

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SCOTT ACT ELECTION.

Polling Eighth January

OTTAWA, Nov. 29. The petition for an election in the City of Charlottetown to repeal the Canada Temperance Act having been found regular, and three years having elapsed since the last election, an Order in Council has been passed calling for voting for and against the petition, and Thursday, the eighth day of January has been fixed as election day.

PARNELL'S MANIFESTO

Will Not Retire Voluntarily.

THE SCOTCH LIBERALS MOVING.

LONDON, Nov. 28. Parnell's manifesto was made public this afternoon. It definitely settles that he will not voluntarily retire from the leadership of the Irish parliamentary party. The manifesto deals with all questions at great length, and sets forth why, in Parnell's opinion, it would be disastrous to the best interests of the party for him to withdraw at the present time. Parnell defies his political opponents, and appeals to the people of Ireland to sustain him in the stand he has taken.

LONDON, Nov. 28. A canvass was conducted by members of the Irish Parliamentary Party opposed to Parnell's retention of the party leadership with a view to ascertain how the poll is likely to go at Monday's meeting. The result was the securing of pledges from 53 members of the party to vote against Parnell. The adherents of Parnell who announced their intention to stick to the old leader through thick and thin number 23, and eight are doubtful.

LONDON, Nov. 29. At a meeting of the Scotch Liberal members of Parliament to-day, a resolution was adopted declaring that Parnell ought to retire from the Irish leadership.

LONDON, Nov. 29. One of Parnell's closest personal friends declares that Parnell regards the movement to expel as a radical revenge for his support of the Royal Guards last summer, and that he will resist to the last this attempt to destroy the independence of the Irish party and make them a mere appendage to the Liberal party. Gladstone will not return to Hawarden to-day, but will await in London a settlement of the crisis in the Home Rule party. The Irish Catholic hierarchy is unanimous in its opinion that Parnell should retire. The rules of the Church in Ireland do not desire to appear as lowering the Catholic members of the Commons, but their opinion will be pronounced publicly if there is any attempt to white-wash Parnell at the National Meeting on Monday.

Surrendering French Rights.

PARIS, Nov. 28. Reports current among the French fishermen that the government have surrendered rights of France on the French shore of Newfoundland, has elicited the statement from the Minister of Marine that there is now less question of ceding French rights in Newfoundland to Great Britain than ever.

Bradlaugh's Amendment Rejected.

LONDON, Nov. 28. The House of Commons, by 185 to 152, rejected the amendment proposed by Bradlaugh disapproving of the Government's proposal to commute hereditary pensions at 27 years purchase.

High School Burned.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28. The Montreal High School, valued at \$60,000, was burned to the ground this evening. The institution was attended by 350 pupils and ten teachers.

Found Guilty.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28. Graham & Ford, who were charged with obtaining money from the Bank of Montreal, and H. and A. Allan pretending the same was to establish a firemen's fund, were found guilty to-day in the Queen's bench.

Arranging for a Reception.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28. Irish sympathisers held a meeting here to-night to arrange for a reception for Dillon and O'Brien.

Sudden Death.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28. J. J. Gemmil, Barrister, dropped dead in his office to-day. Cause, heart disease.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—10 a. m. Fresh to strong north-west to west winds; mostly fair weather, with light local snow; not much change in temperature.

An opinion was handed down in the state supreme court at Tacoma, Wash., last week which will result in the releasing of about fifty prisoners from the penitentiary in that state. The state constitution went into effect November 11th, 1889, and the criminals in question were tried in accordance with its provisions. The court holds that they should have been tried under the territorial laws which were in effect when the crime was committed. All the criminals convicted under the state law for crimes committed before the constitution went into effect will be released.

"From Manger to Throne."

Embracing a New Life of Jesus the Christ and a History of Palestine and its People, by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., including Dr. Talmage's account of his journey to, through and from the Christ-land.

This work—now on sale at the Diamond Bookstore—is illustrated with more than four hundred excellent engravings of the deeply interesting scenes, places and people of the Holy Land. Many of these engravings are from paintings by the great masters—paintings which have for centuries enriched the galleries and cathedrals of America. The letter press is in the picturesque and effective style of Dr. Talmage. There are nearly seven hundred pages in the book—all relating to historic incidents and scenes of the deepest interest to every Christian man, woman and child. The book will prove a profitable addition to every family library. Published by Wm. Briggs, Toronto; for sale by T. L. Chappelle, Charlottetown.

