

Now, it would be said by some opponents of this measure that they would support it if it suppressed the liquor traffic. But what they were opposed to was this stopping of the traffic piece-meal. Are we going to say that because we cannot absolutely destroy this liquor traffic because we cannot get the head of this scorpion, we are not going to lop off the tentacles and thus disable it as far as possible? Are we going to say that because we cannot absolutely destroy this liquor traffic because we cannot get the head of this scorpion, we are not going to lop off the tentacles and thus disable it as far as possible?

Another and an important objection was that this bill was ultra vires this legislature. He was aware that the learned law clerk had reported that in his opinion the house had not the power to pass this measure.

Mr. White then read the report of the law clerk as follows: "Report of law clerk on bill No. 3. An act to amend the liquor license act, 1887."

"Section 10, which bill proposes to amend, provides that the petition for a license must be accompanied by a certificate signed by one-third of the ratepayers in a polling sub-division in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. This certificate (by section 11) is to be in the form given in the schedule or to the like effect. The form contains a certificate that applicant is a fit and proper person to be licensed to sell liquor and to keep a licensed shop, hotel (or as the case may be) and that the premises in which he proposes to carry on the business are suitable therefor, and that the same are situated in a place where the carrying on the business will not be an annoyance to the public generally."

"By the proposed amendment a majority of the ratepayers, instead of one-third, would be required to sign this certificate. In ex parte Danaher (27 N. B. Rep. 554) affirmed on appeal to the supreme court of Canada, and more especially in the court of appeal, section 10 of the liquor license act was under consideration and was held to be ultra vires. The decision, however, is based on the ground that the provision could properly be considered as a reasonable one for the regulation of the liquor traffic. At the same time it is recognized that any provision which the court might think intended to be prohibitory would be beyond the power of the legislature. And section 10, which provides that no license shall be granted if a majority of the ratepayers in any city or incorporated town or parish petition against the license, is not a provision which provides that the council of any municipality may by-laws, ordain that no tavern license shall be issued therein for the ensuing year. Mr. Justice King says in ex parte Danaher (page 581): 'As the act may be amended at the next session of the legislature, I would suggest the propriety of repealing sections 31 and 29, as being ultra vires within the decision in Reg. v. Stockton (page 581): 'Could it be fairly argued that a provision requiring a majority of the ratepayers to certify as to the matters contained in the form above referred to was intended merely as a provision for the purpose of giving the necessary guarantee of the fitness of the applicant and suitability of the premises, and therefore a provision reasonably requisite for the regulation of the traffic? I think not. In my opinion the courts would feel constrained to hold that the intention was to make the act as far as possible prohibitory, and that it would be ultra vires. It may be said that the legislature of Ontario has enacted a similar section. To a certain extent, but only to a certain extent, this, so by the Ontario act 33 Victoria, chapter 36, sec. 11, it is provided that in case of an application for a license by a person who is not at the time of making such application a licensee under the act, or in the case of application for such license for or transfer thereof to premises which are not then licensed, the petition must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of the electors in the polling sub-division in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. I am not aware that the validity of this section of the Ontario act has ever come before the courts for consideration, but one can



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readily see how, as it is restriction on the granting of licenses to other persons than those already licensed under the act, or to new premises a very different view might be taken from that which would prevail in reference to an act, where the provision would apply to all applicants, whether then holding a license or not, upon whom (under the case in Ontario) is cast the burden of every year of obtaining a new certificate.

(Signed) WM. PUGSLEY, Law Clerk.

"When the learned law clerk said that he was not aware that the validity of section 11 of the Ontario act had ever come before the courts for consideration, that looked to him (White) like special pleading. Surely the fact that from 1890 down to the present time the section has been accepted without question entitles it to be regarded as a constitutional law.

Dr. Stockton—And it was so decided by the supreme court of Ontario in 1891.

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upon the statute book this act containing section 31, which enables the city by ordinance to vote to refuse to grant licenses. It also authorizes a majority of the council to refuse to grant licenses. In what position is the house now to say that it cannot exercise power much less extensive than it exercised in 1887.

But it is urged that this amendment passes there will be a violation of the constitution. It is urged that everything would be involved in doubt and turned on the issue of whether it would agree with him, but his view of the liquor traffic was that it could be fittingly compared to a dangerous and aggressive animal in our midst. We have succeeded in handling it to a certain extent, but it will possess power, or evil, dangerous to the community.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—I suppose that in order to further his master you appointed Mr. Scribner in Kings county. (Laughter.) Hon. Mr. White—The observation of my learned friend may be a very good one, but inasmuch as he is a member of the government of this province he was equally responsible with myself. Respecting the appointment of Mr. Scribner let me say that I glory in that appointment, because I believe that no man, entertaining the view that he should have the power to sell the sale of liquor or license it, ought to be allowed to carry out his view because some people who made very strong professions of principle chose to raise an outcry against him. I have been much abused for that appointment, yet I would not change the history of Hampton the illegal sale of liquor has been absolutely stopped. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Alward spoke against the proposed amendment and Mr. Lockhart and Dr. Stockton H., and others on both sides. Hon. Mr. Blair said he did not find himself able to support the bill. As a member of this house in common with others, he would give his vote according to his best judgment. He thought that he could form to express the best opinion he could form on this question. In discussing this question he was not necessary to cast reflections upon any gentleman who might differ with him. He had every respect for the opinions of those whose views might differ from his. He wished to state that he was unwilling to take his temperance issue to the prohibition convention or from any other source of gentlemen. He would not support the present proposal to be doubtful, unsafe and unwise legislation.

