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The Liquor Control Bill Passes the Legislature

Was Given its Third Reading Yesterday on Division—A Board of Control Will be Appointed as Soon as the Bill is Given Royal Assent—Remainder of the Act Will be Brought Into Force by Proclamation.

The bill to regulate and control the sale of Intoxicating Liquor which is regarded as the most important legislation of the session was given its third reading in the Legislature yesterday and now awaits the royal assent. While the bill was given its third reading on division names were not called for.

Premier Baxter announced that the first part of the bill which provides for the appointment of a Board of Control will go into effect immediately and the remaining portion will be brought into force by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The House spent part of the afternoon considering the bill to amend the General Mining Act and reported progress on the same. A number of private bills were disposed of.

Assembly Chamber, April 19th, 1927.
The House met at three o'clock. The following bills were read a third time and passed, Acts to incorporate Aroostook Junction for light, heat and power, regarding the Bath, Florenceville and Bristol Hydro Electric District, to amend the Schools Act 1922, to amend the Fisheries Act, to amend the N. B. Fruit Growers Association, to incorporate a Cheese & Butter Board, and regarding the Old Ladies' Home in Saint John.

The followings bills were read a second time:

Acts respecting mines and minerals, respecting a Provincial Police Force, to provide for debentures for the Provincial Hospital, and regarding timber licenses.

MR. HARRISON submitted the report of the Law Committee regarding progress in consideration of the revised Consolidated Statutes.

HON. MR. TILLEY submitted the report of the Corporations Committee. MR. ATKINSON submitted the report of the Municipalities Committee.

MR. DYSART gave notices of inquiry for himself, and on behalf of Mr. Doucet.

HON. MR. RICHARDS introduced a bill to amend the Act relating to electoral districts and sub-districts to change a polling place in York County.

The Gasoline Tax.

HON. MR. STEWART introduced a bill to amend the Gasoline Tax Act. He said this was merely to increase the percentage given to dealers in gasoline from two per cent to two and a half per cent, also a bill to amend the Motor Vehicles Act.

HON. MR. BAXTER moved that the bill referring to taxation of certain persons in Kings County be referred back to the Committee on Municipalities, and that various bills reported to the House be referred to the Committee of the whole House.

The Liquor Bill.

The House went into Committee, with Mr. Squires in the Chair, to consider the bill an Act to regulate and control the sale of liquor.

HON. MR. BAXTER offered an amendment in reference to the sale of medicated compounds, which might not be sufficiently medicated to prevent their use as a beverage. He thought it was hardly fair to subject druggists, and especially wholesale druggists, to penalties for handling materials of which they did not know the analysis and could not know without considerable trouble and expense. His amendment was to the effect that these compounds should be referred to the Health Department for a certificate as to whether they could be legally sold or not.

MR. DYSART said that as country store-keepers had to keep various patent medicines on their shelves, they should also have protection.

HON. MR. BAXTER said that the contents of ordinary patent medicines were known and there would be little difficulty in regard to them and his amendment was to provide for control of new compounds that might be put on the market and might not have sufficient medication to prevent their use as beverages.

HON. MR. BAXTER, when the clause relating to the proclamation of the Act was under discussion, said that the first portion of the Act, dealing with the Board of Control, would come into force as soon as the bill passed the House, but the rest of the Act would be proclaimed by order-in-council, when all the arrangements for carrying out the provisions of the Act had been made.

Read a Third Time.

The Bill was then reported and read a third time to facilitate the work of engrossing.

The third reading was declared carried on division.

The House went into Committee, with Mr. Squires in the Chair, to consider the bill, an Act respecting Mines and Minerals.

The bill was read, section by section, and a few small amendments made.

MR. BROOKS, referring to the rights of prospectors, inquired if a prospector could enter upon the blanket leases which had been given for oil.

The Mining Act.

HON. MR. RICHARDS said that the Act provided that where only one mineral, such as oil, was mentioned

in the lease, a prospector could search for other minerals. Any dispute between such prospector and the holder of the lease would be settled by the Department of Lands and Mines.

HON. MR. RICHARDS said that only on request would two claims nearby be united. He moved an amendment in regard to royalty on coal to the effect that it be an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council not exceeding fifteen cents on every ton of 2240 pounds. He said that this amendment placed the matter in the hands of the Lieutenant Governor in Council with the present statutory rate of fifteen cents as the maximum. That rate was fixed in 1917 previously it had been ten cents. During the war there had been considerable activity and expansion in coal mining and the royalty had been increased. Recently representations had been made that the rate of royalty should be reduced on account of depression in the business. He considered the provision in the amendment a reasonable one.

