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Prohibition Act Is Tightened Up In Legislature

Stricter Measures Introduced By Government For Law Enforcement.

Other Important Bills In Committee.

Provincial Legislature, March 28. The House met at 11.45 p. m. Hon. Mr. MacPhee tabled the annual report of the Librarian of the Legislative and Public Library.

Hon. Mr. Stewart in reply said he appreciated very much what had been said with regard to his speech on both sides of the House. I must say, he added, "that I have been rather lonesome away from the House. It has been quite a number of years since I have missed attendance at the proceedings, as I found it necessary to do this session. However, I want to say that I appreciate very much the kindness and courtesy expressed on both sides. I would like to have been here, but one cannot always order things as they would."

On motion of Hon. Mr. MacNutt an act to amend an act to incorporate the Prince Edward Island Airymen's Association was read a second time and passed.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENTS

On motion of Hon. Dr. MacMillan the House went into committee with Mr. Strong in the chair on second reading of an Act to consolidate and amend the various acts relating to the prohibition of intoxicating liquor.

The promoter explained that the object of the bill is to deal more extensively with those shops and houses which are barred so securely that the law officers have difficulty getting access, and the delay thus occasioned gives the suspected persons an opportunity of destroying

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(3) Such constable or other officer shall have power to set a guard both outside and inside of any premises so closed as it may to him seem proper or necessary in order to render such closing effective.

This provision, the promoter said, was intended to get at landlords who permit persistent bootlegging to be carried on in a shop or "speakeasy." If necessary the same thing could be done in the case of a private house.

"A Move Ahead"

Mr. Lea thought the promoter was now finding out that, as a former Premier had said, the machinations of the bootleggers were almost beyond the comprehension of man. He was glad to see the promoter was now becoming aware of the difficulty of enforcing the Act.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan agreed, but said that the ex-Premier referred to had compared the situation to a chequer game in which the law officers were always a move behind. It was this government's intention to take such precautions that the officers will be one step ahead of the bootleggers, if that can be managed.

Mr. Lea: "That is the object, if it can be realized."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "That is what we are endeavoring to do." Mr. Allen hoped the promoter was right, but he could tell him that he had a real problem on his hands. It was difficult when the bootleggers were not only so well organized, but so well patronized.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan said the only thing the Government was concerned with now was to strengthen the hands of the enforcement officers. He again referred to the criticism of the council member for First Prince (Mr. Thane A. Campbell), that no speakeasies had been raided in Summerside since Jan. 26th last, and repeated what he had said, that Mr. Campbell's statement was absolutely unfounded, there having been several raids conducted in January, February and March.

MR. GALLANT'S ATTITUDE

Hon. Dr. MacMillan also referred to criticism of liquor conditions by the other member for First Prince (Mr. Aeneas Gallant). Yet he understood that Mr. Gallant had himself informed the prohibition officers that conditions had improved and there had not been one complaint in that section.

Mr. Gallant said he had no recollection of having so informed the officers.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "I might ask my hon. friend this question: 'Does he own a house with a tenant in it that was searched for liquor?'"

Mr. Gallant: "I have a tenant in a house of mine that was searched for liquor but I am ready to prove any day that there was no liquor handled in my place, and I was quite indignant at the time."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "You complained that it was an insult to have your house searched, but it was no reflection upon you. But at the time, did you not inform the police that conditions were good in your district?'"

Mr. Gallant: "In the district where I live, in the immediate vicinity, it was all right, but I maintain that parts of the western end of the Island are deplorable."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "That is what I am saying, that that statement is at variance with the report that you gave the officers. You said conditions were pretty good at Miminegash and where liquor was constantly sold previously you could not see anything of it now."

Mr. Gallant: "I made that statement about Miminegash but since that time conditions in the western section have gone wild."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "If you will give me the information, or the police, about any locality where the conditions have gone wild we will see that they are remedied."

Stocks, Bonds, Quotations

enforcement of the Prohibition Act. Though he knows of those conditions he is not inclined even to pass that information to the officers; he does not consider it his duty.

The clause carried. Clause two provides: "If any liquor, whether obtained from a Vendor or not, is found in any dance hall or room to which the public has access, it may be seized and the finding of such liquor shall be prima facie proof that the same was kept for sale by the person having it in his possession or under his control."

