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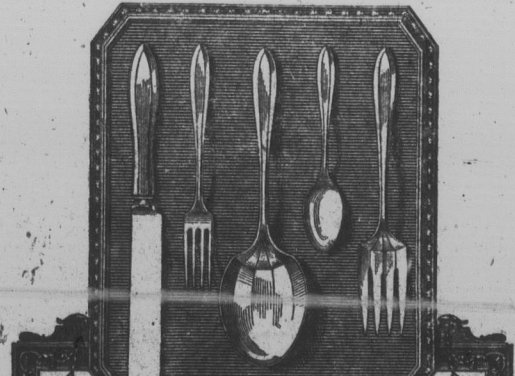
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## NEW LIQUOR BILL WILL SOON BE LAW

Passed in Quebec Assembly Last Week and Through Upper House.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 22.—The Quebec liquor bill, which was passed in the assembly last Thursday, will be presented in the upper house to-day. It is expected that the bill will go through the upper house promptly and it will then be sanctioned immediately. As soon as the bill is sanctioned the government will appoint the five members of the Quebec liquor commission.

## BATHURST BOARD OF TRADE

Annual Banquet a Most Pleasant Affair—Visitors Present.

Bathurst, Feb. 22.—The board of trade banquet held here tonight was a very enjoyable and successful function. About 180 guests, including representatives of the different boards of trade throughout the province, were present. J. L. Ryan, past president of the local board of trade, presided and among the speakers were: R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the St. John board of trade; D. W. Jarvis, of Champlain; D. Champagne, of Campbellton; P. E. Morris, of Capreol; Major Burns, of Bathurst; J. B. Hachey, George Gilbert, Rev. J. A. Cooper, Rev. A. D. Archibald and L. L. Desroches, all of Bathurst. Several of the speakers referred to the proposed hydro-electric development in the northern part of the province and prophesied wonderful advances for Bathurst and the neighboring towns when the light stations are put in operation.

## YORK FARMERS NOMINATE MAN

Candidate Will Run in York-Simsbury By Election for Commons.

Former Wardens Ernest W. Squires was nominated at Fredericton Saturday as a candidate for the United Farmers in the bye-election in York-Simsbury, the federal representation of which was made vacant by the death of Col. H. F. McLeod several weeks ago.

The United Farmers candidates is a farmer by occupation and a resident of the parish of Southampton, in the western part of York County. Until the last year he was a Conservative in politics, but in the last provincial general election he was one of the four men who composed the United Farmer ticket which in a three-cornered fight lost its deposit.

Richard B. Hanson, K. C., was nominated on Feb. 12 as the Conservative candidate.

The United Farmers convention was representative and was so largely attended that the county court house would not hold all.

**DOCTOR SAYS HE HAS  
CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 21.—Dr. Edwin W. Lafontaine, a native of Midland, and a graduate of Trinity Medical College, Toronto, who is now practicing his profession at Watertown, N. Y., says he has found a cure for tuberculosis by means of intravenous therapy and the use of a solution discovered by himself.

**WHERE PROHIBITION COUNTS.**  
If we have saved millions through prohibition, where is it? This question has been put to us. We say in the health and happiness and comfort of thousands who squandered their wages over bars, and in the joys and pleasures brought to many homes. Dollars saved are not all in banks or in misers' stockings; they frequently are seen in the brows and smiles of the city population.

## Liberals Win In Rest. Protest Case

Course Pursued by Mr. A. T. LeBlanc Upheld by Judge Barry's Decision.

His Honor Judge Barry rendered his decision in the Restigouche protest case yesterday afternoon. The judgment was a lengthy document which dealt with all the questions at issue, and in every particular vindicated Mr. A. T. LeBlanc in his actions.

His Honor left no doubt in the minds of any person but that the nomination papers filed by LaBilios and Duncan were worthless and should never have been accepted by the Sheriff. By this acceptance many electors were misled. He also said that the County Court Judge did entirely right in throwing out the ballots cast in the sub-districts created by the Sheriff contrary to the act.

