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LAWLESSNESS

The announcement that the Scott Act is to be enforced in any community is usually received with a degree of skepticism, almost amounting to disbelief. This is not because there is any doubt about the ability of the people to enforce the law, but because lawlessness in such matters has been somewhat the fashion. In relation to what are regarded as serious crimes, public sentiment is unmistakable. It wants the law enforced. But in regard to the liquor traffic the spirit of lawlessness still largely prevails. There is, however, a notable development in the direction of greater respect for law and a determination to have it enforced.

In this connection reference may be made to a recent address by President Eliot, of Harvard., on the general subject of lawlessness in the United States, where the evil prevails to an infinitely greater extent than in Canada, and is a greater discredit to the boasted "free institutions" of the republic. President Eliot placed the responsibility where it belongs when he said:

"Society at large must bear the chief responsibility for lawlessness. It neglects to provide the protective forces necessary to secure order and peace. It permits lawless persons to carry on with impunity their operations against the public welfare. It fails to educate the children in reverence and obedience, and to inspire them with the love of liberty under law. It declines association with burglars and forgers, but not with dishonest promoters, corrupt officials and lawyers who teach their clients how to evade laws."

President Eliot unsparingly criticised night riding and lynching, the prevalence of murder and robbery in large cities, the travesties of justice so frequent in the courts, the violations of law by rich corporations, the devices for evading the law, the bribery of electors and legislators, and other evils of the time, and declared that "The impunity with which crimes of violence are now committed is a disgrace to the country and demonstrates the urgent need of much more effective protective forces."

The New York Journal of Commerce commends the remarks of President Eliot and declares that his rebuke "should be taken to heart and stir up the moral sense of the community to a determination to bring the lawless element into subjection and maintain the restraints of authority that are for the general welfare and safety."

"It is a common saying," adds the Journal, "that the people are governed as well as they deserve, and this is particularly applicable under institutions where they have the privilege of governing themselves, of choosing their law-makers, the officers who administer the laws and directly or indirectly the judges who interpret and apply them, and where public opinion is all-powerful in determining legislation, administration and adjudication."

Noting the fact that President Eliot, in spite of his strong arraignment, did not take a pessimistic view, but held that great gains had been made in the growth of respect for law in the last twenty years, the Journal adds these remarks, which are especially applicable in Scott Act constituencies in Canada:—

"And yet, in respect to reverence for law and obedience to it, society obviously falls far short of a high standard of civilization so long as the lawlessness described is tolerated. It is no doubt due largely to an exaggerated sense of personal liberty, which is allowed to fall into abuses that interfere with the general freedom. There is safety only in a liberty that is under the restraint of law and it can be maintained only by respect for law and submission to its mandates, which the people collectively must prescribe and insist upon enforcing in order that the people individually may be secure in the pursuit of happiness. This necessity underlies all our efforts at reform, and what stands most in need of an awakening force and stimulating enlightenment is the general sentiment of the people. When those who make and execute the laws will be held to their duty."

ROOSEVELT AND PULITZER

More bitter than the New York World's attack upon President Roosevelt is his counter attack upon Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the World. The president not only outclasses the World in wealth of invective, but he declares Mr. Pulitzer should be dealt with by the government, and prosecuted in the courts. The Brooklyn Eagle, while it is convinced that the charges against the president are utterly false, advises him to refrain from legal action, and trust the people to vindicate him in this affair.

"It would," says the Eagle, "be something new for the federal government to prosecute an editor for libel. But the mere want of a precedent will not of itself deter Mr. Roosevelt from making the attempt. He is above precedents except such as he himself erects. This is not said in disparagement, but rather in admiration of his courage, his strength and his disposition to effect what he thinks is right whether others may or may not disagree with him as to conclusions reached or methods to be pursued. So far as the Eagle's opinion on the question of Mr. Pulitzer's prosecution is concerned we may express a very serious doubt whether an impersonal institution like the government of the United States can obtain redress from a personal assailant like the editor of the New York World. Other administrations before that of Mr. Roosevelt have been as bitterly arraigned as his on charges quite as specific and scandalous as that relating to the purchase of the Panama Canal. Other presidents before Mr. Roosevelt, notably Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant and Grover Cleveland were the victims of attacks that carried criticism into the realm of the libelous and the malignant. Yet they took no recourse to the courts either for their administrations or themselves. They trusted to time and to the good sense of the American people for their vindication, and they did not trust in vain."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

