

HON. MR. TILLEY EXPLAINS MARKETING BILL TO THE HOUSE, SOME OPPOSITION DEVELOPS

Following is the official report of the discussion in the Legislature on Wednesday evening on the bill to promote the marketing of natural products.

HON. MR. TILLEY said he considered this very important Legislation which he trusted would have a very beneficial effect in marketing our natural products and helping out the industries of the province. The object of the bill was set out in Section 3.

MR. ANDERSON said that in setting up such a Board they were going to add to the expense of the government and take away a good deal of the work of the Department of Agriculture. He could not see the necessity for the bill and thought it was only adding to our expenses.

Premiers Views

HON. MR. TILLEY said that practically all the provinces of the Dominion had established a Marketing Board and the Dominion government were also establishing one. The object of the bill should be quite apparent. In order to establish their natural products they must see to the proper grading and packing and the marketing of the goods. The Agricultural Department did handle some of this work but they had not the machinery to find a market. Apples, for instance, required special attention, as to quality and packing. Fruit Growers were realizing that their apples were bringing better prices when properly packed in boxes. In the matter of poultry and other things we did not raise enough to supply our own local market. These were matters that would have the attention of the proposed Board who would likewise look into transportation matters in the case of shippers having trouble along this line. The Board would not be an expensive one. The members would not be paid on a yearly basis but be given their per diem allowance.

Some Opposition

MR. RICHARD (Gloucester) was not against the principle of the bill, but there seemed to be, in the setting up of this Board, a duplication of services. It seemed to him that the same result could be achieved with an intensive Board in the Department of Agriculture. He agreed that a Board independent of politics might produce results, but a part time Board, with power to make rules and regulations more or less arbitrary, would be more of a hindrance than a benefit. An arbitrary authority might interfere with good business, especially if they had the power to inquire into private affairs.

HON. MR. TILLEY said the act was not intended to probe into internal workings of any business. It was rather the reverse, it was to help the producer to market his goods to the very best advantage.

MR. ANDERSON said personally he was opposed to the bill. He thought the Department were well manned at the present time. We had the Department of Agriculture that should look after matters of this kind and he was opposed to building up any more governmental machinery. They were overmanned at the present time and it was not desirable to set up any new machinery.

Leader Dysart

MR. DYSART said it seemed to him they were going off on a tangent in setting up machinery that would ultimately take matters out of the hands of the government. Under this Commission they were proposing to do what the various departments were supposed to do. The lumbering industry was pretty well organized and why was it necessary to set up a commission to get information already tabulated. Instead of setting up new Boards they should consolidate those they already had, such as the Board of Public Utilities, the Farm Settlement Board and others. He would not see that this was a prudent step or that such a Board could give any practical service to this province. It looked like nothing else to him but a little window dressing on the part of the government. He would ask the Premier to outline the object of the bill and give them some more information as to its full scope and authority.

The Premier Replies

HON. MR. TILLEY said if the hon. leader of the opposition had been in his seat he would have heard something of the provisions of this bill. He did not propose to repeat what he had already stated to the Committee. He was very much surprised that his friends opposite would not accept this measure in the interests of the province, but referred rather to make it a political matter. However, if the opposition did not want to accept the bill in a broad sense without injecting party politics into it, then the act would be proceeded with strictly as a government measure and would be put through with a full support of the members on the government side of the House. Did not the opposition leader know that marketing Boards were functioning in Ontario, British Columbia and Nova Scotia. What was needed at this time in the interests of our various industries was level headed advice on questions affecting the production and marketing of our natural products. Surely, the hon. members opposite knew the good work that Marketing Boards were doing in other provinces.

Window Dressing

MR. RICHARD (Gloucester) said that he had suspected that this bill was simply a bit of window dressing and after hearing the Premier he was now convinced of it. The Agricultural Department had been trying to come with conditions and he could not see where a new Board, such as proposed in the bill, could do any more. He would like to know where this Commission was to get the information upon which they were supposed to act.

HON. MR. LEGER said the Commission might get information from

the various departments, they could get it elsewhere. The important thing was for the Board to obtain the information required wherever they could find it. The Board was to act in an advisory capacity to the different industries and help them to sell their products. He felt that it would render an important service in the marketing of products.

