

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
PROCEEDINGS.**

OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS

(Continued from page 3.)

they find it not acting in accordance with the Act, with a right of appeal to the Supreme Court for any person aggrieved by the action of the Board.

9. To make it an offence for any person to obtain a prescription under false pretences.

10. Prescriptions to be filled in the City of St. John's only by the Department and the Department to be kept open at such hours on working days, Sundays and holidays as the Board may from time to time appoint.

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C. 24 oz. of Spirits, 4 doz. 12 oz. bottles of Beer or Stout every three months, or the same proportion monthly or half yearly, as the Board may deem circumstances warrant.

15. The Board to be given authority to supply under rules and regulations with penalties, vessels, and steamers, going coast-wise or foreign with liquor for medicinal purposes.

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HON. MR. MILLEY—Mr. President, I rise to oppose the second reading of this Bill, and in doing so it is not my intention to delay you with any lengthy remarks. I wish first of all to state that I have not been waited upon by any individuals, clerical or lay, asking that I take this stand, I am acting entirely upon my own convictions in this matter.

I have no desire at this time to discuss the law now upon our Statute Books, or the one which is now before us, all I ask is that time be given so that all who wish may have an opportunity to give their views either for or against, or in favour of some other legislation, so that with all opinions before us we may be better able to bring into force an act which will, as far as possible, harmonize the many conflicting opinions which we are now up against.

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the act now in force, or to be more correct, that act not in force. The Prime Minister stated in the Lower House a day or two ago if he is rightly reported, that no helpful suggestions had been offered by those opposing the passing of this new act. Well, I'll give one for what it is worth. It is a fact well known to all that the Controller's department—which is the department which has the responsibility of carrying out the Act—has been staffed by individuals who are known to be opposed to the very principles of it. In saying this I do not blame or criticise these men because of their opinions, but I do blame successive Governments for allowing them to occupy positions in which they are asked to carry out a law in which they do not believe. One of these very individuals has done more during his tenure of office to bring this country into disrepute in the eyes of the outside world, than all the rest of our civil servants put together a dozen times over. His opposition to the principles of the Act were well known to everybody, and I have very little hesitation in saying that he was appointed to the position in order that the government of that day might "take the lid off" and go ahead with the open and gross violation of the law which they contemplated when they introduced the notorious estimate of over \$300,000 for intoxicating liquors. Now what I am driving at? Just this, clean out the Controller's department, and put in charge a staff who are as notoriously in favor of the principles for which the Act stands, as the past staffs have been opposed, and see what the result will be. We are told that four ex-ministers of Justice have stated that the act could not be enforced, did it ever occur to them to put its carrying out into the hands of men who were anxious to do it? If it did, then they were never very anxious to find out whether the law could be enforced or not, for no attempt was ever made along these lines. Imagine a business man today employing in his office or premises any man who he knew was opposed to the very principles upon which his business was run. I have given this suggestion for what it is worth, it is put forward in answer to those who say that no alternative to the proposed legislation has been offered. I do not wish it to be understood that I am in favor of the present law, as it now stands, but I do think an honest attempt should be made to carry it out, with some amendments that do not conflict with its principles, which will make it a common sense law.

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in placing this country right in the eyes of the world. Some tourists come here expecting to find a few houses built upon a barren rock. We admit that the impression given the tourist upon arrival at Port aux Basques in the Spring, if it happens to be raining, is none too inviting. As the old proverb says "the proof of the pudding is in the eating" and the proof of the excellence of this country is a trip to the interior, and around the coast in the summer and fall. To sit underneath an arch of trees near the edge of a river and watch "speckled beauties" glide along through calm waters, is but one of the delights of life in this country.

For these haunts of nature the native of this land always yearns and to this they are coming back when the plans for Old Home Month are completed.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Batten, of Coley's Point, and family, (Rupert S. at Bell Island and Kenneth M. at Fogo), would like to convey their grateful thanks to all those friends at Coley's Point and elsewhere who were so kind and helpful at the time of their recent bereavement in the passing of their dear boy and brother, Harold Roy; also to thank those who sent wreaths, etc., to adorn the casket and to all who by letter, message, or otherwise, expressed sympathy. Many were so particularly helpful both before and after our bereavement that we find words altogether inadequate to express our deep appreciation.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 1924

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THE CALL.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from falling hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high; If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow, In Flanders fields.

JOHN McCRAE.

Poppy Day is drawing near and we turn aside for a moment to reflect seriously on the grave responsibility which we must accept and on the duty we owe to the dependents of our gallant boys who faced death for our protection. It is the day when the Call goes out to the public for assistance to relieve the distress among those of our men who can no longer support their families and the newspapers present for general information the particulars of what has been accomplished as a result of the wholehearted response from a grateful public on Remembrance Day, 1923.

Now we are coming to another Remembrance Day and those who rest beneath the Poppies of Flanders are calling to us in spirit to keep faith with them. We have a pledge to keep—a solemn responsibility to assume—that of relieving our distressed comrades and in a practical way to radiate sunshine into sad hearts where the bread winner is handicapped by ill health and where warmth and food is needed to nourish the frail bodies of children whose father sacrificed his health for King and Country. We feel that as Poppy Day approaches, the spirit which animated our people in the past, will again respond to the Call of those who gave up their opportunities, offered their lives on the altar of sacrifice in order that our Empire could be saved our children and women-folk protected and the world be made safe for Democracy.

