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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor.

Tuesday, March 28, 1911.

Early Closing.

Yesterday in the House of Assembly the Bill for the further amending of the law in relation to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors was laid before the members in the form proposed by Hon. D. Morison. On Friday it had been read a first time before it had been given an express form. This is not an unusual course. When the printed Bill was distributed, it was seen that it had several objects. The most important was to stop the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors on licensed premises between 6 p.m. and 9 a.m. Such licensed premises as were not grocery stores were to be closed absolutely during these hours. Grocery stores, however, were permitted to open at 8 o'clock in the morning and to close at 9 o'clock at night, but were ordered not to sell or deliver intoxicating liquors between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 a.m. At the suggestion of Mr. Bennett this proposition was changed and under the final form, which the House adopted, grocery stores with retail licenses must be closed absolutely from 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. To us Mr. Bennett's amendment seems rash, inconsiderate and unfair.

As to the 6 o'clock limit for the sale of intoxicating liquors, there is no room for doubt that the weight of public opinion is in favor of it. The extraordinary number of signatures attached to the petitions favouring the 6 o'clock closing and the absolute absence of counter petitions settles this beyond peradventure.

There was a number of other amendments to which we have had no time to give consideration, but which at the first glance appear to be declaratory of the meaning of the Act of 1906, and which on the whole seem to be fair and proper.

We cordially agree with the provision for open session of the Licensing Board and for the right of persons to appear at such sessions in opposition to any application for a license.

We also agree with the provision for an appeal to the Supreme Court in case any person feels aggrieved at the granting or refusing of a license.

We append a copy of the Bill in its amended form:—

A BILL.

An Act to Amend the Law in Relation to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Be it enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

1.—Section 2 of the Act 10 Edward VII., Cap. 5, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

33.—All licensed houses shall be absolutely closed and no business whatever done therein and no intoxicating liquor delivered or consumed therein between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 a.m., and no intoxicating liquor shall be sold, delivered, or consumed in any licensed premises on Sunday, Christmas Day or Good Friday, under a penalty not exceeding forty dollars for the first offence, eighty dollars for the second offence, and for a third offence forfeiture of license.

2.—Section 12 of the Act 6 Edward VII., Cap. 17, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

12.—From the 1st day of July (of the passing of this Act) no retail license, in addition to those already held, shall be granted in any town or settlement until the total number of existing licenses in such town or settlement shall be reduced to a number bearing the proportion of one retail license to two hundred male residents of such town or settlement of the age of twenty years and upwards.

(1)—The official census of 1901, with the addition of ten per cent. to represent the increase of population since 1901, shall be accepted and acted upon by the Board in ascertaining the total number of licenses to be granted under this section in any town or settlement.

(2)—Where, by reason of the expiration of a lease, a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors on the premises comprised in such lease is extinguished or surrendered, the Board may, notwithstand anything contained in this section, grant a license for other suitable premises to the holder of the license so extinguished or surrendered in substitution for such license.

3.—Section 16 of the Act 6 Edward 7, Cap. 17, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

16.—No retail license shall be granted to any person except the occupier of the premises upon which it is proposed to carry on the sale of intoxicating liquors.

(1)—A retail license shall forthwith cease, determine and become void—

(a)—Upon the transfer of the premises covered by the license to any person other than the holder of the license;

(b)—Upon the insolvency of the holder of the license;

(c)—Upon the death of the holder of the license.

(2)—In case of the insolvency of the holder of the license, the Board may grant a temporary license to the trustee in insolvency for any time not exceeding one month, to enable him to realize any intoxicating liquors which may come into his possession.

(a)—Upon the death of the holder of the license the Board may grant a license (1) to the widow of deceased; or (2) to any child or other relative of the deceased who shall reside with and be dependent upon him for support at the time of his death, but to no other person.

A proviso was added of which we have not the wording for the granting of the license to the guardian where the beneficiary under (a) (2) is a minor.

4.—All meetings of the Licensing Board at which any application for a license shall be considered shall be open to the public. One week's notice of such meeting shall be given in two daily newspapers published in St. John's.

(1)—Any person may appear at a meeting of the Board, in person or by counsel, and shall have the right to call witnesses and to be heard in opposition to any application for a license.

(2)—Any person who shall think himself aggrieved by any act of the Licensing Board in relation to the granting or refusing of a license may appeal against such act to the Supreme Court, subject to the following conditions, namely, that the appellant shall give to the Board, within three days, notice of his intention to appeal and shall, within the same time, give security, to the satisfaction of the Board, to prosecute such appeal with effect at the next sitting of the Supreme Court and to abide by the judgment of the said court thereon and to pay such costs as may be then ordered

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McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, March 28, 1911.

