

The Hodge Case.

In our synopsis of Sir John's speech in reply to Mr. Blake, his remarks on the Hodge case were not given. Mr. Blake made considerably merry over the alleged discomfiture of Sir John by this decision, and intimated that this was the end of the Canada license act. In reply, Sir John said:—

Then there is the great Hodge case. The hon. gentleman has quoted my speech, on the licensing question, and he has quoted his own speech. In my own speech I went a little too far, there is no doubt of that. I am not like the hon. gentleman infallible. The hon. gentleman, however, has not ventured to say that the McCarthy Act is ultra vires. The hon. gentleman has not ventured to say that we had no right to pass that act. The hon. gentleman has not said that that Act when brought into full operation will not have the force of law. His friend, politically and personally, Mr. Bethune, has given a strong opinion on this matter, and if it was left to my hon. friend—not in his political capacity, but in his professional capacity—he would give it as his opinion at all events that the McCarthy act is constitutional, and not ultra vires. (Hear, hear.) I am quite satisfied that the hon. gentleman will not get up now and say that that is not the law of the land (Hear, hear.) As to the Hodge case I have no hesitation in saying that it is not the end of it. I have no hesitation in saying that the privy council, for reasons that are apparent, and from the absence of the gentlemen who take up questions regarding the British North America Act, avoided a decision. The decision simply is, first, that the provincial governments can make police arrangements for the order and good government of taverns, and second, if they can do that themselves they can hand their power over to the municipalities. That is simply the decision, and it in no way effects the decision in the Russel case since the language of the government of which the hon. gentleman was a member and sometimes not a member, sometimes a supporter and sometimes not a supporter, when he placed in 1878 in the mouth of his excellency the governor-general the words, "it is very desirable that there should be uniform legislation in all the provinces respecting the traffic in spirituous liquors. Hitherto that traffic has been regulated by provincial laws or laws existing before the confederation of the provinces. There has been lately a conflict of authority as to the jurisdiction of the local authorities." That is the announcement made in 1878 in the speech from the throne by the hon. gentleman opposite. That same language may be applied to the McCarthy Act to-day, and we may truly say that it is expedient that there should be one general law for the traffic in liquors over the whole of the Dominion, instead of its being regulated as heretofore by provincial laws in the different provinces. We are going to carry out what the hon. gentleman in 1878 gave his support to. The hon. gentleman says I ought to put that in the speech. If we were going to repeal the McCarthy act, we might put that in. But the government has no such intention. That act is the law of the land. It is expedient that there should be one general law, and though still sub judice, I do not think the hon. gentleman will disagree with us when we state that it is competent for this Legislature to pass the act, and as to the expediency of it, I only quote the language of the late government in proof of that.

The Domestic Monthly for February, 1884.

In the February number of the Domestic Monthly appears the first instalment of the "Lover's Creed," a new novel by Mrs. Cashel Hoey, the great English novelist. It promises to be the best work from her pen and superior even to those remarkable stories, "A Golden Sorrow" and "The Question of Cain," which made her famous. Mrs. Hoey, Mrs. Oliphant, and Mrs. Alexander are the three most popular female novelists of to-day, and of the three, Mrs. Hoey is unquestionably the best. The novel is beautifully illustrated by the celebrated London artist, D. Macnab, whose drawings are engraved by Swain, one of the foremost of English engravers.

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