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THE DRINKING DAYS OF FIFTY YEARS AGO

Compared With the Condition of Prince Edward Island To-day--A Careful and Interesting Comparison by a Local Writer--The Taverns and Roadhouses of Long Ago.

SIR:—I thought I would contribute a short article by way of comparing the present with the past as I saw it forty or fifty years ago. For there are some so reckless as to say that there is as much liquor sold and drunk today as there was in olden days. Now let us look for a few moments at the conditions that were everywhere to be seen in town and country in those days.

There are no licensed taverns in the Island today, not one. And what has brought about the change? It has been brought about to a great extent by the temperance organizations that were put in operation forty or fifty years ago and which have been spreading and growing ever since, with the Temperance Alliance and the Scott Act as other powerful factors. Forty or fifty years ago there were licensed taverns on all the streets of our city and day and night there were women waiting outside in carriages or sleighs, as the case might be, for some one who was inside drinking. I know this to be a fact, for I have often helped to get them out. This condition of things prevailed from year to year and it was a sad sight to see those women waiting there in the cold for hours. Who would now like to go back to those days of licence and free rum? It was also a very common thing for those people to carry home with them jars of liquor in one, two and three gallon jars to be drunk in their homes. In those days there were stumping frolics, chopping frolics, and "string frames" for new buildings and liquor was used freely in all those engagements and also at funerals. I have seen it used in large quantities at funerals. Just think of it people going home drunk after burying their friends and neighbors.

Not only were there licensed taverns on all our streets, but on all the roads throughout the country. On the road leading to Tryon about three miles from the city on the roadside there was a licensed tavern and here it was often difficult and dangerous to pass on the eve of a market day, as there would be so many teams on the road the highway was often completely blocked up while the owners of those teams were inside drinking, fighting and swearing, and such sights and scenes were witnessed as one would wish never to see again.

Then again on the North River road, liquor was sold, and again at Cornwall, at New Haven, near Maybe's bridge and also at Bonshaw. This was a terrible place and things have taken place here which I will not relate. Again at Hampton there was a tavern where liquor was freely sold and again at Crapaud, or Sturdy's Corner. There was a great quantity of liquor sold and drunk here in those days. A short distance further and we come to Tryon, or Crawford's Corner. This was a wild place where there was a great deal of drinking and noise, and so on all the way to Cape Traverse the same conditions prevailed.

On the Malpeque Road the same conditions obtained. Out three miles was the Seven Star Inn where much drinking was done and there was another sign, "licensed to sell spirituous liquor," and again at Princetown Road near Brookfield; another at Hazel Grove (now Hunter River); another at Fredericton, another near Elliott's, another at Spryngton, another at Barret's Cross (now Kensington). This was a bad den; many a young man was ruined here. And there was another tavern at Malpeque. Besides there were a number of places along the road where liquor was sold in addition to those I have named.

Coming now to the Georgetown Road there were the same conditions. The first place was at Southport and a terrible place it was. The writer has seen this place crowded with drinking men, with swearing, and fighting and all such things as drinking men engage in going on. Southport was then the largest place that it is now. Next the traveller would come to the Five Mile House. Here liquor was sold and again at Pownal and again at the Ten Mile House and further on at the Halfway House. This place was kept by one Adams when Samuel Lane carried the mail from Charlottetown to Georgetown. It was a desperate hard place. In those days there were seven places where liquor was sold between this place and the city. And so we might keep on all the way to Georgetown if space and time would permit.

We may now take a look at the road leading to St. Peter's Bay and on this road also there were taverns in abundance. At the old race-course there was a place where liquor was sold freely and there were about ten places where it was sold between Charlottetown and the Bay. I have travelled all the roads that I have mentioned, so I

am in a position to state facts. This is not hearsay. I travelled those roads long years before there was even thought of. When I first saw the place that is now the Town of Summerside there was one house there and the place was called Green's Shore or Green's Wharf. I have travelled those roads more or less ever since and have been pleased to note the change that has taken place for the better. I am pleased to state that the grass now grows in many places where once stood the licensed tavern.

Think for a moment of the crimes that were committed in those fountains of iniquity and the many precious lives that have been lost through strong drink. Many a man drank his last glass in those places and went out to meet the Judge of all the earth. Some of them I knew; some were drowned; some were killed by their fellowmen; others were frozen to death. Truly the licensed tavern was one of the greatest curses that ever came into a neighborhood. There, two men would meet on the Lord's Day and have what they called a jolly good time.

Some persons will say that these are not so many people visit the town in these prohibition days and that there is not so much money in circulation as in the good old days. It is not from the friends of temperance that this comes, and it is not true. I recall the children that in the days of free rum tramped our streets and visited our stores and homes asking for help, and not only children but men and women as well. And the cause was drink. I could give the names of many of these, if it were necessary to prove what I say. How many do we see today going about on such a mission? Not one. Every right-minded man should thank God for prohibition and for the peace and quietness it has brought us.

I have only just touched the subject and the half cannot be told of the change that has taken place in the land in the past forty or fifty years. I would ask, who would go back to the days of licence and the fighting, cursing and men killing each other through drink?

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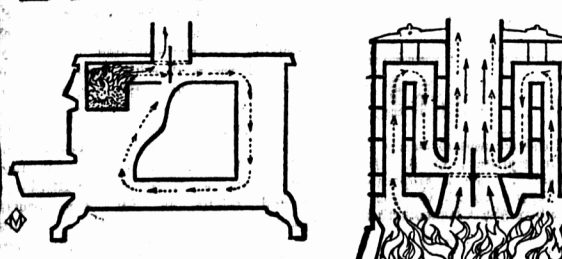


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