to the article in the house, and an op-

portunity was given for its apology

condemns the attitude of the Conser-

FREDERICTON, Feb. 26.-What is

known as the citizens' ticket compos-

ed largely of members of the present

city council, is officially announced to

day as in the field in the civic election

Monday wth polling March 8. It is

Moore. Carleton ward-Ald. W. E. Far-

C. Jewet, ex-Ald. John Moore. Kings-

Ald, J. J. F. Winslow, J. Hugh Calder,

Opposed to this will be the Scott Act

ticket not yet completed but so far as

Robt. T. Baird, St. Annes-Ald. Wed-

dail, and one to be selected. Carleton

-Ald. Joseph Walker, A. D. F. Ran-

lolph, Queens-W. J. Osborne, one to

be selected. Kings-Ald. W. M. Clarke,

The wife of Matthew Murphy, Need-

ham street, died very suddenly this

morning, after only one day's illness,

leaving a husband and four small chil-

St. Andrews curlers are here playing

Fredericton this afternoon and even-

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 26-The

school board at a meeting tonight ex-

pressed disapproval of the moving pic-

effect upon children and interferring

with their studies. There was consid-

erable discussion over the matter and

the unanimous opinion was that the

ten cent shows are injurious to the

morals of the children, affect their

should be discouraged by the citizens

A resolution was passed instructing

the secretary of the school board to

notify the proprietors of the shows

they will not in the future be allowed

to distribute advertising natter on the

school grounds. The question of in-

the attention of the trustees. A mo-

tion to issue \$15,000 bonds in addition

to the \$37,500 for maturing bonds for a

new school building in the west end of

the city was laid over until rext meet-

Mrs. Staples, wife of Geo. Staples,

merchant of Newcastle, cled in the

Moncton hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Staples was operated upon for in-

ternal trouble but never rallied, The

deceased, who was 52 years old was a

aughter of the late John McAllister,

of Newcastle, and is survived by her

husband, three sons and three daugh-

ters. The sons are James, William,

Stewart, of Newcastle. Mrs. Allan Fer-

guson, Newcastle, and Misses Adelaide

and Helen at home, are the daughters.

The remains were taken to Newcastle

The law committee of the city coun-

cil, James Friel, solicitor, and Engineer

Cushing, representing the G. F. P., had

a conference yesterday afternoon in an

T. P. commissioners. The city original-

ly asked \$400 per acre but the railway

price to \$300, but the representatives

of the G. T. P. declined to raise the

figures above \$100. The matter will

probably be settled in the exchequer

DIGBY, N. S., Feb. 26 .- Miss Lennie

Small, of Fredericton, is the guest of

James S. Bancroft, of the Bank of

Nova Scotia staff, Bridgetown, has

been spending a few days with his father, Rev. J. W. Bancroft,

Miss Caroline Vertes is spending a

few weeks in Montreal, the guest of

Miss Edith DeVoe, of Hampton, N.

Mrs. Austin Levy, of Grand Manan,

N. B., is visiting her daughter, Mrs.

Miss Evelyn Pattison, of Hantsport

is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and

Miss Ida Nowlin, of Truro, is visit-

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Miss Jessie Milligan has been spend-

C. E. W. Dodwell, of Halifax, has

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Feb. 24 .-

Nelson Smith of Washington state, has

been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary

Rev. W. A. Snelling and Mrs. Snelling

of Albert, united with Golden Rule Di-

ning. Rev. Mr. Snelling, who has been

pastor of the Baptist Church for the

past year, has prominently connected

this county, being commendably active

in the enforcement of the Canada Tem-

perance Act. Golden Rule Division.

which is particularly prosperous, is one

anniversary next month.

iself with the temperance work in

vision. S. of T., of this place, last eve-

een spending a few days in town.

B., is spending a few weeks in town.

Mrs. B. S. Townsend.

Mrs. Thomas Chisholm.

ing a few days in St. John.

