

mar Flavelle said that there were two firms in Toronto with licenses to sell sacramental wine.

Speaking of the profits of \$526,000 which had been made, Mr. Dewart asked: "Is this a business which you consider must make a profit?"

"Yes, I certainly do," replied Mr. Flavelle.

He explained that liquor was sold on a flat rate all over the Province. Regarding the fact that 90 per cent. of the business was done on doctors' orders for quarts, and 80 per cent. of these were not absolutely needed, Mr. Flavelle said he was making no imputation against doctors. "But some of them lack the backbone not to offend customers and give prescriptions when they are not needed. Others do it for money. (Ninety per cent. give no more than ten prescriptions a month, while the other ten per cent. bedevil the whole business."

Forty doctors have been successfully prosecuted.

Mr. Flavelle, speaking of export warehouses, said that the houses had been instructed to suspend business from March 31 until the Government announces a definite policy.

Mr. Dewart asked that if they had the power to stop these certificates now why they did not do it before?

"We refused to renew certificates on instructions from the Provincial Secretary," was the reply.

The matter of the sale of vishnick in Toronto, which created a sensation during the last elections, will probably be a subject of inquiry at a later sitting.

REGIMENT, IF NECESSARY, TO OUST LIQUOR-RUNNERS

Raney Pledged to Abolish Traffic Between Windsor and Detroit—Gunmen and Thugs From U.S. Infest Border City, Mayor Says

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Windsor, April 1.—Action by the Ontario Government to combat the activities of liquor-runners along the international boundary has been promised by Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General, according to word received to-day by Mayor Winter.

Special officers, and if necessary a regiment of soldiers, will be employed to patrol the border from Amherstburg to Belle River. The Attorney-General has promised an immediate investigation of conditions along the boundary here.

With the Ontario Temperance Act permitting importations of liquor

into the Province the worst charac-
ters in Michigan and adjacent States are being attracted to Windsor, Mayor Winter declared to-day. Desperate gunmen, the Mayor said, are being employed to smuggle liquor into the United States.

"Immediate action is necessary if the border is to be made safe for decent people. The local police are doing all in their power to halt illicit traffic, as the number of arrests made daily will show. The condition has been brought about by the faulty Temperance Act, and it is the duty of the Government to aid the local authorities in bringing to justice the men engaged in the traffic," the Mayor said.