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CLAIMS LIQUOR CONTROL ACTS ULTRA VIRES

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, May 28—A noted Canadian criminal lawyer is contending that the Nova Scotia Liquor Control Act and the liquor acts of the different provinces are ultra vires of the British North America Act. Dr. John J. Power, K. C. veteran Halifax barrister, has moved before the full bench of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia for leave to appeal a liquor case direct to the Privy Council, basing his appeal on constitutional grounds. "If I am successful in my appeal to the Privy Council, liquor acts in every province in Canada will be upset," Dr. Power declared tonight. He is appealing from the conviction entered against Chester Slaunwhite, sentenced some time ago to four months in jail for violation of the Nova Scotia liquor control act. Dr. Power told the full bench that this act was not intra vires of the provincial legislature. Their lordship adjourned the application until June 2. "If the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia refuses the application I shall apply to the Privy Council for leave to appeal," Dr. Power stated. "The liquor act is ultra vires," declared the learned barrister, "section 92 of the British North America Act deals with the exclusive powers of the provincial legislature and subsection 9 deals exclusively with the liquor question as a means of raising revenues for the province and municipalities. The only way it can be done through subsection 9 is by licensing saloons and taverns. Subsection 19 dealing with property and civil rights, and subsection 79 dealing with matters of a local and private nature, are not to be construed to cover the sale of liquor in connection with subsection 9. His authority for these contentions he gave as a decision handed down by the Privy Council, the highest court of appeal in the British Empire, in 1896. "The whole framework of the British North America Act" continued Dr. Power, "shows that at the time of Confederation, when it was enacted, it was not the intention of the Imperial Parliament that the provincial or dominion powers were to engage in the occupation of vendors, traders or manufacturers. That was the view taken by the Privy Council in Canada that such powers of such nature were legislative, executive or administrative only. The whole nature of legislation of the provinces and the Federal Government had changed so greatly in the last 50 years and so many anomalies were apparent that the whole British North American Act would have to be re-framed, the attorney contended.

VINES NEARLY ASSURED OF NET TITLE

NEW YORK, May 27.—Ellsworth Vines scored a five-set victory over big Bill Tilden in the round-robin series for the eastern professional tennis championships today and practically clinched the title. The victory won by scores of 3-6, 8-4, 6-4, 6-2, was Vines' second in the series among the four semi-finalists, and left him needing only a triumph over Martin Plaa of France to win the crown. The other match today resulted in a surprising victory for Plaa over Henri Cochet, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS HEADACHE INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at a cost of a word strictly payable in advance.

HEAR GEORGE J. TWEEDY, President Prince Edward Island Red Cross speak over C. H. C. K. at 7:00 this evening. L-5392.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—Mr. W. M. Forsythe and Mr. M. F. Graves have taken over the business of Miller Bros., Great George Street, in referring yesterday to the transfer an error regrettably occurred in connection with Mr. Forsythe's name.

POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday morning a man charged with vagrancy was given ten days in jail. A man charged with being drunk and disorderly was remanded till Wednesday. In a case of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, a fine of \$200 and costs was imposed. A man arrested for drunkenness on complaint of his wife was given a suspended sentence.

BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE—At the last meeting of the Council of the Boy Scouts Association held in Ottawa—His Excellency the Governor General presiding—Mr. J. O. Hyndman, Charlottetown, was elected a member. The members of the Dominion Council from Prince Edward Island now are: His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Mr. William Warren, Provincial Commissioner, Past President J. R. Burnet, and Mr. J. O. Hyndman.

TEACHER TRAINING COURSE—Eight divisions of approximately thirty students each enrolled at Prince of Wales College yesterday for a four weeks course in teacher training. The course is under direction of Professor L. W. Shaw. Methods and material in the regular subjects of the public schools will constitute the subject matter. Classes will be held daily from 8.15 a. m. till noon.

STUDY GROUP MEETS—The Prince of Wales College study group met on Saturday afternoon, May 26, under the joint direction of Supervisors Court and McPhail. The President, Mr. Lawton, very capably presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Weeks and approved by the members of the group. The Question Box committee consisted of Miss Bryenton and Mr. Jenkins; the Press Committee, Miss Stewart and Mr. Vessey. The topic under discussion was Nature Study. The supervisors very carefully dealt with this interesting study. Mr. McPhail spoke on the organization of the nature lessons in the ungraded schools so as to utilize fully the time allotted in the daily time table. The Supervisor advised the following of the "Ontario Teacher's Manual," throughout the several seasons, namely, autumn, winter and spring. Mr. Court dealt with methods in Nature study lessons, stressing the points of Observation, Experiment, and Inquiry in the teaching. Mr. Court showed how to teach a lesson on the housefly to grade six. The care which he took in the development of the lesson was much appreciated by the teachers. Mr. L. W. Shaw commended the work of the supervisors and remarked that the ultimate aim of the teachers should be to arouse in the pupils a desire to search for and find out about the forces of nature for themselves and not to attempt to teach facts about Nature.