MR. RICHARD (Gloucester) said the individual departments should do all the work this Board was supposed to do.

MR. ANDERSON said they had in Northumberland lumbermen who were quite familiar with that industry and he thought also that the fishermen along the Northumberland Strait had a good knowledge of that industry and knew pretty well where the best markets were to be found. So far as the people in his county and along the Northumberland Strait were concerned they considered the proposed Marketing Board a joke.

HON. MR. TILLEY said this Board would have the authority to look into the matter of the spread between the producer and the consumer and might be required to regulate matters of that kind.

MR. TWEEDIE could not understand why the departments could not look after the work proposed to be done by the Marketing Board. He was unable to see what benefit could accrue by a Board sitting once or twice a year.

Mr. Melville

Mr. Melville was surprised to hear the massed opposition from the opposition side of the House to a Marketing Board. There had always been too much spread between the producer and the consumer and the farmers of the province had been asking for some action to better marketing conditions. The matter had been before the Agricultural Committee for several years and received unanimous support. This Board, he felt, could assist very materially in finding markets for farm produce. Farmers had pretty well solved the question of production. They were producing more now than they could sell and wanted some assistance in marketing their goods. It came as a surprise to him to hear the organized rebellion from the opposition against a Marketing Board.

MR. DYSART said he had not had an opportunity to read the bill and he would like to have some enlightenment as to the scope and character of the whole proposition.

HON. MR. TILLEY said this bill had been before the House for a week and if the leader of the opposition did not know more about it than he had demonstrated tonight, it was a pity.

MR. DOUCET was not against the principle of the bill but he thought it was a duplication of services.

Marketing Bill Passes Committee Stage In House on Thursday

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two years. It would be renewed for another two years.

A Bill to amend The Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1927 was next taken into consideration.

HON. MR. HARRISON explained that the changes, which were very simple, were being made at the request of the Liquor Control Board. The words "proof spirits" would be struck out and the words "by weight" retained, with respect to alcoholic contents. Also that the size of containers for flavoring extracts would be reduced from eight to four ounces.

An Act to amend the Judicature Act was next taken up and agreed to.

HON. MR. HARRISON explained that the purpose of the Act was to permit two judges of the Court of King's Bench to continue to reside in Fredericton. He said that if the amendment was not passed, it would be necessary for Mr. Justice Richards to move to Saint John, but he would now continue to reside in Fredericton. There was no change with respect to the other judges.

MR. ANDERSON wanted to know why it was necessary to have a law that could be got around by special legislation.

HON. MR. HARRISON said that the interests of the country would not suffer, as no change was being made in the residence of judges.

MR. RICHARD (Gloucester) said he thought that one of the judges should reside on the North Shore, as barristers in that section found it inconvenient to travel to Saint John and Fredericton when they had court business to transact.

HON. MR. TILLEY—"Don't you charge your clients accordingly."

MR. RICHARD—"Yes, about all we can do is to charge it."

HON. MR. HARRISON said that in Nova Scotia all of the judges resided in Halifax. Members of the Bar on the North Shore needing the services of a judge would not have to travel beyond Moncton.

The Committee next took up consideration of a Bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act, and reported progress. The other Bills were agreed to and reported to the House.

HON. MR. HARRISON moved that a Bill to amend the Act relating to divorce and matrimonial causes be referred to the law committee.

House adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

He (departing)—"Why did you let me make love to you if it was hopeless?"

She—"I didn't know it was hopeless until I saw your method of love making."

"BIG TIME FOOTBALL IS CROOKED," DECLARES PRES. OF CREIGHTON UNIV.

Claim is Made That "No Regular Player Is on a Major Team Withou Being Paid—Rev. Patrick J. Mahan Indignant At An Old Story.

Omaha, Nebraska, March 6—The cause they want to be".

Parts of Father Mahan's article analyzed replies received to a questionnaire recently mailed to all alumni by the association. An analysis of the replies, which dealt in part of the conditions in the Creighton athletic department, is protected by copyright and cannot be reproduced.