The judgment continued as follows: "For the same reason that the first return was bad, the second one would also, I apprehend, be illegal and void; but inasmuch as it does not profess to make a return of any member or members elected, it is a harmless document and can work little injury to anyone. Here I may be permitted to remark that while I do not conceive it to be my duty to say what the returning officer should have done, or what he should not have done, it is plain, it seems to me to be quite clear that once his hand was stayed by the commencement of recent proceedings before the County Court Judge, he remained tied and he could do nothing until he was released by the certificate of the County Court Judge, or ordered to make a return by some Court of competent jurisdiction. Looking at all the circumstances of the case, it would seem to me to be clear beyond any doubt that the County of Restigouche is today, in law and fact, without representation in the Legislature Assembly of the Province."

Dalhousie, Feb. 21.—In the contested election case today, James J. Arsenau, deputy returning officer at Bathurst, said that Bathurst station was divided into two parts on the advice of the sheriff and asked that the best man held one of the polls. The witness, name Joseph Bernard and the sheriff, said for them to make the sub-division to suit themselves. The Bathurst church was taken as the dividing line. The upper poll, with Joseph Bernard as deputy returning officer, was three miles from the poll where the witness was. The voters' list was in the box when he received it. He gave Bernard a list which witness got from the Campbellton committee rooms. He received votes from people living from the church up and Bernard from the church down. Two voters requested to vote at the witness poll, but as they lived in Bernard's sub-division witness refused them permission. They returned, accompanied by Henry Diette, an opposition candidate, and on his insisting witness allowed them to vote. He received a paper on the morning of the election containing a list of voters properly to be admitted from the voters' list from the Athol-Edmunds ferry of St. John, who said it was from his father. This was used by witness at the election. The whole length of the settlement is about ten miles. Witness had no separate division of lists.

Joseph Bernard, who held the upper poll at Bathurst, when sworn, said that his poll was three miles from Arsenau's poll. The sheriff's son gave him the box for holding the ballots. Joseph Arsenau and himself, by agreement, arranged the division of the polling station of Bathurst. Witness held poll No. 4½ and got a list from Joseph Arsenau. There was no one in the box when opened by him. He got a letter signed by the sheriff telling him to use the extra sheet of names supplied by J. Allan LeBlanc. Sheriff Craig, recalled, said that he signed such a letter which had been prepared by H. A. Carr, but he did not know what it was as he did not examine it.

William Jamieson, of Charlo, district returning officer for the polling sub-division at Colborne, said that the sheriff advised him to divide the poll after the plan used at the plebiscite election, making the south branch of Charlo river the dividing line, he holding a poll at the place named in the proclamation and Louis Groux, holding a poll at McLean's store, west of the sub-division. Groux's poll was called No. 5½. The list was in the poll box, but was not certified to by any one. It covered the whole division. The sheriff told Groux to copy the names of the voters in his division off witness' list, which Groux did. Groux being called later, said he picked the names on his list off Jamieson's list. Groux said a Miss McNair came to his poll and he refused her permission to vote, telling her to go back to the poll she passed.

M. A. Kelly gave evidence relating to the deposit of money by S. S. Harrison when seeking a recount. He also told of the sheriff stating in writing that there were only four candidates nominated, that the sheriff had before that signed a paper naming six candidates, but that he changed that statement afterwards naming four.

In the afternoon, Alexander Gauthier, of Kedgwick, deputy returning officer, testified that the poll was to be held at R. F. Peters in the proclamation. It was held in a building two hundred feet away. The sheriff swore the witness and witness and gave them together a voters' list and one box. He told Dequise to get a copy of the list left with witness. Witness used an old list that he had remaining in his hands from last year, he being revisor. He did not compare his list with the one left by the sheriff. Several people voted at witness' poll. Several names were not on his list. He permitted them to vote because he knew the people and thought they had a right to vote. Thirteen voted whose names were not on his list. The several agents representing the candidates agreed and asked that these persons be allowed to vote.

Mr. Dupuis, of Campbellton, deputy returning officer, said that no list was in the poll box. He was not appointed to the poll. He was not present at the election. The several deputies agreed among themselves on their respective divisions as shown by letters denoting the divisions. In the afternoon, a supplementary list was handed to him to use. He did not know where it came from. Two persons on this list were allowed to vote by witness. Two or three on the supplementary list were not allowed to vote, one of which at least never came back to vote.