Smith of Curryville.

her cousin, Mrs. Wesley L. Holdsworth

effort to come to a settlement for the

tonight.

ed school accommodation occupied

ervous systemen and consequently

one to be selected. There is promise of

a very lively contest.

follows: Wellington-Ald. Mitchell.

composed of the following:

mnations for whch wil be made on

fo the Heirs at Law, text of hin, tecutors, Administrators and Assens of William Crichton, deceased, merly of the Parish of Springfield the County of Kings and Province New Brunswick Farmer, and to anor Menmuir Crichton, Widow of said William Crichton, and to all whom it may concern: OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

will be sold at Chubb's Corner. alled, in the City of Saint John or, rday, the Sixth day of March A 1909, at the hour of twelve o'clock, n, the lands and premises in a cerindenture of Mortgage, dated the ty-third day of December, A. D. and made between the said Wil-Crichton and Eleanor Menmuir on, his wife, to the undersigned, is J. King, Mortgagee, mentioned comprised and therein described

ill these lands and premises debed in a deed bearing, even date with from John M. King and erine, his wife, to said William hton as, All that lot of land and nises described in the deed thereof d the Eleventh day of June, A. D. from one Neil Stewart to said M. King as All that certain piece arcel of land situate, lying and part in the Parish of Spring-County of Kings, and part in the of Johnston, Queens County. n and distinguished as part of a it granted to one Robert Smith abutted and bounded as follows, On the East by land owned and pied by Donald McLauchlin; on forth by land granted to William. on; on the West by land owned occupied by the said Neil Stewart: he South by the road running ugh the East Scotch Settlement. ning one hundred and twenty-

deed dated February 3rd, A.D. from one Robert J. McLachlan to John M. King as All that certain r tract of land situate, lying and in the Parish, County and Pros aforesaid known and distinguish-Lot Number Five in the East Settlement, so called, on the rn side of the Washdemoac Read, riginally granted to Donald Mclin and devised by him to his two by Will, namely, Donald P. Mcan and Robert J. McLachlin and egistered in the Registry Office Records in and for Kings Counnd bounded as follows, viz: On est by a lot of land granted to Smith, part of which is now ed by John M. King and the part by Neil Stewart; en the by land owned by James Northnd David Northrup; on the East d granted to Peter Dewar now and occupied by Duncan Aren nd on the North by the block the Grant and containing in the two hundred acres more or

ETHER with all the buildings rovements thereon and the and appurtances to the said and premises belonging or aning; and all the estate, right; ower, right of dower, property, nd demand both at law and in eaforthens, the said Mortgagors, or out of the said lands and es and every part thereof above sale will be made purto the Power of Sale in and by default, having been made in nt of the principal moneys to dersigned Mortgagee. this Third Day of February,

Sgd, LEWIS J. KING

Mortgagee. NOTICE OF SALE.

the Heirs at Law, next of kin, ors, Administrators and As of Hubert A. T. Pitt, late of the of Kingston in the County of and Province of New Bruns armer, and Annie E., his wife A. Pitt, of the said Parish of on, Farmer, Murray R. Pitt, of ty of Saint John in said Provamster, and Sophia, his wife, others whom it may in any

CE IS HEREBY GIVEN thatand by virtue of a Power of ontained in a certain Indenture rtgage bearing date. the First June A. D. 1900 and made behe said Hubert A. T. Pitt and E., his wife, of the One Part, cob J. Seely, of the City of John in the Province of New vick, Merchant, of the Other and duly recorded in Kings Records in Book Q. No. 5 70, 71 and 72, under Number the Sixteenth day of June A. there will for the purpose of ng the moneys secured by the enture of Mortgage, default been made in the payment contrary to the provisions of Indenture, be sold at Public at Chubb's Corner at the City John in the City and County John on SATURDAY the IETH day of MARCH next at of TWELVE o'clock NOON. and premises mentioned and in the said Indenture of

e as follows:hat certain lot or piece of land and being in the Parish of in Kings County in the aforesaid, the same being ber twelve (12) in the Kingant Hawsers Survey lying behe Belleisle Bay and Nice's called, and containing one and eighty acres more or less, being bounded and described ws: Commencing at a cedar ding on the Northwest maraid Nice's Lake at the Northline of said Lot Number hence along the said margin of said lake sixty rods more. the Southerly line of said er twelve; thence along the therly line following its Pelleisle Bay: thence Northig said Belleisle Bay to the side line of said Lot numbers ence Easterly along said last

ed line to the place of beginlings and improvements the he privileges and appurtuant e said lands and premises be or in any manner apperais

ay of February A. D. 1909. CKETT. J. J. SEELY.

