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CHATHAM, N. B., JANUARY 30, 1879.

Referring to the Canada Temperance Act, the Hon. the Secretary for the Dominion of Canada, in the history of the Dominion of Canada, the year which is about to close will be distinguished for three great events: a new Governor-General, a new Government, and a new Temperance Act.

The passing of this Act indicates progress on a subject intimately connected with the temporal well-being, and moral improvement of the people. It is decidedly preferable to any other Temperance law that has been passed, and only in its structure, but inasmuch as it gives the sanction of the supreme legislative authority to the prohibition principle, and will prevent the introduction of obstructive elements which were frequently found to neutralize the good effects of previous Temperance Acts.

Before the Confederation, the Parliament of Canada passed the Temperance Act of 1864, better known as the Dunkin Act, which refers to the provinces of Ontario and Quebec only.

In Nova Scotia there is a License Law providing that licenses shall be granted only by the Bench of Magistrates, and a petition of two thirds of the ratepayers in the district in which the tavern is proposed to be established.

The New Brunswick Law provides that the license shall be granted by the majority of the ratepayers residing in a parish or municipality shall petition the Municipal Council against issuing any license, but inasmuch as the statute-book, has been declared void by the Court of New Brunswick.

We have noticed one or two features of the Dominion Temperance Act, which were prepared by a select committee of the Government by the Hon. Mr. Scott.

1st. It applies to counties and cities—the Dunkin Act was applicable to townships, to small municipalities—to every municipality, whether it was a village, town, or city. It has been found of little use to pass the Dunkin Act in a township when all the townships around it are doing nothing.

2nd. The Act is brought in force through Municipal Councils, and thus many difficulties formerly experienced are removed.

3rd. Where the Act is desired, the signature of at least one fourth of the electors to a petition in favor of it is necessary, this petition to be forwarded to the Governor-General, through the Secretary of State. On receipt of this petition, His Excellency issues a proclamation naming the date on which the vote will be taken, by ballot, throughout the city or county, in no day. A majority of the electors decides whether the law shall be adopted, and the decision is unalterable for three years.

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He had made application this year to Thos. Parker, one of the assessors, but he was informed that the list was filed, and that it was too late. The petition stated that such omission did not occur through any neglect of the petitioner, who was desirous of being appointed a Surveyor, and prayed that the omission might not prove a bar to the appointment.

Coun. Barhill moved, seconded by Coun. McLaughlin, that the report be received.

Coun. Crocker said he wanted a few minutes to hunt up the law on the subject. Coun. Barhill objected to any delay on the ground advanced by Coun. Crocker.

Coun. Lawler rose to a point of order, and said the idea of discussion at this stage was absurd.

Coun. Crocker urged it was customary for members to express their opinions even when a matter had not gone further than this, if they received the petition the Council acknowledged the petitioner was eligible to be appointed a surveyor, but the law said no man could be appointed an office unless he was a ratepayer.

Coun. Barhill thought that the petition should be first received, and that Coun. Crocker's remarks were out of place. He thought it a shame that after a man had personally applied to be placed on the roll, he should be refused. It looked like a preconcerted scheme.

Coun. Barford said that when the petition was received it was before the Council. Coun. Barhill said his motion was to receive the petition for discussion.

Coun. Crocker said the petition was open to discussion now. The object was to qualify the petitioner over the law. Mr. Shaw would be appointed a Surveyor, the moment his name was on the list.

Coun. Lawler said he was not prepared to say how he would vote in this matter, but it was a waste of time for Coun. Crocker to say that receiving the petition would qualify Mr. Shaw as a ratepayer.

Coun. Fowle moved that the petition be laid over.

The Warden said it was only right that the petition be received and referred to a committee to see what the actual facts were, as there was an imputation on the Assessors involved in the matter. He wished to get a petition, on file, of Andrew Morrison, presented last January on the same grounds, by Coun. Crocker.

Coun. Crocker said that in regard to the petition in question, he had merely presented it as a duty, without any remarks. Mr. Morrison was a resident, while Mr. Shaw lived in St. John and was taxed there. The Assessors' reason was that his application was made too late, and it was also alleged that he could just pay his taxes or not as he pleased, as the law could not oblige him to do so.

Coun. Sullivan said it was strange how a man could escape taxation; there appeared to be terrible trouble with this man, Shaw.

The Warden said the discussion was out of order as the motion was for the reception of the petition.