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## A GREAT PATRIOT

When the bill to amend the Liquor License Act was under consideration in the Legislature on Thursday, Mr. Titus Carter of Victoria, one of the "prize packages" of the last general election, objected on lofty constitutional grounds to giving the lieutenant-governor-in-council power to cancel a liquor license. According to the official report Mr. Carter gave vent to his righteous indignation something after the following fashion:

"Mr. Carter, on the section allowing the lieutenant-governor-in-council to cancel any licenses where it appeared that public sentiment was against the liquor traffic, declared that such section was not a proper one to be included in this act. Such a provision destroyed the whole intention of the act, which was to leave the power entirely in the hands of the people, therefore, he did not see why it was necessary to have this provision permitting the lieutenant-governor-in-council to rob the people of the privilege of judging for themselves. It was utterly subversive of the principal of responsible government for which not a century ago the people of this and other provinces fought so hard before they gained their end. He trusted the committee would see its way to cut the section out."

Noble sentiments worthy of the great mind which conceived them and worthy of the great tongue which gave utterance to them. Fortunate is the Province of New Brunswick in having in the Legislature in this time of national peril one who will brook no interference with the great principle responsible local self government for which our forefathers fought so hard. Mr. Carter, by his eternal vigilance and outspoken utterances, has made it quite clear to those well meaning people who have been urging the lieutenant-governor-in-council to prohibit the sale of liquor during the war that they were really asking that august body to "rob the people of the privilege of judging for themselves." To give a government power to cancel a license to sell liquor would in the very exalted opinion of the great legal luminary of the Tobique, "destroy the whole intention of the act." How thankful the people of this province should be to Mr. Carter for sounding a warning note and averting such a terrible calamity as the destruction of the intention of the Liquor License Act. There are some people quite as wise as Mr. Carter who take the ground that that which is morally wrong cannot be legally right, and that the intention of the Liquor License Act being bad is not worthy of very compassionate consideration. With Mr. Carter, however, the principle is a sacred one and must not be interfered with. Those who are clamoring for prohibition are in reality, according to Mr. Carter, compounding a felony—they are asking the governor-in-council to rob them of something they have long possessed, the privilege of judging for themselves. The government which boasts of its honesty will, of course, not be a party to a robbery of this kind.

When the highway bill was before the Legislature a few days ago a section empowering supervisors to enter private property and take away materials for repairing roads, met with very little opposition. When a section of the Liquor License Act, empowering the government to cancel a license, was submitted to the House a howl of protest went up at once. It all depends on whose ox is gored.

Two Tory lawyers from St. John who enjoy confidential relations with the attorney general and are always found waving the old flag at election times, spent the greater part of this week here lobbying in the interests of St. John liquor sellers. Their special mission was to see to it that the hours for selling booze were not unduly shortened by the amendments to the Liquor License Act.

Commodore Stewart, in his paper, The Chatham World, says that there should be an independent audit made of the provincial accounts. A gentleman by the name of Dunlop, hailing from Ottawa, has been on the job here for about a month at a wage, it is said, of \$50 a day. He is supposed to be "investigating" the various de-

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partments and probably when he completes that task he will be willing to undertake an independent audit of the accounts.

A correspondent of The Hartland Observer, in dealing with the statement that Flemming is a poor man, says:

"If Mr. Flemming is so poor, why did he leave a salary of \$5,000 a year for only a chance at getting the pay of a member at \$2500, for they tell us he resigned voluntarily."

We commend the above to the Fredericton boodle organ. Gradually details in connection with the gift of potatoes to the Mother Country and the Belgians are being wormed out of the Minister of Agriculture. Yesterday Hon. Mr. Murray was forced to admit in reply to a query by Mr. Dugal that some of the potatoes, after they had been partly paid for had been condemned by the inspector. He did not say what quantity had been condemned but from another source The Mail learns that it was eighteen carloads. An investigation by an impartial tribunal would show a lot of crooked work in connection with this potato transaction. The member of the government who stated last fall that the government was all through with the potato business was probably familiar with some of the details.

Toronto Globe:—It was the super-loyal Borden Government that hit British trade during war time with an extra tax of five per cent. If Liberals had done that how the lodges would have yelled "traitors!"

## BATHURST MAN

(Continued from page eight.)  
Fredericton, N. B.

I demand that you arrest every member of the Local Legislature of this Province of New Brunswick for criminal conspiracy to dethrone Police Magistrate Ritchie of St. John city with a Church vs State complaint standing before him for adjustment, and that you deliver them under said church versus State complaint for trial and condemnation on the ground.

That, they are seeking to prevent the Millennium or reign of Christ from coming over the earth by the Trinity Power of Armageddon with its Civil Tribunal annexed about to convene for the settlement of the wars raging on.

That—He, Police Magistrate Ritchie could not accept a superannuation allowance without signing His own death warrant so that He is higher in power than His Majesty King George the fifth and the latter will admit it under the head of "Saint George and the Dragon."

S. THOMAS MILLER

Dated at Bathurst, New Brunswick, in that portion of the British Empire called The Dominion of Canada this twenty-second day of April in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and fifteen.

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## PATRIOTIC POTATOES

WERE CONDEMNED

Hon. Mr. Murray, in answer to Mr. Dugal's inquiry in the House Friday, said:

1. Was Leslie Slipp employed as inspector, or in any other capacity, by the department of agriculture, in connection with the receipt and disposal of the potatoes purchased by the government for the patriotic and Belgian gifts?

Ans. Yes. Leslie Slipp was employed as inspector.

2. Did not Mr. Slipp protest concerning the condition of very many of the potatoes on their arrival at West St. John, and did he not condemn many cars of the same as unfit for shipment?

Ans. Mr. Slipp condemned a number of cars of potatoes on their arrival at West St. John as unfit for shipment.

3. Were not his objections and rulings strongly resisted by A. C. Smith & Co., and B. F. Smith, or either of them, and others, and did not Secretary of Agriculture Daggett overrule the inspector's condemnation and accept the rejected potatoes?

Ans. The government has no knowledge that his rulings were strongly resisted by Messrs. A. C. Smith & Company and B. F. Smith or either of them and others, nor is it aware that Secretary for Agriculture Daggett overruled the inspector's condemnation and accepted the rejected potatoes. The government does know however, that no potatoes condemned by Mr. Slipp were sent forward with those for either the Patriotic or Belgian gift.

4. Were not the potatoes shipped by B. F. Smith or any one else paid for before they were inspected at the West Side?

Ans. No potatoes shipped by B. F. Smith or anyone else were paid for in full before they were inspected at the West Side, St. John.

WEDDING BELLS.  
Mr. Roy Holmes and Miss Rhoda Hudlin, both of La'eville Corner, were united in marriage at the Baptist Parsonage yesterday by Rev. A. F. Newcomb.

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