## HIGHWAY BRIDGE AT RESTIGOUCHE RIVER

Hon. Charles Marcl is Seeking Information About Bridge.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Hon. Charles Marcl, Bonaventure, has filed several questions on the order paper of the House. Regarding the ferry service between Campbellton, N. B., and Cross Point, Que., Mr. Marcl wants to know if the government has received any complaints and if the government intends to construct a highway bridge over the Restigouche river between these two points.

## FARMERS WILL WIN IN WEST

R. W. E. Burnaby Says Three Provinces Will Elect Farmers.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—R. W. E. Burnaby, who has returned from the west where he was re-elected president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, is so deeply impressed with the solidarity of the organized agrarian movement in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan that he is confident the next general election will see three provinces sending farmers almost exclusively to the house of commons.

"With the exception of one or two constituencies," he said, "I believe that none of the other seats will go to the old line parties."

attached. The sheriff wrote the names of six candidates on a paper and afterwards read them aloud at the close of his court. To Mr. Hughes, Mr. Duncan said Mr. Kelly, who attended to his nomination papers, told him the oath was not attached, otherwise the papers were the required papers. Dr. Baxter recalled M. A. Kelly to prove that certain typewriting on the back of the Duncan and LaBilios papers were on when he handed them to Mr. Duncan and to a question of Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kelly said that he had expressly told Mr. Duncan that he was not holding himself in any way responsible for the legality of those papers and that Duncan ought to get the oath made and attached, and Mr. Duncan expressed his consent.

Mr. Allan was the last witness for the respondents. Dr. Baxter addressed the court briefly reserving the right to finish tomorrow. Court adjourned until tomorrow.

**Tuesday Morning.**  
Dalhousie, Feb. 22.—Argument in the Restigouche election case was completed before Judge Barry kept this morning and the court adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when judgment will be delivered.

This morning's session was taken up with arguments by P. J. Hughes, K. C., representing the petitioner, F. M. Anderson, and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., on behalf of the respondents, Messrs. Stewart and Diette.

Mr. Hughes argued that the law had not been observed; the sheriff had not been sworn; that an election clerk had not been appointed; that deputy returning officers at some of the polls had not been regularly appointed; at some places polls had been made which were not provided for by law; that there was no returning officer for the whole country; that some deputy returning officers made up their own lists; that in some places people were allowed to vote whether they were on the list or not, so that it was impossible to complete a recount, and that the nomination papers of LaBilios and Duncan were not in accordance with the act and should not have been received and all votes polled for them should not have been received and all votes polled for them should not have been counted.

Dr. Baxter, in reply, while admitting that the act was not followed, argued that the result would not be affected in either case.

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## WILL LOOSE MORE MEMBERS

Maritime Provinces Will Have Representation Cut After Census.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.—The effect of a possible further curtailing of the representation of the Maritime Provinces in the House of Commons in the event of redistribution is engaging the earnest concern of maritime members. In 1913 an amendment to the British North American Act provided that the representation in the commons should not be more than that of the senate. Both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are entitled to ten senators and Prince Edward Island to four.

Under the last redistribution New Brunswick was given eleven seats, Nova Scotia sixteen and Prince Edward Island four. While the island representation cannot be further curtailed it is possible that an increase in the population of Quebec without corresponding increase in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick may result in the first province losing one representative and the latter six. This would bring the total maritime representation down to twenty-four instead of thirty-one, as at present.

Quebec is entitled to sixty-five seats, and is the basis for the representation from other provinces. The unit in Quebec is now approximately one member for every 30,000 of the population and if this increase to 40,000, as predicted, without a corresponding increase in the other provinces, the maritime representation will have to come down.

Observers say that in addition to the natural increase in the population of Quebec many natives of that province who immigrated to the United States have returned owing to the industrial depression in that country. This would further swell the population. The same may also hold good of the maritime provinces men, but the fact remains that judges of the situation believe that the maritime have not kept pace with Quebec in population.

It is not likely that maritime members will endeavor to protect their representation further by again asking for an amendment of the British North American Act this session. It is felt that the situation will solve itself and that while a few seats may be lost, the maritime representation in the next parliament will be between twenty-five and thirty.

**MORE VICTIMS OF  
SLEEPING SICKNESS**

New York, Feb. 22.—One man died of sleeping sickness here yesterday, and the new cases were reported, the city health department announced tonight. Jos. B. Wells, of Staten Island, was the victim. He was taken with the disease two weeks ago following a severe cold.

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