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OAK HALL

ALL DAY DEBATE ON BETTING CRITICAL STAGE FOR MEASURE

Amendments Reported by Special Committee on Miller Bill Present Their Findings to Parliament—Appeal to French Prejudice Fails.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., April 6.—The Miller anti-gambling bill made a start in the Commons this morning after its experience before the special committee, which found strongly in its favor. There was evidence given that the measure is to be fought all along the line of further legislative steps, and from the indications this morning the opponents of the bill may delay it in the House or the Senate until over-taken by prorogation. The proceedings this morning saw some sparring for position, which resulted in an appeal for a decision by the Speaker and a division of the House. At the very beginning there was a question as to procedure on the anti-gambling bill. Mr. Miller moved that the House endorse the special committee's report favoring the bill. It was pointed out by Mr. R. L. Borden that this would avoid the committee of the whole stage in the House.

Evils of Racing. Mr. Miller finally changed his motion, and made the reference to committee of the whole. Mr. Miller then presented his argument in favor of the bill, which prohibits race-track betting and which the special committee approved. Mr. Miller said that even the opponents of the bill admitted that there were evils in betting based on horse-racing, and they were willing to have them stamped out. All they wanted reserved to them was the right to have betting carried on only during race meets and only upon the race-tracks.

Anomalies of Law. Commenting on anomalies of law, Mr. Miller asked why, when gambling was a crime, an exception should be made in the case of gambling on race tracks? Why should a thing that was wrong on the street, or in a place adjoining a race track, be within the law on a race track? There were four objections to the bill: (1) That thoroughbred horse is necessary in breeding of good horses, (2) That racing is necessary to maintain thoroughbreds, (3) That professional betting is necessary in order to maintain racing, (4) That horse racing is the sport of kings and should not be prevented. Mr. Miller admitted that the thoroughbred was an advantage in breeding many horses, but he did not admit that racing was necessary to maintain thoroughbreds, although it was one means of testing thoroughbred horses and he absolutely denied that professional betting was necessary in order to maintain racing. With regard to the fourth objection, it was not denied.

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whole public sentiment was largely behind this bill.

Samuel Barker, of Hamilton, argued that there was just as much of the element of gambling in insurance, stock speculation and other forms of business as well as in well-regulated horse-racing. These things were all a matter of chance, and it was quite impossible to say where the line should be drawn.

He said Dr. Shearer has shown inconsistency by practically telling the committee that it was not wrong for a man to gamble, provided he could afford to do so. The member for Hamilton argued that gambling in horse-racing was not profitable for those who encouraged the sport. He owned one \$100 share in the Hamilton Jockey Club, on which he had paid \$40.

He had not drawn one cent of interest on the share, but had paid out fees to the club.

A Reform Necessary. Hon. Clifford Sifton said that as a father of a family he approached the question involved in this proposed legislation with a full sense of responsibility. The measure had come before the House in a most peculiar way, being promoted by a number of gentlemen whose avowed object was to promote moral and social reform throughout the country. Some unkind things had been said about these gentlemen, which he could not indorse, because, while they might at times be injudicious, their work was most laudable and praiseworthy. This had been demonstrated in connection with the Lord's Day observance act, when they had been able to get the Government to stand sponsor for their proposed legislation. In that instance of they had proposed a measure which was a credit to the House. On this occasion they had not, apparently, been able to convince the Government that the legislation should be made a Government measure. For this he was sorry, because it was clear that reform was necessary. However, as the Government had decided to father such legislation, the promoters had induced a private member to introduce it, as they had a perfect right to do so.

Good and Evil. Mr. Sifton said that for thirty years he had attended horse races, but had never been financially interested in the sport or placed a dollar on a race. Gambling had always been to him a form of stupidity, in which he did not care to indulge. To his mind, however, the evidence taken before the special committee had clearly proven several things.

That the English thoroughbred is the basis of all successful light horse breeding.

That racing has improved the quality of the English thoroughbred.

That the stopping of betting will do away with the conduct of racing by reputable means, and that it will result in it getting into disreputable hands, and that the last state of racing would be worse than the first.

That the importation of high-class horses would be stopped.

Suggests Compromise.

In conclusion, Mr. Sifton argued that there was no precedent for one section of a community having enacted, in the face of strong opposition, legislation declaring the acts of a large section of the community to be illegal; that if the bill were passed it would open the door to dangerous class legislation, that no case could be shown where a law which would confiscate large property interests and brand as criminals a large portion of the population of the country when no opportunity had been afforded the people of the country to come to a reasonable opinion on the subject; that there had been no concerted demand by the press or the people for this legislation, and that it would be the part of prudence, common sense and good judgment for the supporters of the bill to accept a compromise along the lines he had suggested.

J. E. Armstrong, East Lambton, denied Mr. Sifton's assertion that the question had not been discussed during the last campaign. He declared that it had been freely discussed. Mr. Armstrong stated that the committee was justified in bringing in the report as presented. The bill was for the general welfare of Canada and her people.

A Poolroom Amendment. After J. W. Madden (Cape Breton) had spoken in support of the bill the House went into committee, when Mr. McColl moved an amendment to the bill which strengthens the criminal code against poolrooms, wagering records, or registers, bookmaking, etc. Proposed section 235 would read: "Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year imprisonment, and to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, who keeps, or knowingly allows any part of any premises under his control to be used for the purpose of recording or registering any bet or wager, or selling any pool, or

Keeps, exhibits or employees or knowingly allows to be kept, exhibited or employed, in any part of any premises under his control, any device or apparatus for the purpose of recording any bet or wager or selling any pool; or

Records or registers any bet or wager or sells any pool, upon the result.

Of any political or municipal election; Of any race; Of any contest or trial of skill or endurance of man or beast.

Advertisements, notices, exhibits, posts up, sells, or supplies, or offers to sell or supply, any information relating to pool-selling, bookmaking, betting or wagering; or

Aids or assists in any manner in any of the said acts which are by this section forbidden.

The provisions of section 226, 227, 228, and of this section shall not extend to any person by reason of his becoming the custodian or depository of any money, property or valuable thing staked, to be paid to the winner of any lawful race, sport, game or exercise, or to the owner of any horse engaged in any lawful race, or to bets made on the race course of an incorporated association during the actual progress of a race meeting.

Provided that no such race meeting shall continue for more than eight days of continuous racing on days or which such racing may lawfully be carried on, and no such association shall hold more than two race meetings in one year with an interval of at least 30 days between each meeting.

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