While an esteemed but envious local evening journal persists, rather nastily, in its criticism of The Sun's effort to raise a fund for the amelioration of present poverty in St. John and for the provision of permanent relief in the way of profitable work for the unemployed, we are gratified to note that the men who are financially responsible for that journal have subscribed handsomely to the fund.—[St. John Sun.

If this fine mixture of vanity and nerve contains an allusion to the Evening Times it may be mildly but firmly stated in reply that this journal of the home is not engaged in an effort to attract every loafer and no-good within a radius of five hundred miles to this city with flaring announcements of unparalleled generosity and a wild yearning to provide him with bed and board. Nevertheless, the Times trusts that its peppery up-street neighbor will reap the reward of virtue, and that its flattering estimate of itself will not be unduly shocked by any ribald remarks from this humble source. And may the editor wear his Santa Claus whiskers with becoming grace.

Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. P., speaking as a practising physician, with personal knowledge of the conditions, declares that the city schools should be thoroughly fumigated during the holidays. It is not disputed that diphtheria has been and is prevalent, but Chairman Emerson, of the school board, denies that fumigation is necessary, and observes that the cost would be large and unjustifiable. In many cities there is a medical officer for the schools, but St. John, which is proverbially slow to move in such matters, prefers to pay the family doctor for the result of its indifference. Expense is a mighty bugbear.

There is a general feeling of relief that the Italian murderers in the Tobique region have been captured. Justice meted out to them will have a salutary effect. New Brunswick is not a good field for the operations of those who murder and rob inoffensive citizens.

Whether Castro's journey to Europe was a far-sighted act of prudence, or whether ambitious mice have taken advantage of the cat's absence remains to be seen. They are making history at Caracas.

The Chatham barber who is now a lumber inspector is still an artist of the brush.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL GETS SIX MONTHS' LEAVE

At a meeting of the teachers' committee of the school board last night W. H. Parlee, principal of Victoria school, was granted leave of absence for six months on account of his health. Samuel Worrell, of Grade IX., High school boys, was appointed principal of the school during Mr. Parlee's absence. Miss M. Briggs, of the Dufferin school, will take Mr. Morrell's place in the High school.

Miss Saunders and Miss McLellan, who sent in applications to the last meeting for appointments on the reserve staff, have been notified by the board that they have been accepted.

Stores open till 10 o'clock tonight. St. John, Dec. 22nd, 1903.

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BOYS' SUITS	90c. to $12.00	TIES	15c. to 75c.
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BOYS' REEFERS	$2.00 to $4.75	COLLAR CASES	75c. to $1.50
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GAITERS	.35 to $1.00	WALKING BOOTS	$1.50 to $3.50
LEGGINGS	.85 to $1.00	HOUSE SLIPPERS	$1.25 to $1.50
SNOWSHOES	$3.00	RUBBER BOOTS	$2.00 to $3.25
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All good luck and Christmas cheer,
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Truly sanitary.

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To summon wealth to fight for health
And beat tuberculosis.
Beat the greatest plague of all,
Oust a pall of sadness,
Treat despair with food and air,
And lift it into gladness.

Buy me! Buy me! I'm your friend,
Help me win my battle!
Help me bring a scourge to end,
Men are more than cattle!
Help me help the suffering!
I'm their supplication
Skill that's brotherly shall bring
Healing to the nation.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

HIS MIND WANDERED BACK.

(Harper's Weekly.)

Mrs. Benham—How much did you pay the minister when we were married?
Benham—He fined me $5.

HELPLESS.

(Meggendorfer Blaetter.)

"Who is that singing so dreadfully out of tune?"
"It is my wife."
"Perhaps the accompanist plays out of tune?"
"She is accompanying herself."

A CHEAP BLOWOUT.

