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**ST. JOHN BILLS UNDER CON-
SIDERATION IN THE HOUSE**

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was very different from that sent up by the commissioners from St. John which the House was asked to pass. The corporations committee felt that it would have been better for the commissioners to have dealt with the subject themselves. They had it in their power and had had it ever since their appointment to appoint a commission to formulate a new assessment act for the city, and having done so to send it to the legislature for its sanction. Instead of taking such a course, which was a reasonable and proper one to take, they came up here and asked that some eight thousand odd citizens be relieved from taxation altogether. Where commissioners would get their revenue from if the House had agreed to their bill he did not know; neither, he thought, did the commissioners themselves; therefore, it would have been most unwise to have passed the bill in the form it was sent up.

HON. MR. WILSON.

Hon. Mr. Wilson said the bill had created more or less feeling in the city, but it did not follow that because the bill as introduced was rejected by the corporations committee that the city's representatives were not in favor of some exemption for working men. Personally he felt that the man with a small income should not pay more than a \$2 poll tax, but the representatives of this city had in mind the best interests of the people generally, and they were by no means sure that the bill as presented would have helped these interests.

Mr. Lockhart agreed with his colleagues.

Mr. Grannan was also in complete accord with what had been said.

The bill was then agreed to as amended, as also was the bill to provide for the taking of a plebiscite on the system of civic government in St. John.

The House again went into committee with Dr. Morehouse in the chair, and agreed to the bill relating to the Parishes of Elgin and Grimmer, in the County of Restigouche, and also to the bill relating to the Parish of Elgin only.

The House again went into committee with Mr. Munro in the chair, and agreed to bills relating to the highway diversion at Arbuckle, in the

County of Victoria, and to amend bills of sale act.

The bill to consolidate and amend the liquor license act was then taken up.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland), when the section providing that any member of the municipal council convicted of any offense under the act should forfeit his seat, desired to add that "members of the legislature" should be included in the section.

Mr. Lockhart thought the idea a good one.

The section was stood over.

The House took recess till 8.30 p.m.

The committee resumed at 8.45 p.m. Mr. Carter, referring to convictions for offenses under the act suggested that it would be better to adopt the forms provided by the provincial summary convictions act, instead of those in the criminal code.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that it would certainly have been the best way had that system been adopted at first, but as it had not, and the justices were more used to forms in the criminal code, it would be better to keep them, under the circumstances.

Mr. Carter, referring to the section giving authority to relatives to have a man put on the interdiction list, asked who was to exercise the judicial function of deciding whether a man drank to excess or not. It was nothing less than an outrage to put into the power of any person liberty to say that a man drank to excess when he might not do anything of the kind. The question of excess might be one entirely of opinion. Such provision was certainly not in the interest of temperance and it was absolutely contrary to the spirit of the British law.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that any tavern keeper who wished to conduct his business properly would not have much sympathy with the views expressed by the hon. member for Victoria. In practice it was shown that it was very seldom, indeed, that a wife or any other relative of a man would have his name put on the interdiction list. There could be no doubt that the section strikes at personal liberty; at the same time it was unquestionably for the individual's own good.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to consolidate and amend the Succession Duties Act.

The House adjourned at 10.25 p.m.



DIED IN ST. JOHN

George H. McKee private in the 26th Battalion at St. John died yesterday afternoon after a few days' illness with pneumonia. The remains of the deceased were brought to Fredericton by C.P.R. this morning and were taken to the residence of the parents of the deceased, King Street, West. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith assisted by Rev. J. H. MacDonald will conduct the service. The funeral will be under military auspices. The firing party will be furnished by the Divisional Ammunition Column. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery. The deceased formerly was a clerk in the Fredericton post-office and joined the 26th Battalion on organization last autumn. He was thirty-seven years of age and is survived by a widow and two sons. His parents also survive together with two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Hanford McKee in the United States and A. Colton McKee with the Canadian Engineers in France. The sisters are Mrs. J. B. Crocker and Miss Maud McKee of this city.

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