

SCOTT ACT DEBATE

Important Amendment Proposed in the Senate—"The Lords" Cut Themselves Loose in the Debate

OTTAWA, June 12.—In the senate yesterday Senator McGregor of New Glasgow, on the second reading of his bill to amend the Canada Temperance act, said that twelve of the eighteen counties of Nova Scotia had for many years enforced the Canada Temperance Act. There had been great benefit. However, recently two counties had voted against the act, and he believed this was chiefly due to a defect in it which his bill proposed to cure by making it unlawful to send liquor into a county which had voted for the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act from a county which had not voted for it. A resolution favoring this had been unanimously passed by the Nova Scotia legislature.

Senator McSweeney questioned whether this could be satisfactorily enforced. Senator Dombville opposed. Senator Dombville thought people would do well to reform themselves and spend less time in reforming others. The Canada Temperance Act had not worked successfully. It had not reduced the amount of drinking but had changed its character. When men took a drink openly before the act they secretly took it after it had been applied. He thought a bill should be brought in to repeal the act.

Senator Cloran expressed himself against a clause holding responsible for an offence the men who delivered liquor from an open county to a closed county. The carrier who delivered the goods could not know the contents of the parcels entrusted to him. It would be better to provide a penalty for the man who received the goods.

Senator Ferguson said a county which had voted against the sale should be protected against counties which did not. Senator G. W. Ross supported the bill.

Senator Power, of Halifax, favored temperate practices, but doubted the wisdom of restrictive legislation. Those who were active in promoting the common good by efforts the sale of liquor would do better in his opinion to direct their efforts against greed, fraud and falsehood, the common sense of the people was curing intemperance by making it unfashionable to drink and a disgrace to be seen drunk. Fifty years ago there was one of the most temperate countries in the world. He thought it unfair to say to brewers and wholesale liquor dealers of Halifax, for example, who had bought licenses from the city and province to business, that they should be liable to a penalty for sending liquor into a Scott Act county if it was ordered to them.

He offered an amendment that the words "send" and "ship" be dropped from the clause which declared it illegal to send, ship, bring or carry liquor to a closed county.

SCOTT ACT BAD, SAYS MR. MC SWEENEY.

Senator McSweeney, of Moncton, declared that in New Brunswick the Canada Temperance Act or the Scott Act had not reduced drunkenness, but had increased it. Recently in his county, which was supposed to be without liquor, drunkenness had caused a murder and a suicide. There had been two deaths from drinking wood alcohol and an Indian and a squaw had killed themselves with fifty cents worth of hay rum. Statistics show that Ontario and Quebec with a high license system had far less drunkenness than the Maritime Provinces with the Scott Act.

Senator McGregor declared that his bill only aimed to prevent young men having liquor sent to them. C. O. D. from towns in adjoining open county.

Hon. R. W. Scott said Ontario had abandoned the Canada Temperance Act because of so many ways of evading it had been found. This bill sought to prevent evasion, and if it was not passed Nova Scotia would no doubt pass a provincial restrictive act as P. E. I. had done.

Senator Power said he would favor that.

Senator Power's amendment was lost.

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BEAR AT BANK

But He arrived too Late to Negotiate a Loan.

VICTORIAVILLE, Que., June 12.—Impelled obviously by the prolonged financial stringency, the bears in the mountain fastnesses of the Eastern Townships, and the adjoining counties of the South Shore are leaving their secluded haunts, and heading for the nearest bank in the hope of negotiating a loan. The bears on the stock market have been doing this for some time, and it seems logical that the bears in the woods should follow their example.

Tuesday night the peaceful little town of Victoriaville, which is on the main line of the Grand Trunk, between Montreal and Quebec, and spends most of its time thinking how nice it would be to be a city, received a shock which will provide matter for conversation for three or four years. A fine young specimen of the family of Ursus Niger, weight ninety-six pounds, was discovered just as the twilight shades were deepening fast, grubbing around inquisitively in the garden of Madame Bourbeau, right in the middle of the town, and a few yards from the branch office of Molsons Bank.

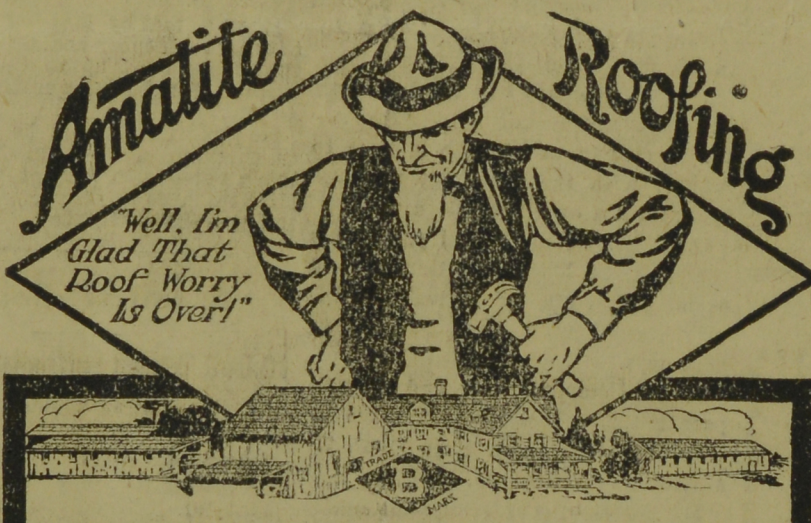
Madame Bourbeau's dog was disturbed and raised a hullabaloo. Madame Bourbeau came forth, with her household, but did not like the idea of interviewing his bearship alone. A deputation was sent for the village policeman to have the intruder arrested for wilful damage to the flowerbeds, but the policeman was engaged elsewhere. Finally a posse of citizens turned out and potted the bear with a big game rifle, and laid him out neatly after two shots.

It was then found that the animal had been seen in the afternoon by a party of young school children out on a picnic, in charge of a nun, but the children thought it was a huge dog, and the nun, who knew better, did not wish to alarm them. This occurred a considerable distance from the town, and the bear at that time was hurrying in order to get to Victoriaville before the bank closed. Failing in that object, it is supposed that he got into the adjoining garden to look for a back entrance.

The Victoriaville College bought him for \$25, and he will ornament the museum as soon as he is stuffed. Victoriaville expects to get over that back-in-the-woods feeling in a few weeks.

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Trifle.—Take stale cake, cut in small split squares, put whipped cream between and layer of preserved fruit over the top. Cover with cream and fruit. Served with preserved raspberries it is delicious.

Marshmallow Confection.—One-half pound of English walnuts chopped fine and added to a pound of marshmallows cut up. Mix these together. Take a pint of cream and whip it until stiff. Stir into it the nuts and marshmallows; also a quarter of a cup of candied cherries chopped fine. Flavor with a few drops of vanilla. Set on the ice an hour or two before serving.

A Hint to the Cook.

When making pastry, leave the edges quite untouched. The air in the paste causes the flakes, so it must not be pressed out. This rule holds good when making all kinds of pastry.

Wrong.

"There is a word of one syllable in the English language that is always spelled wrong, even by the most educated people."

"What is that?"

"The word 'wrong.'"

Obviously.

"Let me see," mused the sporting editor. "What is an incubator?"

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