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Scope of the Legislation on Dominion Prohibition Fixed

The Amendment to the Stevens-Marcell Resolution Moved by Mr. R. B. Bennett Carried by a Majority of 21—Keeps Liquor Out of Prohibition Provinces.

Ottawa, March 27.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning the Stevens-Marcell resolution calling for Dominion-wide prohibition was disposed of by the adoption of the amendment moved by R. B. Bennett on a division of 67 to 46, a majority in favor of the Bennett amendment of 21. Mr. Bennett's amendment was in line with the Government bill introduced by Hon. C. J. Doherty the other day and declaring that when prohibition has been decided upon by a province, the transportation or importation of liquor into that province for purposes contrary to the provincial laws is forbidden.

The division was the most interesting of the session. Five Conservatives voted against the amendment. They were W. H. Stevens, Vancouver, the mover; W. Wright, Muskoka; Andrew Broder, Dundas; Achim P. Labelle, and Thornton, of Durham. On the other hand, four Liberals voted for the amendment. They were George McCraney, Saskatoon; Hon. R. Lemieux, Rouville; Edmond Proulx, Prescott, and E. Fortier, Lotbiniere.

It was after 10 o'clock before the Stevens-Marcell Dominion-wide prohibition resolution was called in parliament. The Government benches waited for opposition speakers, but none rose. Instead the Liberals called for a vote.

"Vote directly on the resolution," exclaimed Hon. Charles Marcell.

Deputy Speaker Rhodes rose to put the question. Then Mr. R. B. Bennett rose to resume the debate. He submitted an eloquent plea for the encouragement of prohibitory legislation. He traced the progress of temperance reform, paying tribute in turn to Bands of Hope, Sons of Temperance, Independent Order of Good Templars, Father Matthew, and Catholic temperance societies, and chiefly to the W. C. T. U. He extolled the work of the churches and the effort of public men, instancing Sir Richard Scott, Sir Leonard Tilley and Sir George Foster.

"How often," declared Mr. Bennett, "do the men and women called for by the fanatics today take their places as the reformers of tomorrow?"

Legislation, he submitted, must reflect the mind of democracy. The price of civilization was the sacrifice of some personal liberty. The price of freedom was self-restraint and discipline.

The use of intoxicants was fraught with great danger to the state and to the government of democracy—the voice of the people—had a right to be heard and heeded.

To what extent, asked Mr. Bennett, had the will of the majority the right to regulate the tastes and appetites of the people? He believed in home rule by provinces. The question as it appeared to him was: What legislation by parliament backed by public sentiment, would prove effective in the provinces? He urged that the duty of parliament was to make effective, so far as was in its power, such legislation as the provinces enacted.

Moves Amendment.
Mr. Bennett argued that so far as the manufacture of liquors was concerned he had no right to interfere if the manufacture was sold for export. He was not prepared to prevent any kind of manufacturing industry in Canada, and if foreign countries desired to purchase liquors manufactured in Canada he had nothing to say concerning that. It was, he took it, a matter for the particular foreign country to deal with.

Mr. Bennett said he was not satisfied that there was sufficient strong sentiment behind administration-wide prohibition law to make it effective.

Hon. Charles Marcell wanted to know what greater evidence of strong public sentiment there could be than the present position of the various provinces and the action already taken. Mr. Marcell added that Mr. Bennett had not even alluded to the fact that the resolution was drafted as an economic war measure.

Mr. Bennett concluded by moving an amendment to the Stevens-Marcell resolution. This amendment was substantially the same as the resolution introduced a few days ago by Hon. Dr. Doherty. It endorsed the principle of leaving prohibitory legislation to the provinces as they see fit, while approving of federal legislation to forbid the transportation or importation of liquor into any province for any use or purpose which is forbidden by the law of the province.

Mr. A. L. Davidson, of Annapolis, in seconding the resolution, said that the teetotalers, who were calling for Dominion prohibition as a war measure were like the man who was ready

TALK TECHNICAL EDUCATION NOW

The Commission Scheme is Found to Be Impracticable on Close Investigation.

Ottawa, March 27.—The scheme of technical education for the Dominion suggested by the technical education commission was described by Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, today, as "both impracticable and unworkable." This commission was appointed in 1910, and so elaborate and voluminous was the report that it was only completed and handed to the government a few months before the war. It was then sent to the provincial premiers for their opinions and for joint action which no doubt would receive the endorsement and support of the federal government.

