

3. Some Liberal Proposals on Liquor Traffic Rejected by the Government.

1. Abolish the Bar policy. Rejected in three successive years.

2. After the Government refused to accept the Abolish the Bar policy, the Liberals then moved to prohibit the sale of liquor on all public holidays and to close all bars at nine o'clock in the evening and at one o'clock on Saturday. Even these proposals were voted down, except the closing of the bars on Good Friday.

3. Investigation of the actions of W. K. Snider, Provincial License Inspector, who went to the Counties of Welland, Peel and Huron and represented himself as representing the Government in opposing the Scott Act. Rejected.

4. Investigation of charges of an agreement between the Provincial Secretary and the organized liquor interests in connection with Snider's action. Rejected.

5. That Local Option should be made county-wide in its scope. Rejected.

6. That Local Option should include wiping out all club licenses. Rejected.

7. Abolition of the three-fifths majority requirement in Local Option and substitution of a simple majority. Rejected.

4. Some Liberal Policies on the Liquor Traffic Adopted by the Government.

Several of the amendments to the Liquor License Act made by the Government had been previously proposed by Liberals in the House including the closing of the bars on Good Friday. The Liberal proposals, of course, went much further than this, included the abolition of all bar and club licenses and the treating system and, when the Government would not accept this, the closing of the bars on all holidays and shortening the hours of sale in the evenings and on Saturday.