PERSONALS

Miss Joan Mahar of Pleasant Grove, is convalescing nicely after a lingering illness. Many friends in Prince Edward Island regret to learn that Mr. G. W. West of Innisville, is not showing any marked improvement. Mr. Hammond S. Vessey of York is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital. Mrs. Richard Vessey, York, underwent an operation in the P. E. I. Hospital yesterday and is doing nicely. Mr. Ambrose G. Mellett, Union Road spent yesterday in the city. Many friends of York and vicinity are pleased to see Mr. W. C. West back at his place of business after an extended visit with friends in Montreal and Ottawa. Many friends regret to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. Anne West Saunders 155 Euston Street. Mrs. Adrian Peters of 17 Upper Prince Street returned to her home on Saturday 26th. She had been receiving treatment in the City Hospital for a considerable time. Her friends are pleased to learn that her health is much improved.

C.N.R. Revolver Championships

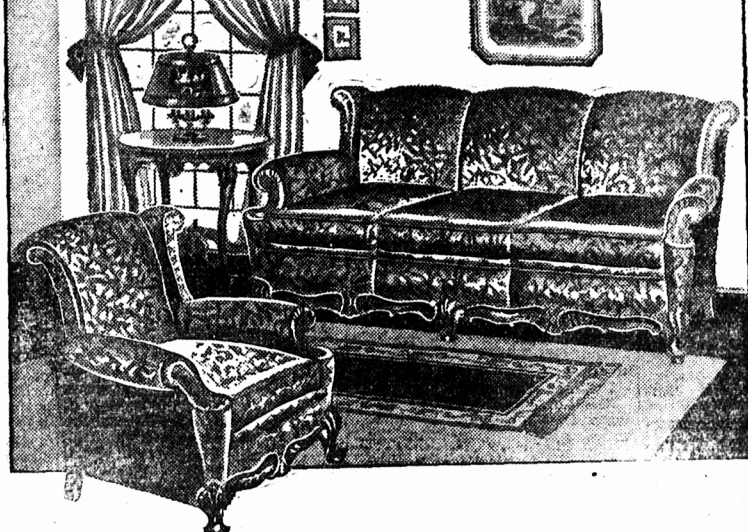
(Special To The Guardian) MONCTON, N. B., May 28.—The senior chief constables revolver championship of New Brunswick with which goes the provincial challenge shield was won for the second successive year by the Canadian National Railway police officers revolver team who made a possible 1,500, 28 points more than they scored last year. Constable F. A. Randall, a member of the team, won the individual championship of the province with a score of 294 out of a possible 300. Each member of the team fired twenty rounds deliberate fire and twenty rounds rapid fire. Other members of the team were railway police constables Randall Babcock of Sackville, L. U. Lund and J. H. Wedge of Moncton. In the individual scoring railway police inspector J. Dunphy and constable Lund did some excellent work. The team which won the

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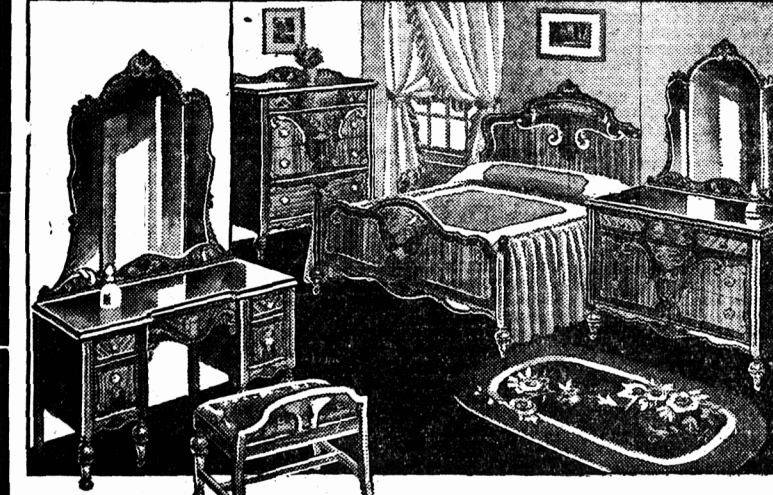
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CHARLOTTETOWN HOLMAN'S BOTH STORES' SUMMERSIDE

Stork on Time But Red Cross Arrived First

(By The Canadian Press) TORONTO, May 28.—In a howling gale in Northern Ontario, on a night so dark she could scarcely see six feet in front of her, a Red Cross nurse sped 18 miles on a railway "jigger," in a temperature 12 below zero, to the aid of an expectant mother. In her hand, as she huddled on the front of the car, she held a flashlight trained on the tracks, and behind her rode a weary railway foreman who alone of the little community knew how to operate the gasoline engine. Huge banks of snow hemmed in either side of the tracks, and nurse and foreman expected anytime to have to dig their way through. Finally the jigger was halted from the darkness, and the father of the expected child bundled the nurse in an open sleigh. Two hours later by the light of the only lamp in the farmhouse, the nurse brought into the world a fine healthy baby boy. This epic was recorded last winter in the Red Cross books by a digit under "Births." It was almost a matter of course in the north. It was not until an official

visited the outpost that the story was uncovered.

"Similar instances of the faithfulness of Red Cross outpost nurses are not uncommon, but we do not always hear of them at headquarters," stated Dr. J. L. Biggar, National Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society. "It is a source of amazement to many that this kind of thing goes on all the time, yet it does."

Doctors are not always available in the northern areas reached by the Red Cross outposts, said Dr. Biggar. Nurses were constantly called to perform tasks that would not be considered their duty in settled regions. For instance, he pointed out, more than one outpost nurse had given blood transfusions to patients whose lives depended

EGG LAYING CONTEST

Table with columns: Pen, Eggs, Total Points, and Leading Pens for Week. Includes names like William Sansom, Exp. Station, Ch'town, etc.