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THE CHIEF AMENDMENTS TO THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

Form of Ballot to Be Used in Local Option Elections in St. John
Wards—Saloons to Close at 5 P. M. on Saturday—Screens Will Be Banished to Give Uninterrupted View of the Bar.

The following are the principal provisions of the act to amend the liquor license act, now before the legislature in Fredericton:

(5) All persons entitled to vote at an election of members for the legislative assembly for the year in which the said vote is taken shall be entitled to vote upon the said question as to whether or not the ratepayers are in favor of granting liquor licenses in such ward or parish, and the word "ratepayer" or "voter" when used in this section shall mean any person duly qualified to vote under the provisions of the New Brunswick Elections Act; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of any county in which a ward or parish is situated, in which a vote is directed to be taken, under the provisions of this section, to furnish the returning officers appointed hereunder with a duly certified copy of the list of electors for the said ward or parish in which said vote is to be taken, and where there is more than one polling district in the said ward or parish, the said list so to be furnished shall be divided so as to contain the names of those qualified in each district respectively.

(6) The said vote shall be taken by secret ballot, which ballot shall be in the following form:

"ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE GRANTING OF LIQUOR LICENSES IN . . . WARD, OR, (THE PARISH OF)?"

YES

NO

An "X" opposite the word "Yes" shall indicate that the ratepayer votes in favor of the granting of licenses; and an "X" opposite the word "No" shall indicate that the ratepayer votes against the granting of such licenses.

(17) At the close of the poll in the different districts the returning officers shall publicly and in the presence of the representatives of those promoting and opposing the said petition open the ballot box, and count the ballots therein deposited, and the poll clerk shall, under the supervision and direction of the returning officer, then and there make a check list thereof, and the returning officer shall openly and publicly declare the number of votes cast for and against the granting of liquor licenses and the petitioners shall make out and subscribe a statement of the result of such poll, and lock the same up in the ballot box together with the check list and the voters' list used and the ballots used at the taking of said vote and safely transmit the same to the ward or parish where such vote was taken in situ.

(19) If a majority of the ratepayers voting upon such question declare against the granting of licenses, no liquor licenses shall be granted in such ward or parish either on the first day of May next ensuing (except as hereinafter provided in sub-section (22)), or until such decision is reversed, as hereinafter provided.

(20) If a majority of the ratepayers voting upon such question do not declare against the granting of licenses, then they may be granted in such ward or parish until such last mentioned vote is reversed, as hereinafter provided.

(22) In any case where the regular annual or biennial election of members of the civic or municipal council is held subsequent to March 25 and earlier than May

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MR. CURRIE DARES MAXWELL TO MOVE FOR PROHIBITION

Challenges Member For St. John to Introduce Resolution for Prohibition and Says He Will Second it—About Half the Clauses of the Amended Liquor License Act Agreed to

Fredericton, April 1.—Moncton business and the amendments to the liquor license act took up most of the time of the legislature today.

The chief incident of the afternoon was the reply of Mr. Currie, Restigouche, to the attack made upon him by Hon. Mr. Maxwell on Thursday last. In his speech on the address Mr. Maxwell went out of his way to attack Mr. Currie, charging him with side-stepping a prohibition resolution which Mr. Maxwell had introduced in 1907.

According to Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Currie said he agreed to support the resolution of Mr. Maxwell and that it was known to more than one member that he would take this course and that he had so informed Mr. Maxwell himself. The resolution was ruled out of order by the speaker and never voted on, but had not been taken he would have been found on the side of prohibition.

By the ruling on that occasion no private member of the house could move a resolution favoring prohibition. He would therefore challenge Hon. Mr. Maxwell to come into force and take effect if he did so he would second it and if the government put the resolution into effect he would move his seat to the other side of the house.

Mr. Currie spoke very plainly when he said the statement of the president of the council made touching the incident of 1907 was incorrect and misleading but the gentleman did not question him but sat quietly in his place. Mr. Maxwell's complete change of front on the prohibition question has caused him many enemies in the house. It was very unwise of him to charge Mr. Currie with preferring party to prohibition, for he not only failed to make good his charge but brought his own shortcomings into the limelight.

Replying to Mr. LaBelle, Hon. Mr. Morrisey said that the contract for the construction of granite piers for the Fredericton bridge had been let to J. McVey & Sons for \$40,025. Wm. Fraser is to be the inspector. The total cost of the bridge completed will be in the vicinity of \$275,000.

Mr. Morrisey also said that in addition to the steel bridges now under construction it is the intention of the department to build a steel bridge over the Salmon River at Chipman, costing \$30,000, and with one exception are still in the employment of the government. The vacancy was filled by a new appointment.