A canny old Scotchman, MacDougal,
Who, like all of his people, was frugal,
Whene'er he felt fine,
Stead of ordering wine,
Would go blow himself on a bugle!
—Success.

RURAL REPARTEE.

"Sary," snickered young Ab Corntossel, "I kinder think I'll put myself on th' Christmas tree fer you this year."
"If you do, Ab," giggled Sary, "they'll not take you off this year. They'll let you stay there till you git ripe enough tto pick."

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY.

(Meggendorfer Blaetter.)

Charitable Man (to beggar woman, pushing her crippled husband in a wheel chair)—And do you push your poor, helpless husband about in this chair all day long?
"Oh, no! We take turn about!"

NO STRUGGLE AT ALL.

(Houston Post.)

"I understand that your husband had a hard struggle when a young man?"
"That's just one of his jokes; he didn't struggle at all; he fell in love with me at first sight."

CONCERNING THE AMMUNITION

(Philadelphia Public Ledger)

The melancholy visitor peered about the grocery store.
"You keep the only commercial emporium in the place, do you not?" he asked of the proprietor.
"I do. What can I do for yeh?"
"Sell me all the stale eggs you got."
"Haw, haw! Must be going to the show tonight."
"I am billed to play Hamlet in this benighted village this evening," replied the caller with dignity.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

H. H. Carvell, of Chatham, has purchased the fast trotter, Meadowvale, 2.19, from Fredericton parties for $400 or thereabouts.

A man who applied for a license to conduct a motion picture show in Chatham, was asked to pay $312 for the permission. The fee collected from the show now in the town is said to be $25, whilst the stipulated price is $40.

Harry Rich, of Chatham, after buying 29 hides from collectors, under a written guarantee, found that the hides contained 180 lbs. of bones and stones, and now demands a refund of $15.

The four Mann brothers, who pleaded guilty at Campbellton to poaching salmon in the Restigouche river on August 5, have been fined $100 and costs, or three months in jail.

Nova Scotia

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertie Butler, of Weymouth, to Archibald T. Vroom, formerly of Clementsport, but residing now at Watson, Sask.

It is reported that Henry Hawkinson, of Weymouth, has secured control of Bay View Park, the Yarmouth summer resort from L. E. Baker & Co.

The government wharf at Pictou was a busy scene last week, there being big shipments to and from the island.

The schooner Mersey, of Liverpool, N. S., which is discharging coal at Digby, fell away from the wharf one night recently, and was badly strained. She was floated at high tide, but was leaking considerably, and when the unloading was finished she was towed to Annapolis and placed on the marine blocks for caulking.

Egbert de Young, a young man from Halifax county, who has been peddling liquor around Wolfville for some time, will spend several months in jail for two violations of the Scott Act in the town.

Ald. J. A. Chisholm will be a candidate for the mayoralty in the coming Halifax civic election.

The Halifax police do not believe that Friday night's fires were of incendiary origin. One fire was on the outside casing of a window, and may have been caused by a falling spark or cigarette or cigar stub, thrown away by some of the boys who gathered around the scene. The other fire was in a bag of rags on the same street in an unoccupied room.

The S. S. Minto made two unsuccessful attempts to remove the schooner Calabria from the Pictou marine slip last week. If the schooner is not towed off the slip she cannot be used for the winter, or be repaired for spring use either.

The steamer Amelia sailed from Pictou on Sunday on her last trip to the Magdalen Islands.

P. E. Island

In the Indianapolis News of recent date appeared a despatch from Hartford City, Indiana, in which it was purported that four Hartford city drillers were boring for oil wells in Prince Edward Island under contract from the government. It continued that not a four wheeling wagon was on the island, so they sent to the States for one to convey the equipment. Island newspapers are not dilatory in exposing the inaccuracy of the statements.

Finlay McKenzie, of Flat River, has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., where his son, Hector, owns an orange plantation. He will visit his son, Dr. David McKenzie, in New York for a few days also.

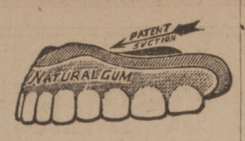
The dairy firm at Vernon River bridge, had an excellent year, paying on an average $1 per 100 pounds of milk. The quantity manufactured was 1,352,000 lbs.