TEMPERANCE BANNERS TO REMAIN UNFURLED; LOCAL OPTION LAW TO BE SOUGHT

It Will Put Situation Up to Liquor Deal- dairies, the total value of the dairy output will be about a million dollars. ers-Big Meeting of Moral and Social Reform Council Called to Deal With the Matter - What the Temperance People Say of Hazen's Action—Govern
Respectively. A bill repealing the commercial travellers tax has passed the third reading. No license fees are to be collected from December 31st, 1908. ment Severely Scored

But the prohibitionists, it is under-

stood, will not be satisfied with this.

They claim that the Scott Act is im-

they are in on the ground floor in

their knowledge of this phase of the

The local opton movement, which

consideration by the government of the

larger appeal, will now be prosecuted

with vigor. It is understood that a

ed, will ask the legislature to amend

the present license act so as to permit

of a referendum being taken on the

newed the result of the plebiscite be

This will allow of ample time being

given the dealer engaged in the busi-

ness to make other arrangements. A

referendum will be asked for the four

residential wards of the city, the peti-

tions being the same as those drawn

J. Willard Smith, president of the

the provincial government, stated that

that he was at a loss to know when

fear from the growing temperance sen

Smith and President Dibblee. Substi-

Other matters were briefly discussed

as the delegates wished to leave for

IN VERMONT ELECTIONS

Strenuous Campaign Garried on Against

MONPELIER, March 2.-To a great-

er extent than ever before the ques-

tion of licensed liquor selling was the

chief issue in the municipal elections

MENT.

usually votes for license.

hisory of the movement.

home at six o'clock this afternoon.

TEMPERANCE THE ISSUE

been spent.

VALLEY RAILWAY PROJECT

RECEIVES ANOTHER BOOST

Woodstock Board of Trade Appoints a

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 1.—A for a charter. The committee is B. F. sepecial meeting of the Board of Trade Smith, E. R. Teed, Postmaster C. L.

a delegation of the Fredericton Board tutes, Geo. Balmain and G. A. White.

As a result of the government's ac- while not drastic reform. The govern

tion in turning down the appeal of the ment will of course in the consider Temperance Federation a forecast of ation of the proposal hold up the Canwhich was exclusively contained in The ada Temperance Act as a panaces Sun of some weeks past, a meeting will be held of the New Brunswick council of Social and Moral Reform League for the purpose of acting in the possible of rigorous enforcement, and The Moral and Social Reform League

s an organization of preponderating weight. It is representative of the enire province and is constituted of members drawn from each of the Proestant bodies, from the Salvation Army, the Trades and Labor Congress and the New Brunswick Farmers and lairymen's Association. The Roman Cetholic church has also been identified n the work of the council at times and may be relied upon to aid with its far eaching support in the present temerance crisis. The Bishop of Frederic-Rev. J. H. McDonald is president and date of the approaching civic elections. A. Wilson is vice-president.

The administration has already pro-The meeting has been called for mised reforms and the appeal, it is gen-Wednesday, March 10th. It will be erally thought, will be granted. held in the Y. M. C. A. building and local optionists will propose that owing will be called to order at sharp three; to the leases already having been re-The New Brunswick Temperance

Federation will also meet in the near future to officially receive the reply of At today's meeting of the St. John resbytery the matter will also come

It is not known definitely as yet the final course to be pursued, although it meetings a platform will be constructed and vigorously upheld.

it is said that the government will asked to frame a prohbitory law containing a local option clause which will permit of those sections of the vince desiring license the enjoyment of such upon the express will of the people involved being obtained in the

This of course in effect means but a eversal of the present order of not live to see its mistake; that prohihings, the liquor interests and not the emperance party being required to tain. submit to a referendum in the attain- "The Scott Act is impossible of proment of their objects. It nullfies, how per enforcement. Mr. Hazen knows cerse law in countles not yet ripe for the way of a vain-glorious attempt prohibition and admits of advanced a very loose brand of diplomacy."