Mr. Cox objected to this clause. A man might go to a dance and on the doctor's advice he might have a little vial with him in case he should get weak, (laughter), and under this section he would be fined even though his liquor was legally obtained.

Mr. Lea: "I think the sections have been very carefully thought out."

The clause carried. The bill also amends sec. 149 by adding:

"(2) Every constable or other officer authorized to enforce the provisions of this Act, may execute a summons or warrant upon an information laid by himself."

The clause carried. The bill was reported agreed to without amendment.

School Act Amendments

On motion of Hon. Dr. MacMillan the House went into committee with Mr. Hunter in the chair on second reading of an Act to amend the Public School Act 1920 and amendments thereto.

The first section refers particularly to Charlottetown and Summerside and is for the purpose of dealing with the regulations dealing with children. Conditions are not satisfactory, as evidenced by the increasing number of delinquent children who have to be sent to reformatories. These children begin as truants from school. If truancy can be prevented it would go a long way to solve the problem. The Act provides for fining parents who neglect sending their children to school and the amendment imposes imprisonment for a term not exceeding 30 days in default of payment of the fine.

Mr. LePage said there were cases where the children could not be properly clothed.

The promoter explained that full provision was made under the Act for absence from school by reason of poverty.

Clause two makes it necessary, where children are kept at home in Charlottetown or Summerside by reason of illness, to furnish a doctor's certificate.

Mr. Dennis thought an amendment should be added, making it the duty of school secretaries to post notices under the Domestic Animals Act.

Hon. Mr. MacPhee suggested this amendment could better be included in the Domestic Animals Act. With this suggestion Hon. Dr. MacMillan and Mr. Wigmore agreed.

The bill was finally agreed to without amendment.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT

On motion of Hon. Dr. MacMillan the House went into committee with Mr. W. A. Stewart in the chair on second reading of an act to amend the Highway Traffic Act.

The bill repeals subsection (1), sec. 68 of the Act and substitutes the following:

"If an accident occurs on a highway any person in charge of a vehicle, who is directly or indirectly a party to the accident, shall remain at or immediately return to the scene of an accident and, render all reasonable assistance, and give in writing upon request to any one sustaining loss or injury or to any Peace Officer or to a witness his name and address and also the name and address of the registered owner of such vehicle and the number of the driver's license, and the registration number of the motor vehicle, and shall as soon as possible furnish to the constable, non-commissioned officer or other officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police nearest to the scene of the accident a report in writing setting forth with particularity all material facts, the number of the driver's license, and the registration number of the motor vehicle. Such report shall be without prejudice, and the officer in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in this Province and shall not be open to public inspection."

At present, the promoter explained, it was necessary to report directly to the head of the Provincial Police. The amendment would make for greater convenience.

YESTERDAY'S LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS

Corrected For Every Wednesday and Saturday Issue

There was a fair attendance at the market today. On the whole prices remained much the same.

Table of market quotations including items like Cabbage, Carrots, Lettuce, Spinach, etc.

GRAIN

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, March 28--

Table of grain prices for wheat, barley, and oats.

MT'L. CURB

(Canadian Press) Close

Table of metal curb prices for various metals.

EXCHANGE

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, March 28--

Table of exchange rates for various currencies.

N. Y. CURB

(Canadian Press) Close

Table of New York curb prices for various metals.

Mr. LePage thought the traffic officers sometimes exceeded their duty. He cited a personal experience.

Mr. Allen asked how long a person was supposed to stop at the scene of the accident.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "I will answer that by asking my hon. friend: How long would he stay?"

Mr. Allen: "I don't know. I might be unconscious."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "Would that be a normal condition?"

Mr. LePage: "I think ordinary horse sense should be used."

Montreal Stock Market

Table of Montreal stock market prices for various stocks.

Pivotal New York Stocks

Table of pivotal New York stock prices for various companies.

MINING

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, March 28--

Table of mining stock prices for various companies.

UNLISTED

Table of unlisted stock prices for various companies.

CURB

Table of curb prices for various metals.

PRODUCE

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, March 28--

Table of produce prices for various commodities.

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