However, the war has come, and the whole energy of the government has been directed towards finishing that business before undertaking new business, although thorough sympathy with it. Hon. Rudolph Lemieux could not resist the temptation today, however, to have another "whirl" at the government and he moved a resolution calling upon the government to "give effect to the report on technical education." It was simply a little political play-by-play of course. There is not a man in the House who is not in favor of doing everything possible to promote technical education, and some of them have proved their interest in a practical way. The minister, who is in favor of the most enthusiastic technical educationists in the country, endorsed every word uttered by Mr. Lemieux as to the advantages of a thorough system of technical and industrial education, and pointed out that to say it was of value was simply a truism, but he showed that the commission was not for a moment requested to make any suggestions which would be a basis for action by this parliament, and the provincial legislatures had not yet expressed approval of the government taking action. The object of the commission was to gather information which would be at the disposal of the provinces and the public, and to collect data which might be of value to the provinces. If the provinces undertook the work themselves of making investigations there would be duplications.

But after all the only difficulty about going into this as well as other matters of importance is that the war is not yet over, and the government cannot see its way to do more at present. There is no doubt that the provinces will be glad of assistance in working out their schemes of technical education, or if they decided that the Dominion government should itself enter the field of technical education. It is improbable that there would be any serious objections on the part of the provinces.

Hon. Robert Rogers announced tonight that the government pledged itself to go into the matter of technical education as soon as the war is over. With that Mr. Lemieux was content.

PRESENTED WITH PURSE.
Rev. M. T. Murphy Given Substantial Purse by Parishioners of Debec.
McAdam, N. B., March 27.—After fifteen years of faithful service, Rev. Michael T. Murphy gave his last sermon here on Sunday, leaving on Monday. He goes to take a parish at St. Mary's, York County, and he is succeeded by Rev. Chas. T. McLaughlin, of the Cathedral Staff, St. John. That he will be greatly missed from this community was attested to by Mr. Walter Gehan, who on behalf of the parish parishioners spoke eloquently on Father Murphy's tenderness and devotion and ended by presenting him with a substantial purse, which had been made up as a token of the respect and love in which he was held by his faithful followers.

Father Murphy, in giving his thanks to the people, spoke so touchingly that many eyes were moist when he had finished, so great was the feeling of regret that they were about to lose their pastor, who had ministered to them for such a length of time. He has the best wishes of all that he will be successful and happy in his new parish and that his work will be appreciated as much as it has by those whom he is leaving in this town.

Eighty Italians of Weed, Calif., have formed a club for the purpose of becoming American citizens at the earliest possible moment. The club is a school of instruction that will educate applicants for naturalization so they can pass the necessary examinations.

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Canadian Casualty List

The casualty list issued at Ottawa last night showed heavy losses among the pioneer regiments. Several Maritime men appear in the publication, including Sylvain J. Gaudet, of Memramcook, Westmorland County, reported slightly wounded with the Second Pioneer Battalion.

The list follows:

First Battalion.
Died of Wounds—Frank J. Duckett, England.
Wounded—Herbert Spurr, England.

Second Battalion.
Slightly Wounded—Ira A. Scott, Savage's Mills, Que.
Seventh Battalion.
Wounded—John W. Harris, Insey, Alabama; Jas. P. Hagan, Hope River, P. E. I.

Tenth Battalion.
Wounded—Corporal Fred R. Massey, Oxbow, Sask.

Thirteenth Battalion.
Dangerously Wounded—William A. L. Nickerson, Shelburne, N. S.

Fifteenth Battalion.
Wounded—H. Bearst, Haliburton, P. E. I.
Previously Reported Missing, Killed in Action, April 30—Arno Jucksch, Meadford, Ont.

Eighteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Sergeant Grover S. Choegle, Oil Springs, Ont.

Twenty-Second Battalion.
Severely Wounded—Joseph Gagnon, Montreal.
Died of Wounds—Georges Keraval, Montreal.

Twenty-Seventh Battalion.
Slightly Wounded—Wm. S. Light, Ottawa.

Twenty-Eighth Battalion.
Killed in Action—Lance Corporal Geo. S. Turner, Davis, Sask.

Forty-Second Battalion.
Slightly Wounded—James W. Bathurst, Ireland.

Forty-Second Battalion.
Seriously Wounded—Malcolm MacLeod, Scotland.

OBITUARY.

Charles Crammond.
Newcastle, N. B., March 27.—The death of Charles Crammond, sr., an aged and respected resident of this place, occurred yesterday morning at the home of his son, Charles Crammond, jr., lower King street. Deceased was a staunch Presbyterian and one of the oldest members of St. James' Church as well as Northumberland Lodge, A. P. and A. M. Two sons and two daughters survive, all of the West, with the exception of Charles, who resides here.

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