LET US NEVER FAIL IN OUR DUTY TO HELP THOSE WHO DID SO MUCH TO HELP US.

THE ANSWER.

THE VICTORY EMBLEM.

Oh! you who sleep in Flanders fields, Sleep sweet—to rise anew; We caught the torch you threw, And holding high we kept The faith with those who died.

We cherish, too, the poppy red, That grows on fields where valor led, It seems to signal to the skies, That blood of heroes never dies, But lends a cluster to the red Of the flower that blooms above the dead In Flanders fields.

And now the torch and poppy red Wear in honour of our dead, Fear not that ye have died for naught, We've learned the lesson that ye taught In Flanders fields.

M. MICHAEL.

The Conservative Government of Great Britain was sworn in on November 7th. Stanley Baldwin is the Prime Minister and Winston S. Churchill Finance Minister.

Mrs. William Belbin, jr., and three children, left for Cambridge, Mass., recently, where they will reside in future.

**Cambridge Man
Writes on Old
Home Visit**

(Editor the Guardian.)

Dear Sir:—If you will allow me space in your paper, I would like to pass a few remarks about Old Home Month.

First I might say I have been receiving the Guardian for some time and I am sure it is a credit to Bay Roberts, and those who read it. I cannot tell you how much we missed it when it was not published.

I am another interested in Old Home Month because I am expecting to visit the home land in the near future.

It is very nice to have old friends and relations come to visit the old folks but it would be much better for them and the home land if they would come to stay. We would all much rather be at home.

I am living in Boston, and I would suggest that those living here in the U.S.A., would meet other home-going parties at Sydney, N.S., instead of going to Toronto, Can.

It would make the thing look good, if it would be possible for someone who is interested to get a number of small flags or badges, with "Old Home Month" or other suitable wording printed on them and sell them for an amount covering the cost. Whoever the organizer is he ought to be willing to do this, as it would make a good souvenir and pleasant reminder of the trip.

I would also suggest that anybody having a cornet or a mouth-organ—anything that would make a noise—to bring it along with them, and I am sure that we would never forget it, or those who gathered together to visit the home land in Old Home Month.

Just one more suggestion: Wouldn't it be getting more closer to the thing by calling it Old Home Week instead of Old Home Month?

I hope that I will hear from some other interested party before long, for it seems too good a thing to blow up and be forgotten.

Keep the ball rolling and it will surely be a success, and a good feed of corned beef and cabbage in the end. Hoping that I am not taking up too much space in your excellent paper. I remain,

Yours truly,
A CAMBRIDGE READER.
Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 29th.

—N.B.—We thank our correspondent for the views expressed on the "Old Home Visit." In reference to the name "Old Home Month" being changed to "Old Home Week" we think the Excursion Tickets would be good for a month and should be changed to "week", perhaps it would quench the enthusiasm of some whose former home was in a remote part of Newfoundland and he should not take in the Excursion owing to such a brief time he could spend with

Children's Sweaters in Maroon and Red at \$1.45.
Misses Sweaters in various Shades and prices.
Ladies' Pullover and Sweater Coats, Fawn Navy, Brown, Saxe and Grey at \$1.70 2.60 3.95 4.60 & 4.90.
Ladies' Blouses at \$1.40 & 1.95.
Ladies' Wool Gloves and Gauntlets at 75c, 95 to 1.45.
Plaid Pleated Skirts \$5.00 each.
Fancy Bureau Cloths and Centre Pieces in Beige and white at 98, 1.00 1.40 & 1.65.
Childrens and Misses Coats at \$4.20 4.50 & 4.80.
Nelly Kelley Hats at \$2.00 each.
Sweater Wool in all leading shades.
Boys and Youths Sweater Coats and Pullovers in various shades at \$1.00 1.55 1.60 & 1.70.
Mens Sweater Coats and Navy Gilets at following prices: \$2.40 3.15 4.00 4.20.
Boys and Youths Tweed Suits from \$6.80 upwards.
Mens Tweed and Serge Suits \$10.00 12.50 13.90 14.50 16.00 to 25.00.
Mens, Boys and Youths Overcoats in big variety at attractive prices.

Also please remember our stock of Boots, Rubbers, Gloves, Shirts, Hosiery, and general dry goods as well as Hardware, Groceries, Crockeryware, Stamenware, etc., etc. are at lowest cash prices, well displayed, will pay you to call and see before making your purchases.

A. E. MERCER, Bay Roberts W.

Electrify!

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BUT WHY WAIT? You want the comforts and conveniences that Electricity affords now, and you can have them with less trouble and less expense than you may think possible. Hundreds of thousands of already built homes have been wired for Electricity—AT SMALL COST.

Perhaps you are not familiar with modern methods of installing Electricity, whereby wires are drawn through partitions and under floors by expert workmen.

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GET YOUR HOUSE WIRED NOW!

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his "ain folk." A good thought suggested by our correspondent is that Excursionists from Canada meet at Toronto and those going from United States meet at Boston. Get together, Newfoundlanders, talk it up, boost it and make this Old Home Excursion the happiest event in your lives. We would welcome letters from any other interested reader of this paper.—Editor.

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Mr. Fred Mercer returned to Boston by Thursday morning's train.

Mrs. W. C. Whiteway went to St. John's by Tuesday morning's train, on a visit to friends.

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