The petitioner against the election of L. E. Prowse, Liberal M. P. elect for Queen's County, is L. P. Tanton.

R. R. Jamieson, formerly general superintendent of the Western Division of the C. P. R., was elected Mayor of Calgary by a majority of 48. He is well known in Charlottetown.

John Sark, the Micmac chief from the island, is visiting in Boston, where his son is attending a college. He has drawn much attention on the Boston streets with his quaint costume and his medals.

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Fine kid, Everett, $1.60, $2.00, $2.50, black or brown.

Embroidered, fancy, 85c., 95c., $1.00, $1.25.

Imitation alligator, 90c., $1.00.

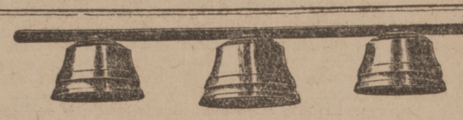
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Rubber Interlined Astrachan Coats, regular price $12.00 ..... now $ 8.50
Rubber Interlined Immitation Buffalo Coats, regular price $13.00 ..... now $10.50
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An interesting event took place yesterday afternoon in the offices of the St. John Railway Company. Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., vice-president of the company, on behalf of the directors, presented to Motorman Leslie R. Johnson a fine silver watch and chain in recognition of his steadfastness to duty and good judgment in the accident which took place in Main street last month. The ceremony took place in the presence of the directors.

On Nov. 24 the car on which Johnson was motorman was proceeding up Main street. Another car, which was coming the opposite way, got beyond control and came down the hill in full career. Johnson reversed his car and rode along down hill slowly until the runaway caught him. The blow was rendered light by Johnson's action and he added to his good work by then swinging the power around again and shoving his car against the runaway which was thus soon brought to a standstill. Johnson's car was filled with passengers and none was hurt.

A BIG REVIVAL

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 20—One thousand voices in a choir and fifty instruments in an orchestra will supply the music for the revival services to be conducted by Rev. "Billy" Sunday in the big tabernacle here, December 25 to January 25. Dr. Francis Walker, formerly of the Conservatory of Music, London, and Francis E. Woodward, of Spokane, are training the singers, and a professional director will handle the baton for the strings, reeds and brasses. Mr. Sunday is coming to the city under the auspices of the Spokane Ministerial Association.

EASIER GOING.

"I hear you've been having very cold weather out your way."
"Yes; our place has had its share of frost."
"I suppose it's pretty hard on your people."
"No; the colder the better. It's more pleasant to slide to the station than wade there.

The report that Gen. Leconte, the Haytien minister of the interior, had been killed at Jeremie, Hayti, was confirmed yesterday.

ACCIDENTS ON NORTH SHORE

Geo. Hallett, of Millville, Has His Neck Broken in the Lumber Woods — John Scott Loses Three Fingers in Hunting Accident.

Bristol, N. B., Dec. 19.—John Scott, a young man, of Glassville, met with quite a serious accident yesterday. He was out in the woods cruising and was carrying a rifle in his hand through the brush when, by some means, the rifle discharged, taking three fingers off his right hand. Scott came in from Glassville this morning and went to the Woodstock hospital for treatment.

George Hallett, aged twenty-eight years, and belonging to Millville, York county, was killed in the Miramichi lumber woods yesterday by a falling limb. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous. The body was brought into Bristol today and sent to his home on the C. P. R. express.

Miss Alice Giberson, who has been teaching at Plaster Rock, and Miss Ellen Giberson, at Lake Edward, are home for their vacation.

PASSENGERS HELD UP

U.S. Inspectors Held Up 34 of the Lake Michigan's Passengers Bound for the United States.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan, Captain Perry, from Antwerp, arrived off Partridge Island about 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and docked at No. 1 berth, Sand Point.

The passengers were all foreigners. There were 178. Of this number 123 were for Canada, and 55 for the United States. Of the former, twelve were delayed by the Canadian immigration agent and the United States inspectors held thirty-four of the fifty-five.

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And thirteen is unpropitious,
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But just now the superstitious
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—Washington Star.