance meeting held in Tabernacle church yesterday afternoon. Simeon Winchester presided. Miss E. C. Cheyne and Rev. L. A. McLean sang solos. In addressing the meeting Mr. McLean referred to the fact that in some quarters it was said that the language used by the temperance speakers was too abusive. He claimed that, considering the greatness of the evil, which worked against the best interests of the nation, church and home the most denunciatory language was not adequate.

He gave statistics that 5,000 men went yearly to drunkards' graves, that through the influence of liquor young men were driven away from the best home and church life and were made morally inert. He closed an earnest appeal to church members and moral men to grapple with this question and to help rid the land of its greatest curse.

L. P. D. Tilley will address the meeting next Sunday afternoon.

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There are different kinds of colds, and various ways in which they affect different people. Some constitutions will throw off a light cold, while to others it will stick tenaciously. There is one kind—the kind accompanied by a cough, the kind that turns to bronchitis, the kind that ends in consumption — that should never be neglected.

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The first skating accident of the season occurred Saturday afternoon, when Roy McLean, aged about seventeen, of Celebration street, broke through the ice on one of the lakes back of Lily Lake.

Special services were held in Main street Baptist church yesterday. Rev. C. F. Kean, of London, preached in the morning and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, president of Acadia, addressed a large audience in the evening. A very substantial thank-offering was received.

R. H. Irwin, who has for several years past been bookkeeper with J. E. Wilson & Co., has severed his connection with that firm. Before his departure Saturday night the members of the staff, through Jacob Brown, foreman of the tin shop, presented to him a valuable gold scarf pin. Mr. Irwin, though taken by surprise, made a suitable reply. Mr. Irwin has accepted a position with Charles E. Everett, the furniture dealer.

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