and Fredericton

was held this afternoon to meet with

of Trade to take joint action for the

building of the valley railway to St. John. J. J. F. Winslow, A. R. Slipp, M. P., and John Palmer of Fredericton

addressed the board and they were fol-

lowed by speeches from President Dibblee, Geo. W. Upham, M. P. P., Donald Munro, M. P. P., B. Frank

Smith, ex.M. P., Geo. E. Balmain, J. N. W. Winslow, E. R. Teed, R. H.

Holyoke, A. D. Holyoke, H. G. Noble

nded by Geo. E. Balmain, a commit-

tee of four was appointed, two on each

the Boards of Trade of St. John and

Fredericton in Fredericton before the

act as the Woodstock incorporation

of the company, which is to include an

equal number from the Boards of

Trade in St. John and Fredericton, and

which company will make application

delicious drink and a sustainin

economical. This excellent Cocoa

maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist and winter's extreme cold.

food. Fragrant, nutritious an

egislature opened, and this committee

Fide of federal politics, to confer with

and many others.
On motion of I. E. Sheasgreen, see

The Provincial Legislature adjourned to enable the members to attend the evening session. Addresses were given by Premier Hassard, the legger of the opposition and other legislators. H. D. Mitchell, of the Dominion Delry Division and Advances at all residents. ion delivered addresses at all sessions.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 25.-An interesting ceremony took place at the Intercolonial station here Wednesday afternoon, when Hanford Palmer, of Sackville, John Adams, of West Sack-ville, and Rufus Harrison, of Meccan, were presented with medals of the Imperial Service Order. The presentation was made by J. T. Hallissey, of New Glasgow, district superintendent.

road for thirty-five years and seven months. Adams' service extended over thirty-five years and five months, and Harrison's connection had been for wenty-eight years and eight months. By far the greater part of Palmer's was temporarily suspended during the life as an Intercolonial employe was spent as station agent here, though for a time he held a similar office at An-

Mr. Adams spent the greater portion agitation may be called shortly for the of his thirty-five years of service in purpose of framing an immediate procharges of the tank east of Evans The temperance workers, it is learn-

> spent many years in the employ of the ntercolonial Railway, Miles Hoar, Mr. service medal inesmuch as he is still actively connected with the service. He completed nearly thirty-seven years on the railway. Years ago, beginning in 1864. Mr. Hoar drove Her Majesty's mail out of St. John to Sussex. On completion of the Intercolon ial as far as Amherst, Mr. Hoar entered the employ of the road and since has been steadily in its service. At the Baptist parsonage, Middle

ackville, last evening, Rev. E. L. Wheaton. After the ceremony a wed lison Estabrooks, Midgic.

the reply to the appeal for prohibition followed so closely the remarks of the By agreement between the Acadia premier at the time of the hearing and Mount Allison teams tomorrow evening's hockey match here will not the careful consideration promised had be open to the public. Several days ago the authorities of the Wolfville in-The government, said Mr. Smith, evistitution wrote to a Sackville physicdently thinks that it has nothing to ian asking if the Acadia boys would be in any danger of scarlet fever infectiment of the province. It may or may aval cases of the disease in town. The physician's word was that it would bring the players into contact with the general public. It was then decided administration worthy of consideration the troubled temperance water in an the public at large. The three ladies' in permitting of the operation of a li- appreciation of its value is merely in college students who were suffering at work again. Mt. Allison's team for the game tomorrow will be: Goal, Beer; Point, Mackean; Cover, Boone; Forwards, McDougall, North, McKay,

> HALIFIAX, N. S., Feb. 25 .- Plan for submarine coal areas and steel plant, refused to pay this and today offered submarine coal areas and steel plant, refused to pay this and today offered \$100 per acre. The city reduced its

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 26-About a score of veterans of the South African war will hold a dinner here tonight to observe Paardeburg day. It will be the first celebration of the kind ever held n this city.

