How to Judge Tobacco The Joint Committee

The True Test Lies Inside the Pipe-Not in the Pedigree, ON BILL "RESPECTING ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS." Says Mr. Krob. OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS.

The Committee of both Houses ap In the following letter Mr. Kroh points out that once we are past the infantile stage of "taking the watch apart to see what makes it run," we learn that true happiness is a matter of appreciation rather than of analysis. How do you feel about it?

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utilized Personally, that's the way I look at tobacco. Many manufac-turers go into detail telling us where their product is raised, how it is blended, how long it is aged and how well it is packed, and place this information before the public in their advertisements.

Why should we care whether tobacco is raised in the Sahara or on iceberg, whether it is a blend of '57 Varieties" or run-of-the-mine, or whether it comes packed in cork or cast-iron containers? tobacco because of the buy my way it tastes in the pipe. That's I use Edgeworth.

> Sincerely yours K. M. KROB.



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ment and study has but one objectthat Edgeworth may prove its worth "Delivered-Pipe." And that's all we expect you to be

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pointed to consider this measure me in the Legislative Council Chamber yesterday at three o'clock. All the members were present and Hon. Mr Monroe was elected Chairman and Hon. Mr. Morine Secretary. The Chairman made a brief intro

ductory speech in which he explained the purpose of the meeting, and in vited the views of those present. After some discussion it was agree

by a vote of nine to three to approve of the principle that instead of Pro hibition the Law should provide for the sale of Liquors as a beverage subject to restrictions.

After further discussion, it was agreed by a vote of twelve to one. to consider the adoption at the present session of a Bill embodying this new principle unless reason should be shown later for deferring action therein to the next session. Later it was agreed to invite representatives of organizations which do not favour a measure along these

lines to appear before the Committee to-morrow night and Saturday afternoon when their views in objection t such a bill would be heard. Following upon this, Hon. Mr. Mor

ine, who drafted the Bill submitted to the House of Assembly on Tuesday last, was invited to explain the details of that measure, and did so be dismissed like any civil servant. at some length. He prefaced his ex- | The combination is designed to harplanation by emphasizing that he was monize the views of the two schools

favouring absolute independence of person under twenty-one-the present of Edgeworth we he merely drafted the Bill to carry are of course vit- out the views of the Government, in ally interested in which declaration he was confirmed its pedigree. We by Hon. Mr. Monroe and Hon. Sir are absorbed in John Crosbie. A summary of the provisions of the Bill is as follows: It repeals the Prohibition Act at

Council, the Prohibition Act becomes and not before Justices of the Peace. non-effective, and this bill goes into Appeals can be taken only to the on application by the relatives of any effect at the same time, whereupon Supreme Court directly, and various the Controller, under the present Act legal processes available in other passes over all rights, property and classes of action are specifically exeffects of the Colony in his possession | cluded in this enactment because they to the Board appointed under the new might hamper the Board's activities. For the purpose of meeting the de-

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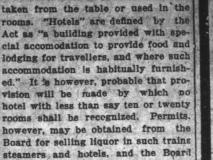
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The whole administration of the mands of the country for alcoholic new Bill, as under the Quebec and liquors for beverage purposes, the grocers can sell beer, it being suggest-Alberta Acts, is vested in a Board of Board is allowed to open three estab- ed as a convenience for customers to three members. This board is given lishments in St. John's, that at pres- order same with their groceries. almost autocratic powers. It is inde-, ent in existence to be the Head Of- Some members favored extending pendent of everybody except as to fice, and one each in the Eastern and this so that grocers might sell wine regulations respecting the keeping of Western Districts. Apart from this, in the same way, while other memits books, the rendering and auditing other branches may be established in bers of the Committee were opposed of its accounts, the condition and in- other parts of the Island, but only to the sale of alcoholic liquors by

ventory of the goods it has on hand, upon application by a majority of anybody except the Government Sale etc. Otherwise it has practically duly qualified electors. The Bill pro- Rooms. Nowhere, either at the Govcomplete powers to purchase, import, vides that in areas containing 5,000 ernment Sale Rooms, or elsewhere,



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will make its own regulations for this nd every other feature of its activ-

Provisions are made whereby the Board may permit spirits or wine to be kept in ships going to sea, in fishing vessels or in logging camps, or

by specially appointed persons in places where these branch stores do

not exist. The object of these proments, these provisions being for the visions is to cure the effects of the purpose of enabling it to import and existing Prohibition law. Under that handle its supplies of liquor. It also act no vessel can take liquor and it has powers to seize liquors, carry on has become necessary for years past prosecutions, and to appoint all its to disregard the law and furnish ships own officials. The Chairman of the with supplies for medicinal purposes. Board shall hold office during good Similarly, in the remoter outports behaviour, and the other members where there are no doctors, people during pleasure, and their salaries suffered great hardship through inshall be fixed by the Governor in ability to get liquor for medicinal pur-Council. The Chairman's tenure is poses, or the Controller had to arthat enjoyed by the Judges, the Audirange in defiance of the law for suptor General and one or two other offiplies to be provided. The new pro-

cials. He is irremovable except for vision is designed to make it poscause, and the object of this is to sible for the Board to license Magisgive him the independence it is felt trates, Justice of the Peace, Conhe should possess to properly carry stables, Clergymen or others, to carry out his work. The other members can adequate stocks for medicinal purposes only, but not for sale as beverages. The Bill further provides that no al-As the producers not responsible for the Bill, but that of thought in regard to the Board, one coholic liquor shall be sold to any

the Government of the day, the other law says eighteen years-to any holding that the Board should be sub- person already convicted of drunkenject to the Government of the day, ness, or offence caused by drunken, Broadly speaking, the Board is the ness, or to any person who habitually "last word" in the administration of drinks alcoholic liquors to excess. the Act. It institutes all proceedings Two "black lists" are provided under present on the Statute Book and on for breaches of the Act, and these this Bill; the existing black list creata day to be fixed by the Governor in are triable before Magistrates only, ed by Stipendiary Mag'strates, and another by the Board itself which can

are allowed to manufacture beer, but only for sale to the Board. In the habitual drunkard, order that no liqsame way nobody can sell alcoholic uor shall be sold to him in future. liquors, just as under the Prohibition Very full regulations are provided Act, except to the Board or those opwith reference to permits to hotel erating under permits from it. With keepers and managers of banquets to respect to Beer, it is provided that keep and sell bottled wine or beer. the Act shall only apply to beer con-There is also a provision whereby taining three per cent. of alcolol or upwards. Weaker beers, or what the Americans call "near beer" may be

sold as is done at present by small shops without reference to the Act. It has been argued that the tendency of the sale of these weak beers has been to wean people from strong drink, and to enforce the Act against the sellers of this would be harmful

in its operations. The foregoing is given merely as

visions are that the export of alcohol-

ic liquors is prohibited except by the

Board which is the same as in the

Prohibition Act; nor may it be manu-

factured except by a permit from the

Board. This is a variation of the

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deal with the case of breweries which



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