The Ever-Ready Safety Razor is the ideal form of Safety Razor, simple and strong in construction, its frame being guaranteed for ten years, and every one of its blades tested to ensure perfect satisfaction. You get a frame guaranteed for ten years, with a dozen blades, for the sum of One Dollar. You can get extra blades for 75c. a dozen, or forty cents for six, and you need not do any stropping, thus saving considerable time in a year. Do not forget the price, $1.00 for Razor and 12 blades complete.

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More About the Bruce.

The Postmaster General received a message from mail officer Shano last night saying that up to last evening at 6 o'clock 23 bags and 4 baskets of mail matter had been saved from the S. S. Bruce. The letters had been dried in the post office at Louisburg as well as possible and were sent on to the addressees. Most of the newspaper mail is condemned, being too far gone to a pulp to be handled. There are still 13 bags of mail unrecovered. The Reid Nfld. Co. also had a message saying that the ship is in the same position and that there were poor prospects of her being re-floated. She is now with the high tide totally submerged to the rails. Her stern is resting on a reef, and the bow on the low tide rocks. The Glencoe taking Capt. Delaney and A. D. Brown left Port aux Basques for the wreck this morning.

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TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.—Mr. P. McGrath, the well-known cooper, of the West End, was taken suddenly ill at his home, Springdale Street, last night. Dr. Fraser was called to him, and to-day he is much improved.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Destruction in Its Wake

Special to Evening Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA, To-Day.

An electrical storm, accompanied by high winds, swept over the northern section of the city, leaving death and destruction in its wake. Buildings were demolished, houses unroofed, and the New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad placed out of commission temporarily by the demolition of its tower at Holmesburg, which cut off telegraphic communication. In the Talcony section the greatest damage occurred and it was cut off from the rest of the city. As the evening squad of policemen was preparing to leave for their beats, the roof of the building was blown off and every window broken by the sudden burst of wind. At Talcony station a man was killed and a portion of a structure blown away. Many houses in this section were unroofed and completely demolished. In the manufacturing section of Kingston several factories were damaged, trolly wires are down and roofs of houses were hurled into the streets.

Teacher Receives Purse of Money.

The parents and children of Barron Island are lamenting the loss of their teacher, Miss Cecilia Abbott, who left them on last Sunday to take up her future residence in the city of Boston, U.S.A. On last Saturday afternoon the children and their parents assembled in the school hall to pay a tribute to her great worth. Theresa Shea read a beautiful address on behalf of the girls in attendance at the school, and Albert Wadman on behalf of the boys. The exercises were presided over by the priest in charge at Barron Island. After the presentation of the address Miss Abbott responded in a most feeling manner. Miss Abbott is a young lady of superior attainments, whose position will be difficult to fill. She was the preceptress of the night school, too. At the close of the exercises Miss May Smith presented a purse of fifty dollars on behalf of the children.

Lecture by Mr. Lloyd.

A large audience attended the Star Hall last night to hear Mr. Lloyd lecture on the "House of Lords Crisis." The lecture proved very interesting, and that the audience appreciated it was evidenced by the applause that greeted the lecturer from time to time. At the conclusion Mr. E. M. Jackman, the Chairman, proposed a vote of thanks. It was moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Marshall and carried by acclamation. Next Wednesday night Rev. J. K. Curtis will lecture on "Gladstone and Home Rule," and no doubt the audience will be given another literary treat.

ANOTHER BY MR. SHORTIS.

Before a large audience Mr. H. F. Shortis lectured in the British Hall last night, taking as his subject 'History and Tradition of Nfld." This embraced some interesting periods in the life of the country from earliest times and at particularly interesting epochs, and Mr. Shortis interspersed his well delivered address by interesting and oftimes amusing anecdotes which won for him the plaudits of all present. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides and was listened to with rapt attention from start to finish. President Goodland presided and a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. A. H. Martin and seconded by Mr. J. Lawrence was tendered by acclamation. The next lecturer for the society is Mr. Lloyd.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 1 a.m. to-day.

The express from Port aux Basques with local mails and passengers arrived at 5.10 a.m. to-day.

The local via Broad Cove arrived at St. John's at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

A freight special from the west left Arnold's Cove at 7.30 a.m. with 10 cars.

At the Bruce Wreck.

Mr. H. D. Reid, Vice-President of the Reid Nfld. Co., received a message from Louisburg to-day saying that eight bags of mail additional were recovered yesterday, also 2 baskets of mail and 30 pieces of baggage, mattresses and a lot of other small fixtures. Capt. Delaney and Mr. A. D. Brown will arrive here this afternoon.

No Sealing News.

Neither yesterday nor to-day have any sealing news been received from the ships at the front or from the Gulf. The general belief is that the ships have cut up all the young harps and are now after the hoods so that no news will be received for a while until the ships do some execution amongst the old fat. Messrs. Harvey & Coy. had instructed their commanders to wire particulars each day.

WIRED FOR INFORMATION.—The rumour having gone about today that the Mongolian had not left Liverpool and would not do so until Saturday, Mr. Geo. Shea telegraphed for information and found that the rumour was ill-founded.

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