At 11 o'clock the vote was taken and the bill agreed to, by yeas and nays—Yeas—Mitchell, Emerson, White, Hite, Sumner, Stockton, Lockhart, Morrow, Smith, Johnstone, Howie, Pinder, Black, Russell, Killam, Fowler, Walls, Farris, Hill, O'Brien, (Charlotte), Porter, Seavey—43. Nays—Blair, Tweedie, Labliss, Johnston, Berrand, Martin, Johnson, Berrand, Paulin, Dunn, Wright, Richard, O'Brien (Northumberland), Novell, Mealand, Vano—18.

FEDERATION, Feb. 29.—Mr. Black committed a bill amalgamating the Methodist Church society of New Brunswick with the Methodist Church of the Reformed Episcopal church of New Brunswick the property of the Immanuel Reform Church, Vanier—18.

LEWIS in the chair. Agreed to with amendments.—Adjourned.

Protestant Parliament

OTTAWA, March 2.—There has been no change in the political situation during the past two days. Most of the members have been away at their homes and among those who have remained behind the discussion on the outlook has been a somewhat desultory character. It is the calm which is the herald of the excitement in store, and men are gathering themselves together for the struggle which is to be after all the real business of the session. In conversation not only with members of the house but with well informed outsiders one cannot but notice the daily increasing confidence that the government will succeed in triumphantly carrying the second reading of the Resolutions. It is confidence not confined to members of the Conservative party, but shared also by the Liberal party, and is based on the fact that the government has a majority of 100 in the house, and no one can predict with certainty that the measure will ever be finally passed. There are 112 clauses and it would be comparatively easy to defeat it by obstruction in committee. But to the second reading the opposition have well high lost hope of victory which they once so confidently claimed, for it is impossible not to recognize the fact that the Conservative party is daily becoming more united while their opponents are drifting on an opposite tide. The conference committee will meet tonight and go through the bill, but after all there is very little to be compromised. There may be room for some slight modification in the composition of the proposed Board of Education, and this will go far toward bringing the remaining details of the party. Your correspondent asked Sir Mackenzie Bowell last night if he had heard anything of the conference committee and he replied that he knew nothing about it except what he had seen in the press. There was, he added, no arrangement whatever for a meeting between it and the members of the cabinet.

OTTAWA, March 2.—There was a very large attendance of members and the galleries were well filled this afternoon. Sir Charles Tupper on rising to move the second reading of the remedial bill, said he did so under a deep sense of responsibility. The question transcended in importance any measure that had ever been submitted to parliament during its existence. Before entering on the discussion of the measure, he would like to ask the attention of the house while he reviewed what had been accomplished since confederation. In 1867, a measure was concerted between 'Ew Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island for maritime union. Sir Leonard Tilley was then premier of New Brunswick, the late Col. Gray for P. E. Island, and the (Tupper) held the same position in Nova Scotia. Sir Leonard Tilley was known throughout Canada from his high attainments and able public services. At that time a deputation came down from Canada to suggest confederation. The position of Canada at that time was most unfortunate. Racial and religious strife existed and Upper and Lower Canada were divided into hostile camps. The credit of the country was low and trade was stagnant. It was under these circumstances that the leaders of public opinion in Canada sought to bring about a change in her constitution, and made overtures to the maritime colonies for a federation of British North America. He outlined the negotiations which took place and made a graceful reference to

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work, he found that it was very trying; he had become greatly weakened, had lost both appetite and ambition, and was tired with the least exertion. He tried several remedies without deriving any benefit, and as one after the other had failed, he determined to give Dr.

Williams' Pink Pills a trial. He felt so badly worn out that several boxes of the pills were taken before he found any benefit, but with the first signs of improvement he took fresh courage, and continued taking the pills for three months, by the end of which time he was again an active bustling man, feeling better than he had for years. Dr. Garry tells his own story in the following letter to the Astorianian:—

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The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Newcastle, having received the Warrants, authorizing the Assessment of Rates for the present year as follows:—

School Assessment, \$2995 00

County Assessment, 1100 88

Alms House, 427 80

Paper Licenses, 32 07

Police, 997 21

Total, \$5332 96

Herby notify all persons liable to assessment within said Parish, to furnish the Assessors, within thirty days from the date, with statement, on oath, in writing of their Real Estate within the Parish, and of their Personal Property and Income, to guide them in their Assessment.

The Valuation Lists when complete, will be exhibited at the Post Office in Newcastle, and at the residence of the assessors in the Middle and Lower District.

G. E. FRIS, W. C. STEPHENS, Assessors.

GEO. GOSNOLD, Newcastle, 4th March, 1896.

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