Henry Cormier, arriving home from Boston a few days ago, was arrested this morning on a warrant charging Scott Act violation. He was taken before Magistrate Kay and quickly conhe paid. As he was leaving court he was re-arrested on committment papers, and will be taken to Dorchester this afternoon to serve a month, The annual meeting of the J. D.

reaghan Co. was held here yesterday. The directors elected for the year were J. D. Creaghan, P. S. Archibald, Howard McKennedy, G. H. Clark. The omnany had a successful year. Hartley Wilmot, I. C. R. brakema had his ankle severely injured jast evening while working at Boundary

held today in all of the six cities and 49 towns of Vermont. The closest votes on the license issue are expected in this city and St. Albans. After having

icense for three years, Montpelier voted "No" in 1906, and the two sucseeding years, and today the outcome A strenuous campaign for no license OILED has been waged in St. Albans which LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVE-It has been definitely arranged that Silas McBee, editor of the New York Churchman, will be heard in this city on March 14th in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The programme mapped out in connection with this celebrated speaker's visit is a comprehensive one and the event will be an important one in the local

PROVINCIAL NEWS

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. last night was obliged to apply at the 25—The annual meeting of the Provincial Deiry Association was held yester—awaiting identification from Quebec day Reports showed that the industry is steadily regaining its lost ground. The milk supplied to the forty-six factories was three million pounds more than last year. The gross value of the cheese was three hundred thousand dollars, and of butter \$102,000, an increase of \$20.000. Adding this amount of the consequence of \$20.000. Adding this amount of the consequence of \$20.000. crease of \$39,000. Adding this amount to the value of the product of home an article on 14th, and repeated on the 15th, stating, "It may be that the Premier holds his position only as the reordinary course of every day business would land the perpetrator behind pri-Mr. Haszard's solicitor states that the Examiner had its attention drawn

and its retraction, but none has been forthcoming. The Examiner publishes its article for the third time, desies apology. The article was warmly dis cussed in the house last week. The Examiner contended that the legislature opened early to head off election trials, and that the wheels of the court of justice were stopped in their revocourse was followed and strongly

Mr. Palmer was connected with the

In addition to Palmer and Adams.

Steeves united in marriage Jennie Estabrooks, of Midgic, to Milford Wheaton, of Midgic, son of the late Gilber Temperance Federation, in discussing with The Sun last night the action of ding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Al

the reorganization of the finances of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. is embodied in the bill which was introduced in the legislature yesterday. So carefully did the company conceal iss intentions that the scope of the new reorganization proposals did not become public until this afternoon, when the printed bill was available. In short, the company is asking for legislative power to issue new bonds and debenture stock for the purpose of redeeming existing bonds, cancelling preferred stock at a price not exceeding \$120 per share with interest at Committee to Act Jointly With St. John eight per cent. from date of last dividend, paying off its floating indebtedness to banks and providing additional working capital for extension of

Creek, by getting it caught between

two draw Because banks would not ash a cheque amounting to \$19.85, W. Lyman

TOWER'S FISH BRAND GARMENTS were present and had a very enjoyable NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 26.-Last night's meeting of the town council was very important. James Falconer, Andrew McCabe and

John Clark were appointed assessors. Last year's board were Falconer, John Ferguson and Edward Hickey. Town assessment was placed at:

Public works. \$2,500 Police and street lighting 2,000 Park and fire.... ... 2,050 contingencies 1,800 Health

In 1907, the assessment was \$16,590. The police magistrate reported sixty-eight cases during 1908. His report was eferred back for correction

Scott Act report showed thirty condictions during year. Fines collected 1,486. Balance to the good, \$821.26. One of T. W. Butler's legal bills was rejected and another sent back for cor

d at \$179,000, soon to be increased by

ed from \$700 to \$900 a year. Funeral of the late Charles Boyle was held in St. Mary's R. C. Church yesterday afternoon. Pall-bearers were Chas. Buckley, John Ryan, jr., Dennis Ryan, William, Charles and John