Only one new bill was introduced today. This was by Mr. Hazen concerning arbitrations which he said was a copy of the Ontario act on the same subject.

Almost the entire afternoon was taken up discussing the provisions of the liquor license act and about one half the sections were passed. That referring to the election in St. John on April 20 of this year was not reached when the house adjourned. It is probable that the bill will be taken up again tomorrow and completed.

The house adjourned early to permit the members to attend a meeting of the municipalities committee. At the morning session of this committee it was suggested that those interested in the Monton bills should arrange a compromise concerning the appointment of a chairman of the water and light commission. After some discussion it was decided that the city council should appoint the chairman for a period of two years, he to be removed only by a two-thirds vote of the council.

It is expected that the budget speech will be delivered tomorrow afternoon or evening.

Section 48 has been reached concerning Saturday sittings but it was reported today that the house will sit next Saturday and adjourn on Thursday next till the following Tuesday.

The governor's ball takes place in the assembly chamber on Wednesday, April 7. It is probable that the reports of the agricultural commission and the Central

BURSTING STEAM PIPE MAIMS A BIG STEAMER

French Liner La Touraine Crippled Yesterday and Forced to Abandon Her Trip to Havre—Two Men Scalded

New York, April 1.—The French transatlantic liner La Touraine was crippled today by the bursting of the main steam-pipe of her port boiler and was compelled to abandon her voyage to Havre. Two of her officers were seriously scalded, but it was said tonight that they would recover.

The accident occurred just as the vessel had cast off from her pier and was veering around in mid-stream for the run down the river to the open sea. Friends of passengers who were still waving farewells from the pier-head saw the ship suddenly enveloped in steam from water

Do Fat Folks Worry?

Most thin people would say, no. Most fat folks, yes. They have all the causes for worry thin people have, and one other—fat. Fat mortifies women because it spoils their appearance, and it distresses men, for it affects their activity. A few men are afraid of it. There are few fat members of either sex who would not gladly dispense with 30 to 50 pounds if they knew how.

And "how" is my excuse for taking up this newspaper space. Although very few fat folks know it (and those who do no longer fat), there is a very simple method of reducing safely. All one has to do is to take after meals and at bedtime one teaspoonful of the following simple receipt, which any druggist will fill for a few cents: One-half ounce Marmola, 3-4 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 4-5 ounce Peppermint Water and the trick is turned. This is a certain cure for "fat folks' worry," for it does away with all necessity for exercise or dieting. It never causes wrinkles or stomach disturbances, and 12 to 15 ounces, I am told, is by no means an unusual amount of fat for it to take off daily.

Railway commission will be presented next week.

This evening Governor Tweedie is entertaining a large party at dinner at the Queen Hotel.

Fredericton, April 1.—The house met at 3 o'clock. The following bills were read a third time and passed:

Relating to St. John great marsh abatement, respecting certain trust companies; relating to trust funds of St. Andrews, and respecting the commissioners of St. John municipal home.

Several bills were read a second time. Mr. Munroe reported for the municipalities committee and Mr. Slipp presented the report of the corporations committee.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill relating to arbitration.

Mr. Tweedie presented a petition in favor of the bill to amend the act incorporating the Tobique & Campbellton Railway. Mr. Wilson in favor of the bill to amend the act incorporating the N. B. Cold Storage Company, and Mr. Munroe in favor of bill to incorporate the Woodstock Masonic Lodge.

Hon. Mr. Landry obtained further leave of absence for Mr. Sheridan for one week.

Replies to inquiries were given by Hon. Messrs. Morrisey and Grimmer.

Mr. Currie gave notice of inquiry for particulars regarding the insurance carried on the provincial buildings, the companies in which the insurance is carried and amount of premiums, etc.

The house went into committee to consider the liquor license bill, Mr. Burchill in the chair.

Mr. Currie said that for many years there had been a great agitation amongst all classes for the abolition of the saloon and he felt that his abolition. A few years ago a commission had been appointed by the late government to inquire into the matter and although the report they made did not please everybody it contained very strong evidence in favor of the abolition of bars. Practically all those persons who do not favor it are those who would have premises vacant in consequence, or who are otherwise connected with the trade. Many temperance people had expected the late government to take a decided stand but unfortunately the late government was defeated, but the same people expected drastic action by the present government in temperance legislation.

The bill under consideration, although in the right direction, was but a short step. There were nine counties in the province where the bill would not touch, four counties where the bill would probably not carry, and in the remaining two counties, only in some parishes. The brewers were protected by a license fee which gave them monopoly, and they did not object to it. They were receiving \$2 per day and it would seem as though as a class they were satisfied with the bill.

