

MR. SKINNER'S PLAIN TALK.

Says People Behind Liquor License Bill are Very Illogical.

Delegations Heard by Local Government Friday Afternoon.

The bill to amend the liquor license act was further discussed pro and con before the members of the local government at a meeting in the executive council chamber Friday afternoon. C. N. Skinner, K. C., appeared as counsel for the wholesale licensees of St. John, while Rev. Thomas Marshall and L. P. D. Tilley of St. John, championed the cause of the temperance people. There were a number of spectators present, including members of the legislature and local clergymen.

Mr. Skinner, who opened the discussion, made a strong speech in the course of which he reflected rather severely upon those who are behind the bill. He had no doubt of their sincerity, he said, but they were certainly illogical and unreasonable, and seemed to work on the assumption that those engaged in the sale of liquor were criminals. This kind of a crusade had been carried on for years but it was a notorious fact that there is more liquor sold in Canada today than ever before. He did not think that people could be made temperate by legislation, and those who have no respect for the opinions of others, are really the most intemperate. All men require stimulating, and it is absurd to urge that a temperance man is the only one who can control himself or that a man is not stronger than a barrel of whiskey. He thought the effect of liquor was greatly exaggerated, for as a matter of fact only about five per cent. of those who use it become drunkards. The temperance people speak of the Scott Act, as being very beneficial, but the legislation they are now seeking to have enacted is in itself an admission that the Scott Act cannot stop the sale of liquor. In discussing the bill Mr. Skinner contended that its only object was to injure licensees within the province for the benefit of liquor dealers in Quebec. While the government has certain authority over the express companies they have no control over the Intercolonial railway, and cannot prevent that road from carrying liquor into Scott act counties. He did not think that even the promoters of the bill seriously believed that its passage would materially lessen the sale of liquor. He thought the government should hesitate before passing such legislation, and consider the rights of those who were opposing the bill.

Mr. Tilley in reply said that it was well understood that temperance legislation was a delicate matter for any government to touch. He denied that the temperance people of the province were promoting the bill and declared it to be a government measure.

Premier Tweedie said that the government had introduced the bill at the request of the temperance people. Mr. Tilley declared that the temperance people had no monetary interest in the matter, but were acting solely with a desire to promote the moral welfare of the country. He then proceeded to speak of the amendments that it was proposed to ask the government to make to the bill. Attorney General Pugsley thought that the temperance people were broadening out somewhat in their demands. At first they had only asked that the act apply to express companies, now they wanted railways and steamboats included. He thought there was danger of their putting the government in a hole by asking too much.

Mr. Tilley denied that there was any such intention on the part of the temperance people.

Premier Tweedie thought that there was a feeling among certain temperance people that the government was antagonistic to the cause of temperance. He noticed that two clergymen in St. John lately made a statement to that effect.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley expressed surprise in view of what the government had done, that those statements had not been contradicted by temperance workers.

Premier Tweedie was inclined to think that some clergymen were after notoriety. There was evidence of this from a St. John pulpit that the society women of that city were drunkards and that it was wrong for ladies to bowl or play golf. He thought that such remarks were an injury to the temperance cause.

Mr. Tilley closed his address by expressing the hope that whatever temperance legislation the government decided on, more care would be exercised in the appointment of license commissioners and inspectors.

Rev. Mr. Marshall said that there was no desire on the part of temperance people to play fast and loose with the government as had been stated. With regard to Mr. Skinner, he regarded his statements as scarcely worth answering. If the contrary were the case he would only need to refer to Mr. Skinner's temperance speeches of former years.

Rev. Mr. Marshall, continuing, said that the proposed amendments to the bill were suggested by Dr. Stockton, to whom a copy had been submitted. They were not brought forward to annoy the government, but in the interests of the public. He hoped the legislature would pass the bill.

Premier Tweedie promised that the bill and amendments would be carefully considered by the crown officers.

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FEASTED THEN STABBED.

Shanghai, March 9.—All is quiet at Nanchang, the scene of the recent massacres of Catholic missionaries, and the missionaries, who fled are returning. It is stated that the Chinese Governor has admitted his guilt in failing to preserve the peace and has asked for personal punishment. He will probably be degraded.

An investigation of the trouble shows that the French missionaries invited the magistrate to a feast and urged him to sign papers promising an indemnity for property wrecked last year and to release six Catholic missionaries charged with murder. The magistrate declined to do so, and he was fatally stabbed.

It is reported that England will demand for the murder of the Kingman family the punishment of the murderers, an indemnity and the privilege of stationing gunboats on Poyang Lake. The French demands have not yet been formulated.

A recent Imperial decree sternly

commands the Provincial authorities to protect foreign property and persons, especially missionaries.

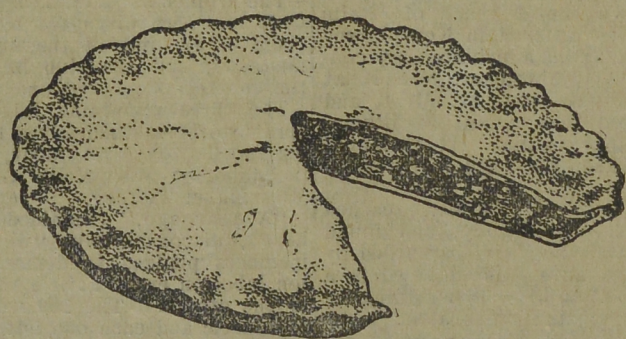
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FEVER AT FORT WILLIAM.

Outbreak of Typhoid said to be Under Control.

The reports of an outbreak of typhoid fever at Fort William, Ont., resulted in a meeting of the grain section of the Toronto Board of Trade Thursday to consider the question of offering aid to Fort William to fight what the grain men considered was an epidemic. A subscription list was opened, and \$200 immediately subscribed, to be forwarded, if necessary. A despatch was sent to Fort William to that effect, but later a reply was received from there, stating that the fever was under control, that the authorities were coping with the trouble and that all the nurses required were there.

Thursday night The Globe received the following from Mr. E. S. Rut-

ledge, Mayor of Fort William:

"The report circulated of a typhoid fever outbreak at Fort William has been grossly exaggerated, and while serious enough, is now under control, and we hope to have it stamped out in a short time. As to a subscription being opened to aid, nothing could be more absurd."

Inspector Dr. Bell of the Provincial Board of Health, and Professor Starkey, professor of hygiene at McGill University, went to Fort William to look into the outbreak of typhoid fever, some three hundred cases in all having been reported. The town asked that Dr. Hodgetts, secretary of the board, should go up as well as Dr. Bell, but he could not do so, and recommended that they secure the services of Professor Starkey, a noted sanitarian. One year ago a report on the water supply of Fort William showed that there was danger of pollution from sewage. A report from Dr. Bell and Professor Starkey as to the present outbreak is expected soon.

A special despatch to The Globe from Fort William says:

Professor Starkey made a preliminary report to the town officials before returning to Montreal yesterday. He outlined a lengthy campaign, which, he claims, if carried out in its entirety, will stamp out typhoid in three weeks. His conclusion is that the origin of the fever was from water contaminated with sewage, and is now mainly kept going by personal contact in infected premises, fresh cases arising through carelessness in drinking unboiled water. Professor Starkey suggested two sources for water supply, Loch Lomond and water by means of filtration beds. He emphatically declared that he would not sanction Lake Superior as a permanent source of water supply, on the ground that the lake could never be regarded as incapable of contamination. Dr. Birdsell, medical health officer, will have an assistant from Montreal and also a practical sanitary inspector from the same city.

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