John Connell of Bartibogue, David Mondeville of Derby, Edward Menzies Rev. S. J. McArthur of Newcastle

and A. J. W. Myers of Black River re turned from Halifax vesterday. Wellington ward-Alderman Hooper, Alex. Finlayson, inspector of fish ex-Alderman M. S. Ryan, St. Annes ward-Ald. A. B. Kitchen, Edward hatcheries, visited the South Esk fish hatchery last week. Isaac Sheasgreen has now 3,000,000 salmon ova in his

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 26 -The deciding game for the island league hockey trophy was played last night between the Abegweits of Charlottetown and the Crystals of Summerside. Although the former won by 4 t 3, the latter in the preceding game won by 7to 4, and as the majority of goals was to count, the Summerside boys ge the trophy. As a result of a tie in th series about two weeks ago it was decided to play home and home games The Victorias were ruled out of the league and were not allowed to compets. They hold the trophy won from last' year and decline to give it up. There is quite a mix-up in the situation as the league refuses to be bound by the decision of the M. P. A. A. A. president. An effort is being made to submit the question to arbitrators. Paardeberg anniversary was celeure shows as having a demoralizing brated last night by a military dinner

> MONCTON, N. B., Mar. 1-Matters of civic and provincial interest will be discussed at the third annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, which meets here for two days next week, opening Wednesday morning.

at the Queen Hotel.

The first actual session is to be held on Wednesday afternoon when an address of welcome will be heard from Mayor Willett, also President Teed's address, followed by discussions or ing and statistics. Important matters are scheduled for discussion Wednesday evening, including government ownership of telephone system, and the New Brunswick Telephone Company's rates, Board of Health act and the maintenance of pauper lunatics. Discussions on the benefits to be derived from an export duty on pulp wood, collection of civic taxes, street paving and sidewalks are set down for Thursday morning's session and in the afternoon following a visit to the new shops. The delegates will discuss the highway act and level crossings. The election of officers and other mis cellaneous business precedes a banquet to be tendered the delegates Thursday evening. 🐸

HIS PROOF.

Judge-You have not yet established the prisoner's insanity. Attorney.-But, ten acres of city land taken by the G. | your honor, we mean to introduce witnesses to show that the prisoners habitually argues politics with women. -

NEW IDEA

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and hap-A Wis. couple examined an idea new

to them and stepped up several rounds on the health ladder. The husband "Several years ago we suffered from

coffee drinking, were sleepless, nervous, sallow, weak, and irritable. My wife and I both loved coffee and thought it was a bracer." "Finally, after years of suffering, we

read of Postum and the harmfulness of coffee, and believing that to grow we should give some attention to new ideas, we decided to test Postum. "When we made it right we liked it and were relieved of ills caused by coffee. Our friends noticed the change

-fresher skin, sturdier nerves, better "These changes were not sudden but relief increased as we continued to

drink and enjoy Postum, and we lost the desire for coffee. "Many of our friends did not like Postum at first, because they did not make it right. But when they boiled Postum according to directions on pkg., until it was dark and rich, they liked it better than coffee and were benefitted by the change." "There's a

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-

the province, and will celebrate its 59th Ever read the above letter ? A new one appears from time to time. They Frances Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rogers, entertained her are genuine, true and full of human ing, on the occasion of her tenth birthRev. Father Morriscy

Rub It In And The Pain Comes Out

Pains and aches will come to every household, and the prudent mother keeps a bottle of Father Morriscy's Liniment on hand to meet them. Whether it's cuts or braises

burns or frost-bites, chapped hands or chilblains, sprains or sore muscles, back ache, toothache, ear ache, rheumatism, sore throat or pain in the

Father Morriscy's Liniment

gives prompt relief.

It "rubs in" quickly and thoroughly, going right to the seat of the pain. Scarcely a trace of it stays on the skin. That is one reason why it is so effective. With a bottle of Father Morriscy's Liniment in the house you can save yourself and your family hours and hours of needless pain.

"There's ease in every drop."

25c a bottle at your Dealer's.

Father Merriapy Medicine Co. Ltd. - Chatham, N.B.