Personally he did not see why the bill was not made applicable to the whole province instead of to the parishes and wards, as by taking a vote of the whole province it could decide upon a law for the whole instead of letting each parish or ward decide for itself. He took his stand on that particular point.

Regarding the statement made by the president of the council a few evenings ago that he (the speaker) refused to support the amendment to the bill, he said that he (Maxwell) amendment to the bill of 1907 he was not in a position to say that such a statement was absolutely incorrect and misleading.

When he came to the house first he tried to get some amendments inserted in the bill of 1907 which the then leader of the opposition, Mr. Currie, had introduced. The present president of the council spoke to him as to these amendments he (Maxwell) said they were quite useless unless there was a majority vote.

Mr. Maxwell said he would bring in his amendment and he (the speaker) came to the house prepared to support it, as also did several other members, but the premier claimed it to be out of order and it was ruled out by the speaker. He would challenge the hon. member for St. John to move an amendment to the present bill to hear the province and he would second it, and what was more he would hear (the speaker) would walk across the floor and take his seat on the government side of the house.

The committee then proceeded with consideration of the bill and progress was reported.

The house adjourned at 5.15.

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Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold—only—your lungs would always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a suppressing poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label. If police are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! Hereafter for this very reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance. Get it particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

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WANT MORE MEN AND MORE MONEY IN MISSION WORK

Laymen's Missionary Congress Held Denominational Conventions, Yesterday, Addressed By Distinguished Speakers

Toronto, April 1.—Denominational conventions were held today in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Congress.

The Anglican convention in St. James' school house appointed a committee to draft a basis of organization, nominate officers and report tomorrow. The speakers were Bishop Sweeney, Canon Tucker and R. W. Allen.

The Baptists discussed the needs of Canadian Baptists and more men for the mission fields of the dominion to meet the ever increasing flow of their own people from the States and Britain, and the still more urgent needs of the foreign population which seems to depend, so far as the Finns, Scandinavians and Russians are particularly concerned, on the Baptist church for religious teaching. The opening address of J. N. Shennstone, chairman, was a ringing call to the Baptist people to take advantage of the great opportunity.

At the Presbyterian convention, in St. James' square church, the importance of home missions as well as foreign missions was fully realized. A number of speakers set forth clearly the great need in all parts of Canada for missionary work. The call was for more workers for both the home and foreign fields. A national committee on organization was appointed to report on what they considered the best methods of procedure for carrying on and developing the work of their share of the evangelization of the world.

The Methodist conference at Metropolitan church discussed the missionary responsibilities of their church. The feature was the address given by Prof. Osborne of Winnipeg, who stated that in this new country we were actually making ignorant peasants more ignorant and vicious than when they came. He suggested that an interdenominational attempt be made in North Winnipeg to clean up the terrible conditions existing there.

At the Congregational missionary convention six Winnipeg delegates led by Rev. Ernest R. Weeks and Rev. J. T. Gordon, of Winnipeg, enthused the meeting with glowing promises of what could be done in the west by means of money and men. New churches and new missions are to be opened during the present year in the west.

The speakers this evening were: In the Metropolitan Methodist church—Prof. Osborne, Winnipeg; Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Winnipeg; In Massey Hall—Rev. J. A. MacDonald and Alex. Sutherland, Toronto, and S. H. Blake, K. C., Rev. C. W. Gordon, of Winnipeg, and Rev. F. F. Duval were the speakers.

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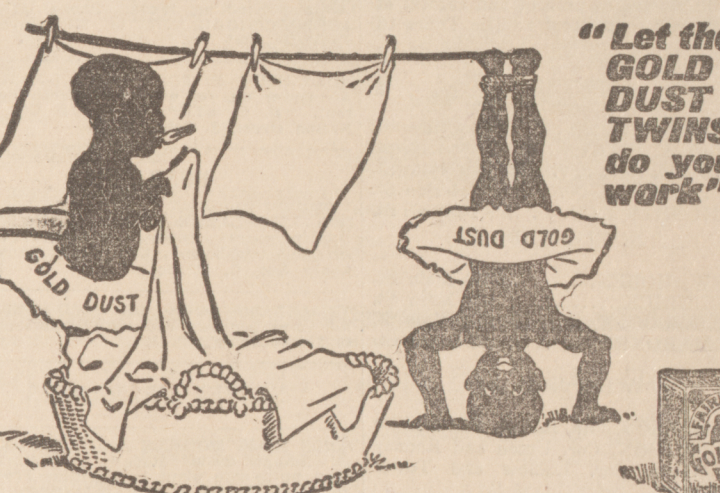
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