MR. DYSART asked why the 2240 pound ton was retained.

HON. MR. RICHARDS said that was a standard ton in regard to coal mining.

MR. DYSART—When I buy a ton of coal I get 2000 lbs.

HON. MR. RICHARDS said that both tons were used and possibly the hon. member for Queens (Evans) as a practical coal operator, would be able to explain.

The Standard Ton.

MR. EVANS said that 2240 pounds used to constitute the standard ton. It was recognized in regard to wages, royalty, shipment and sale. Later the railways had taken to charging 2000 pounds as a ton, and the same quantity had come to be regarded as a ton in making sales. In the matter of royalty and wages the ton of 2240 pounds still held. In the business it was necessary to exercise care and specify which ton was meant.

MR. SMITH (Kings) said that in his experience he always used to deal with the long ton. Nowadays the railways and the coal trade used the 2000 pound ton. He believed that it was on account of wastage that the long ton had been adopted originally.

MR. NILES asked if the hon. minister ever had considered the municipality as part owner of the royalties.

HON. MR. RICHARDS said he had, but only recently. It had been brought to his attention that day, but at present he was not in a position to give consideration to the matter. The proposition was in line with similar ones that the municipalities should share in the provincial revenue. The answer must be the same that royalties were part of the general revenue and the province was not in a position to part with it.

MR. AGAR asked why some minerals were not required to pay royalty.

Penalties Provided.

HON. MR. RICHARDS said he supposed sulphate of lime and carbonate of lime were meant. He believed the reason was that gypsum and limestone had been looked upon as stone, and not as minerals, and for that reason, although subject to rental they were not subject to royalty. The sections relating to forfeiture were substantially the same as under the present Act. He would suggest new sections under the head "Offences and Penalties," for it was necessary to provide penalties for offenses such as prospecting without a license. He moved amendments to the effect that there be penalties of fines from ten dollars to fifty dollars, or one month's imprisonment in lieu thereof, for illegal prospecting or mining, also that the Summary Conviction Act apply.

MR. DYSART said that such violations were not likely to occur. He believed that a man should be allowed to assure himself that there was some mineral for which it would be worth while to take out a license. The entire purpose of the bill seemed to be to stimulate prospecting, but this was a contradiction.

HON. MR. RICHARDS said that his hon. friend was right, what was wanted was stimulation of prospecting. The penalties provided under this Act were light. There might be mining without license, and power to deal with that was wanted. It was useless to say that these could not be prospecting without license unless a penalty were provided. This was in the

old Act and had merely been extended to cover prospecting as well as mining. With regard to prospecting an entirely new attitude had been taken. For the payment of \$10 a prospector received a license which gave him the right to prospect anywhere within the province except in certain prescribed areas. Formerly the license to search confined him within certain bounds.

MR. DYSART said that in view of this explanation he had no further objections.

HON. MR. RICHARDS said that sections dealing with right of way, draining lands, entering upon lands, and similar subjects had been incorporated from the present Act. They could be passed without reading.

The Committee rose and reported progress on the bill.

It being six o'clock Hon. Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume at eight o'clock.

Evening Session.

The House resumed at eight o'clock, with Mr. Squires, Deputy Speaker of the House in the Chair.

HON. MR. LEDGER introduced a bill to amend the Corporations Taxes Act, 1920. He explained that in the matter of extra provincial companies the minimum tax would be reduced to \$100 and the maximum to \$400, and these companies would pay on the valuation of their property and income in the locality where they were located.

The House went into Committee, with Mr. Lord in the Chair.

The Bill to authorize the town of Mathurst to issue debentures and impose taxation was taken up.

MR. RICHARD (Gloucester) said he had been in communication with the town council and they wished to have the matter of taxation left in abeyance until the general principle was established in the province. He moved, seconded by Mr. Dysart, that that portion of the bill dealing with taxation be deleted. The title of the bill was therefore changed and the clause relating to taxation dropped.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) when the bill regarding liens for taxes in the town of Woodstock was taken up, said the bill had been considered by the Municipalities Committee and was reported to the House unchanged.

This bill also was reported.