Mondeville of Derby, Edward Menzies of Northesk and Arthur Pringle are away to New York to attend the Sportsmen's Show. Rev. S. J. McArthur of Newcastle REQUEST FOR PROHIBITION

Sends Willard Smith Lengthy Letter in Which He Sets Forth Reasons Why His Government Will Not Accede to Request of Temperance Federation

from Premier Hazen his reply to the request of the temperance delegation that provincial prohibitory law be introduced in New Brunswick. The government refuses the request. The reply, which is substantially what The Sun said it would be several days ago, was, in part, as follows:

The government is sincerely desirous of encouraging legislation along such lines as will promote sobriety and the cause of temperance in the province but to impose prohibition upon certain sections in advance of public sentiment would, in the judgment of the government, be more likely to retard such cause than to advance it. The government, in view of these facts, is of opinion that evidence has

not been adduced to justify it in coming to the conclusion that there is a sufficiently strong public sentiment in CALLED THE JUDGE A PIG: the counties of New Brunswick in which license is now in force to warrant the introduction of a prohibitory liquor law, or to warrant it in conclud ing that if such a law was passed it could be successfully enforced, for it is generally admitted that in order to successfully enforce a prohibitory law there must be a strong public sentiment

in favor of it. The government would call your attention, as I did at the time that I had the pleasure of meeting your delegation, to the fact that the powers of the local legislature are limited so far as prohibition is concerned. While the Dominion government has power to pass a law prohibiting the sale, manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors, the local legislature can only prohibit the sale and the manufacture in the province for sale within the province. In other words, the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act in any city or town will, so far as the locality that adonts it is concerned give exactly the same degree of prohibition as would be afforded to the province generally by the passage of a prohibitory law such as was asked for by your delegation, for a local prohibitory law

is after all in effect nothing more or less than an enlarged Scott Act. In view of this fact, and the further fact that any county now under license can adopt the provisions of The Canada Temperance Act, and thus have prohibition within its boundaries henever a majority of the electors who go to the polls vote in favor of doing so, it would seem unwise to force prohibition upon those counties which are now under license, and in which a majority of the electors are opposed to further restriction at the present time In addition to the Canada Temperance Act, however, there are other means by which local prohibition may be obtained. The laislative assembly in 1908 passed an act which provides that when it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the lieutenant governor in council that the public sentiment in any parish where the Liquer License Act is in force, is largely in favor of prohibition, the Meutenant governor in

council may by order in council declare that thereafter no license for the sale of liquor shall be issued in such The government is in favor of a strict enforcement of the Liquor License Act, and all other laws, and has advised the liquor license commissioners in Saint John and other places that it is their duty to see that the provisions of the law regarding the number of licenses, the hours of closing, etc., are closely adhered to, and it is the intention of the government at the next session of the legislature to introduce a bill amending section 21 of the Liquor License Act, so that a fair opportunity may be afforded the electors in any ward or parish of giving expression at the ballot box to their feelings in favor of or against licenses being granted, as the present provisions of the act in that respect are, in the opinion of the government, not calculated to bring forth a fair expression of opinion and

are unjust to those who are opposed to I desire to point out that reasonable

Willard Smith yesterday received and proper amendments of section 21, above referred to, will enable the electors in any ward or parish in which there is a strong prohibition sentiment to prevent the issuance of licenses therein. It is submitted that with such amendments the opportunity will be afforded of restricting from time to time, by the direct vote of the people the area of the province under license and thus step by step the goal at which you and those associated with you are aiming will be reached.

I have the honor to be. Your obedient servant, J. D. HAZEN

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CHICAGO, Mar. 2-Judge Brentano will hear testimony on Friday in a writ of habeas corpus by Charles S. Beattie, an attorney who had been fined \$200 and locked up in default of payment by Municipal Judge Blake. After a controversy with the latter concerning the trial of a case Beattie is said to have applied this remark to

the court: "You are no more fit to try a case on that bench than a pig." The fine and incarceration followed. "The point I raise is this." says Beattie, "when I called Judge Blake a pig he had adjourned court and des cended from the bench. By that act he had divested himself of all the sacredness that invests the person of the court. He became a private individual and I had as much right to call him a pig as I have to use that term toward any other individual who deserved it. On this point I stand I stand there as firmly as the pyramids upon their foundations."

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