

# WILL SHUT OFF ALL LIQUOR FROM OTHER PROVINCES

**Legislature in Committee Votes to Have Doherty Federal Law Apply to New Brunswick—Beer Licenses and the Grocery Store "Smile"—House Adjourns Early Until Monday Night.**

(From Official Report.)  
Fredericton, June 1.—The House met at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Meserveau reported for the committee appointed to present the address in reply to the speech from the throne and submitted his honor's reply, which was read by Mr. Speaker as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, I thank you for your address. I need not assure you that I entertain the fullest confidence in your earnest desire to promote the happiness, prosperity and best interests of the people of this province."

The reports of the committee on standing rules and municipalities were presented by their respective chairmen.

Notices of enquiry were given as follows: By Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings), as to the future of the Farm Settlement Board.

By Hon. Mr. Smith (Charleton) as to the assistance given to steam navigation.

By Hon. Mr. Smith (Albert) as to how uses if any given to wheat mills in Albert county.

Mr. Michael introduced a bill to amend the towns incorporation act so far as relating to the town of Edmundston.

St. John Hospital.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill relating to a payment of fees for persons inmates of the St. John Hospital who were unable to pay them themselves, also a bill to amend the act relating to permanent sidewalks in the parish of Lancaster, and also a bill to confirm an agreement between the Victorian Order of Nurses and the St. John Hospital.

Mr. Smith (Charlotte) introduced a bill relating to the St. Croix Electric Light and Water Co.

Mr. Crockett introduced six bills relating to the city of Fredericton.

Hon. Mr. Byrne presented the petition of the Bishop of Chatham and others in favor of a bill to incorporate the St. Michael's Society.

The Prohibitory Act.

The House went into committee with Mr. Magee in the chair and took up the further consideration of the bill to amend the prohibition act.

On the section to prohibit liquor advertisements in newspapers, Hon. Mr. Byrne said that if the section was amended to stipulate that the newspapers must be printed and published in the province that would cover the point raised by the ex-attorney general.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said his only desire was to make the act as effective as possible. How was it proposed to deal with "dodgers" which while published in the province by delivery from floor to door, might not be printed there.

Maj. Tilley said the section seemed to him rather simple. The names of the licensed vendors would be published in the Royal Gazette. Would not that be advertising?

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that the section only referred to advertising liquor for sale and hitherto no advertisements of that kind had appeared in the Royal Gazette.

Mr. Potts Asks Question.

Mr. Potts wanted to know how far a licensed vendor would be justified in letting the public know he was such. Would it be legal for him to say in his ordinary advertisement that he was a licensed vendor of liquor, otherwise how were people to know where liquor could be got?

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that liquor could only be bought for medicinal purposes and the doctors from whom the prescriptions would be obtained would tell them where to get it. Licenses, however, would be authorized to sell liquor under certain circumstances and to advertise that fact would not be illegal.

Hon. Mr. Roberts thought the spirit of the act required that a licensed vendor should be allowed to advertise the fact that he was licensed. Under the act it was made pretty hard to procure liquor and those who had the right to get it should not be hampered by lack of knowledge where to go to.

The section under discussion was stood over.

Dentists Supplies.

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Hon. Mr. Byrne replied in the negative.

Mr. Potts expressed the hope that they would not be heavy as there seemed to be no reason why a good many people who now sold beer and were not able to do any other sort of work should be penalized more than possible.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that the government would bear that in mind but the hon. gentleman would not forget that the cost of administering the act fell upon the province and the government desired to get back as much of that cost as possible in the interests of the revenue.

Mr. Meserveau asked what was the difference between alcohol and proof spirits.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that proof spirits contained 50 per cent. of pure alcohol.

Beer, Even as Milk.

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Mr. Sutton said the beer license system had not been a success in Woodstock but had only increased the number of people engaging in the business and which businesses had not always been carried on as well as they might be.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said there must be some sort of control or grocery stores and such like which were in the habit of selling soft drinks, as well would very soon be selling prohibited liquor, in fact he might say they would keep a special bottle for special customers.