Parnell and the "Times."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: The Parnellite business has cost the Times £180,000. That is the exact figure, everything included, and it has been paid by the shareholders of the paper foregoing their dividends for the last year and for the first six months of this year. The Walters, however, are not losers to the extent commonly supposed, for John Walters stands towards the paper in a two-fold capacity. He is the owner of 16 shares out of 60, and the dividend on each share for 1889 was £3,000. Therefore John Walter's loss was, on his 16 shares, £48,000. But he is also printer of the Times, and his printing business is kept separate from the publishing. He supplies paper, ink, printing, etc., and the profits thereon belong exclusively to him. On these he lost nothing, for it was decided that the printer of the paper could not be called upon to bear any share in the general losses accruing to the publishing department. The whole of the £180,000 has now been paid off, and as the circulation of the paper and its receipts for advertisements have increased, it is reckoned that a dividend of £2,000 will be paid per share at the close of this year.

In reference to the above a correspondent remarks: The Pall Mall Gazette is in the main right. But I hear from a reliable source that the entire cost to the Times in the Parnell business has been quite £200,000 (or one million dollars). The financial position of the Walters in reference to the paper is about correctly stated in the Gazette's article, only the profits of the paper are still considerably over £100,000 a year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter From Mr. Bruce.

In a letter in last Wednesday's EXAMINER, Mr. L. H. Davies rather unfairly tries to make the public believe that I wrote the letter signed "Attaching Creditor," which appeared in your previous issue, by using the words, "evidently believing that the case was of sufficient importance to justify further criticism, you publish yesterday a long letter from 'Attaching Creditor,' against whom judgment was given." Any person reading that letter would know that I did not write it; and I may add, that while I fully approve of it, I knew nothing whatever about it till I saw it in print. Mr. Davies says he advised the repeal. On a little reflection I think he will find that he was not on this Island when the case was tried before the County Court Judge, nor when the appeal was advised or taken out. I am not a lawyer, and know but very little about law, but I think I know something about equity. I say that it was an appeal from a proceeding to enforce a judgment in the County Court for \$99.22 recovered over five years ago, on a debt for clothing, against Joseph Taylor, City Surveyor, who receives a salary of \$500 per year. The Judge of the County Court ordered the month's salary due to him by the City (\$41.66) to be paid to me. The Supreme Court, in reversing his decision, ordered that I should pay the costs of the appeal, which amount to more than the whole debt. This is what Mr. Davies calls "good equity." It may be law, and good law for the man who wants to evade the payment of an undisputed debt; but the soundness of it no fair-minded man will admit.

D. A. BRUCE.

The Temperance Campaign.

SIR,—I must certainly take exception to the general tenor of the leading article in your impression of yesterday. Referring to one of the speakers you say: "But he failed, he did not attempt, to show that the Scott Act has proved a defence for those in this community who are subject to fall from temperance into the slough of drunkenness. With the developments of the Jordan and Bevan cases fresh in his memory, how could the rev. gentleman argue that this true principle of the duty of the community to pass and enforce laws for the protection of the weak and blind has been illustrated in Charlottetown by the operation of the Scott Act." So far as I know, it has never been claimed that this Act, or any act you could name, would completely wipe out the liquor evil and cover such cases as you have named; but what we do contend is, as the Rev. Mr. Lloyd so very concisely put it, "the Canada Temperance Act is a fair, square, honest attempt to deal with the liquor evil, and when honestly administered will prove itself to be a powerful lever against the liquor traffic." The very fact that convictions for drunkenness have diminished one half under the Scott Act, and that wherever the Scott Act has been repealed, drunkenness and crime have increased in the same ratio, ought to be enough to commend its retention among thinking people.

FAITH.

The Scott Act Petition.

SIR,—Upon one or two points in your able article headed "The Temperance Campaign," in your issue of yesterday, I wish to put you right. You complain that the promoters of the Scott Act petition know that if the Act be defeated at the coming election, there will be no law to take its place. You will remember that the Government in the year 1887, introduced a license law for the purpose of regulating the sale of liquor should the Scott Act be defeated in that year. This was the right thing to do. What was the result? Such a storm was raised by the Opposition that the Bill had to be withdrawn. It was contended in the Legislature and by temperance people outside that it was unjust to weaken the temperance sentiment among the people by the passing of a license law; that it was unfair to assume that the Scott Act would ever be defeated; and that until it was defeated no license law should be passed. It was to strengthen men in their good opinion of the Scott Act that all this was done. The desire to give no license law to the City of Charlottetown until the Scott Act was defeated is as strong on the part of the members of the Legislature to-day as it was three years ago. This being the case, the promoters of the petition for the repeal of the Scott Act can do nothing in the direction of the enactment of a license law until this Act is defeated at the polls. The Scott Act must first be repealed by the people before the people can expect a substitute. The best evidence of this is what I have already mentioned—the withdrawal of the Bill.

As to "free rum," this is simply an impossibility. The Legislature will meet before the Scott Act can legally expire by default. Be fair to the promoters of the petition. They are not trying to deceive the public. They signed the petition, as they had a right to, and they believe in a better law than the Scott Act—a law regulating the sale of liquor by license.

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S. BOLGER, Chairman Lecture Committee. nov29 pat tl 9th.

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