The bill regarding the expropriation of private property for fire ward purposes in the parish of Lancaster, was also reported, as was the bill authorizing the city of Moncton to guarantee hospital debentures.

The bill to enable the town of Dalhousie to close certain streets and sell the land in fee simple, was also reported without amendment.

The bill to amend the Act incorporating the New Brunswick International Paper Company, in reference to taxation, was slightly amended and agreed to.

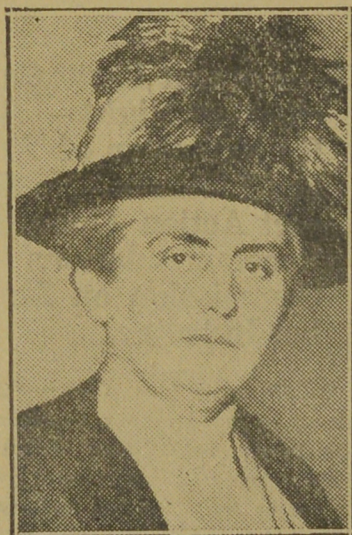
The Theatres Act.

These several bills were all reported, ordered engrossed, to be read the third time tomorrow.

The House went into Committee, with Mr. Siddall in the Chair, to consider the bill relating to theatres, cinematographs and places of amusement.

HON. MR. BAXTER said that he had had conference with a number of owners of these places and would offer an amendment to the bill which had been agreed upon between them. It was adapted from the Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan Acts, and he thought would well protect those attending places of amusement. The amendment provided that children apparently under twelve years of age, unless accompanied by a parent or a responsible person, should not be allowed to attend, and, further, that persons under sixteen years of age should not be admitted during school hours.

This bill was reported as amended. Adjourned at 8.35 p. m.



MISS HELEN RATHBONE
President of the National Union of Equal Citizenship, headed a delegation of women who called on Premier Baldwin of Great Britain to present a petition that the ballot age for women should be changed from 30 to 21.

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TROJANS AT WINDSOR, ONT. THIS WEEK

Toronto, April 18—Ottawa was eliminated from further participation in the Dominion basketball play downs when they went down to defeat at the hands of the Windsor Alumni at Windsor Ont., Saturday night the final score being 32 to 22 giving Windsor the round 54 to 44.

Four games remain to be played in the Dominion championship series with three teams left to participate as follows: Winnipeg Toilers, Windsor Alumni and Saint John Trojans. Saint John and Windsor play a two game series at Windsor Friday and Saturday of this week and the winner then goes to Winnipeg for a two game series the following week-end to decide the Dominion title for 1927.

STORE WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

Wichita, Kansas, April 18—One man was known to have been killed, three others were missing and three persons were severely injured as the result of an explosion that wrecked a grocery store near the down-town section here today.

The body of C. F. Cracraft, one of the owners of the store, was removed by firemen from the burning debris.

Albert Lombard, a butcher; O. O. Oldfather, plumber, and Ted Watson, his assistant, were missing.

GOOD NIGHT.

He saw her home
The hour was late;
They paused a bit
Just at the gate.

"I'd like a kiss,"
He shyly said.
She ran—he got
The gate instead.

C. K. King of Winn, Me., is at the Barker House.

EX-PREMIER MACDONALD AT BOSTON

Boston, April 17—James Ramsay MacDonald, former British prime minister, completed another stage in a journey to the home of a friend "somewhere in New England" when he arrived here early tonight after an automobile trip from New York.

Accompanied by his daughter, Isabel, and Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation, Mr. MacDonald registered at a Back Bay hotel and retired to his room for dinner, declining to see reporters.

MAPLE TARTS.

1 cup maple syrup
1 egg
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon cornstarch dissolved in one quarter cup cold water
1-2 teaspoon vanilla

Heat the syrup. Add the cornstarch (dissolved in cold water) and the beaten egg; cook until clear. Add the butter and vanilla and beat well. Line individual baking tins with plain pastry and bake until straw color. Fill with maple mixture cover with maple meringue and brown in a slow oven.

ANOTHER MAN.

Thomas A. Edison said in a recent interview at Menlo Park:

"If we examined the statistics we'd find that bad cooking plays its part in the majority of divorces.

"How can a home be happy when there are so many wives like Mrs. Dash?

"Mrs. Dash said to a tramp one day:

"Aren't you the same man I gave a plate of pudding to last week?"

"No, ma'am I ain't" said the tramp and what's more the doctor says I never will be either."

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