On the section which permits the so-called Doherty act to become operative in the province, Mr. Campbell expressed the hope that the government would not press the section. In that portion of the province where the prohibition act is in force there was, he thought, on the part of the people a disposition to give it a fair trial and it was having a good effect which should not be destroyed but if the act was pushed too far it would have that effect. The act was put through without consulting the people, quite a large section of whom did not like it. The object of the government in trying to prohibit liquor being brought into the province from points outside would only antagonize these objectors more.

The section he was discussing seemed to him ambiguous and if the intention of the government was to bring the Doherty act into force why not say so outright.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that the Doherty act prohibited liquor from being brought into any province in violation of the provincial laws. Under section 34 the Doherty act would be made applicable to this province and there would be no escape for those who shipped liquor here from other provinces. He wished to express thanks for the courteous remarks made by the hon. member for St. John (Campbell).

Maj. Tilley questioned if the man with the full cellar would not be affected.

The section was adopted.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Byrne the committee reported progress.

Hon. Mr. Baxter presented the petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for the passage of a bill relating to a round house in the parish of Lancaster of St. John.

The House adjourned at 5.30 p. m. until Monday evening, at 8.30 p. m.

## MARRIAGES

Keirstead-Moran.

Special to The Standard.

St. Martins, June 1.—St. Martins was the scene of a very popular and pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Marjorie Vaughan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moran, of St. Martins and Mr. Frank Sharp Keirstead, of Sussex, principal of the Superior School in St. Martins, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Snelling. The bride, who was given away by her father, was very becomingly attired in a white satin gown with veil and orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of white roses. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, which was elaborately prepared for the happy occasion with ferns, smilax and cut flowers. The bride's travelling suit was an African brown, with becoming hat to match. The happy couple left by auto for St. John and other parts followed by the good wishes of their many friends. They will reside at St. Martins. The bride was the happy recipient of a large assortment of beautiful and valuable presents.

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# N. S. GOVERNOR DEFENDANT IN \$500,000 SUIT

**Lieut. Gov. Grant and Hector McInnes of Halifax Sued by National Trust Co.**

Regina, June 1.—D. B. Hanna and ex-Judge Phippen, of the C. N. R. Lt. Governor Grant of Nova Scotia, and Hector McInnes of Halifax, appear as defendants in a suit involving half a million dollars at a special sitting of the Supreme Court here next Tuesday.

The plaintiff is the National Trust Co., acting as liquidator for the Great West Iron, Wood and Chemical Works, Ltd., of Prince Albert.

Together with Felix Frank, these men were sole directors and shareholders of the defunct company, and the court is being asked to declare them severally liable for the liabilities of the company to the extent of their unpaid stock.

## MONCTON.

Moncton, June 1.—Mrs. J. H. Lockhart and son George of Halifax are visiting Mrs. George Leaman, Botsford street.

Miss Pearl Bishop of Calgary is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnes.

Miss Parker of Truro is visiting in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. McDonald, Alma street.

The many friends of Miss Roberta Gunn will be glad to know that she has graduated as nurse from the Boston City Hospital Training School.

Mrs. A. G. King, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Steeves, left this week for her home in Regina.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who has been spending the past few months in the Canadian west, left this week for Summerside, P. E. I., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Lea.

Mrs. M. Wynn left this week for Courtland, N. Y., where she was called on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. T. Walsh.

Miss Bessie Babbitt of Fredericton is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to M. Francis Reginald Kerr Sayre, only son of Mrs. A. T. Sayre. The wedding to take place early in June.

Miss Ada McAnn is home from Toronto, where she is attending the university, to spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McAnn.

Mrs. W. B. Dickson and Miss Fannie Dickson returned this week from an extended trip to the Canadian west. Mr. Ben Titus, C. G. R. locomotive engineer, of Sydney, is in the city on a business trip.

Miss Robena Miller of Campbellton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dennison, left this week for her home.

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