Creighton, a member of the Missouri Valley Conference, recently signed Eddie Hickey, an alumnus, to succeed Arthur Stark, who resigned as football coach.

"If you sit in at a crooked game you must be crooked if you expect to win. Creighton is not going to be crooked. "Big time football" is crooked."

Father Mahan, who came to Creighton from Loyola University, of Chicago, asserted that if presidents of the universities where "big time" teams are gathered are ignorant "of these corrupting conditions it is be-

ETIQUETTE

Q. Should one open letters in company?

A. No. One should not open letters in company except in case of emergency, and in this latter one should ask the permission of the company to do so.

Q. Should one lend a borrowed article?

A. To lend a borrowed article is an appropriation of it which is next to stealing unless one has the permission of the owner.

Q. Should one ever take a chicken or chop bone in one's fingers?

A. No. Cut the meat from the bone leaving all that does not readily separate.

Q. Should black be worn at a wedding?

A. No. If one does not care to lay it aside for the time being, one should not attend.

Q. Is it polite to call attention to the form or features or dress of any one present in company?

A. No. It is the height of rudeness to do so.

Q. How is asparagus eaten?

A. Asparagus should be eaten with a fork, the part which is not readily broken off by it being left.

Q. What is a good general rule of conduct?

A. Seek the companionship of the refined and the gentle mannered if you would be the same. More in that society in whose ways you are versed and whose rules you practice if you would be met with like courtesy.

Q. Should one pass between two persons who are talking together?

A. No, if avoidable. If it is not, then apologize.

Q. How does one eat cheese?

A. Cheese may be laid in small pieces on bread or crackers, and conveyed to the mouth in that way.

NUDISTS LOSE OUT AGAIN

Los Angeles:—The City Council has decided that setting aside a part of one of the city parks for nudists would not be "a proper use of public property". Refusing the proposal of Marvin E. Barnett, it said: "A colony of this kind would have to be entirely private for members only and this could not be accomplished as no group is entitled to the exclusive use of park land".

MOSCOW:—Nineteen persons were killed and 52 injured in a collision Sunday of suburban trains five miles from Moscow. Officials attributed the collision to negligence and lack of discipline.

PARIS:—The Stavisky banking scandal investigation took a new turn with the dismissal of one high official of the judiciary and hints that similar action against other officials accused of connection with the affair might follow.

MORE A BROTHER WITH THE CANDY

(New York Sun)

"He's got", excitedly explained the boy to his chum, "a bag of candy. Says he got it from your uncle who was up to the house while we were to the movies. There he is now".

The two boys approached a little shaver, who was munching contentedly and grasping with a chubby fist the aforementioned bag of candy.

"Hey Willie", hollered one of the boys, "give me some of that candy. You're a fine brother."

"Nope", declared Willie without hesitation.

"What, you ain't gonna give me any?"

"Nope".

Willie's brother paused, no doubt entertaining thoughts of force and action, but he was stopped from any display of physical superiority by the whispering of the other of the larger boys.

"Maybe it'll work", finally said Willie's brother to his chum. Turning to the little shaver, he said:

"Now looka here, Willie. If you don't give me some of that candy I ain't gonna let you be my brother any more!"

BUENOS AIRES:—Argentine and Uruguay today began negotiation of a treaty to grant each other's citizens the rights of natives. A clause is proposed by which trade and the interchange of tourists would be stimulated.

Solving mysteries is one of the principal occupations of life.

'SNAPPERS' OF LAURA CAUSE HER MISERY

Laura, who is large amiable, and very dark, serves a certain young writer and his wife as cook, cleaner and general caretaker of their small flat. Laura is of an age, but she is very proud of a set of "store teeth", which she acquired years ago.

The other day she reported for work with yards of gauze bound about her throat. Inquiry disclosed that she had an "awful miz'ry", and further inquiry elicited an opinion as to its origin, which the nose and throat specialists might well take under consideration. She informed her mistress that she caught the sore throat because she mislaid her teeth and couldn't find them for nearly a day.

"Without my teef", she explained, "de col' wind jes' whistle into my mouf 'cause there weren't nuffin' to stop it. Dat's what give me a miz'ry in my throat".

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