

**THE MORNING GUARDIAN.**

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**THE PIONEER AND LICENSE.**

As was perhaps to be expected the turn-over of the Premier from being an opponent of liquor license to becoming its advocate and defender, has been followed, not only by his supporters in the House and largely by the provincial officials, but by the party organs as well. First the Patriot and now the Pioneer have become full-fledged license organs. The latter devotes one of the long columns of its latest issue to a defence of the License Act and misrepresentation of THE GUARDIAN. We pass by the misrepresentations. The large and steadily increasing circle of GUARDIAN readers are too intelligent to be deceived by what the license organs say!

But for one thing we will thank the Pioneer, and that is its frankness in stating the object of the license tax bill. It was not the promotion of temperance, as Mr. Farquharson and the Patriot have contended. The Pioneer says:—

"We fully admit that the object of the tax is to raise more revenue and so endeavor to make ends meet."

It is for a like purpose that the Prince of Monaco taxes and licenses the gambling hell of Monte Carlo, and derives more than a princely revenue therefrom.

It was for a like purpose that the state of Louisiana for many years chartered and derived a yearly revenue of hundreds of thousands of dollars from the Louisiana state lottery. The money so derived was largely devoted to charitable and benevolent objects, hospitals, asylums and educational uses. And when the original charter had expired, long after the conscience of the Republic had been aroused against the gigantic evil, when the promoters offered a million dollars yearly for a renewal of the charter there were found preachers and churches who advocated the granting of a new charter! So corrupting is the influence of gold derived from such an unhallowed source.

Why not license gambling? It is a most prevalent as drinking even in English speaking countries. Bad as it is, it is probably less harmful than the liquor traffic to-day. Yet there is not to-day an English speaking country in the world that will either tax or license a gambling saloon. Prohibition is the law for all such places and practices despite the fact that the law is constantly being broken.

Think what respectability would be given to gambling, and how much more influential for evil it would become were the Legislature to substitute the tax principle. Couple with it an inspector and pay his salary out of the tax. Hedge it about with restrictions as to hours and days, and such gambling would be tenfold the power for evil that it is under prohibitive laws. It would be legally respectable then; it is unlawful and disreputable now.

But worst of all, the state that receives money as the price of permission to sell liquor or to gamble finds it hard to part with the ill-gotten gains. That fact maintained the Louisiana lottery long after the sentiment of the majority was against it. What is today the strong-hold of the liquor traffic against prohibition in the Dominion? It is the eight million dollars that the Dominion receives from the taxes on liquors and the thousands which the provinces and municipalities receive in license taxes.

This broad fact is felt by the men in the liquor trade and by temperance men alike. Once the stream of gold is flowing into the state treasury from the rum-sellers' coffers and it is hard to divert or renounce it. When hereafter prohibition or Scott Act is proposed for Charlottetown or the Province every dollar of Mr. Farquharson's license money will be a silver-tongued pleader on the side of rum. The cry will be raised that we cannot do without this money.

For the deplorable lapse of the legislative conscience by which this great advantage is given to the liquor trade we cannot blame so much the men who were all along believers in an advocates of the license system. We have to blame the men who, led by Premier Farquharson, were elected as temperance and anti-license men, but

who have in such astounding fashion proved false to their profession and betrayed their principles. And for what? The Pioneer has told us; "To raise more revenue."

There was much interest felt and expressed about town yesterday in Mr. Farquharson's letter. We did not hear among scores who spoke to THE GUARDIAN about it a single note of approval. The general feeling among many political friends and foes alike was that it was unwise for him to have written a letter at all, and the letter itself was commented upon in various terms of disapproval.

The Pioneer says:—  
"The Pioneer is certainly not in favor of licensing the liquor traffic, but when matters assume such a pitch as they have in Charlottetown under free rum we consider that something should be done to restrict the traffic."

In another part of the same article the Pioneer fully admits that the prime object of the government is to raise "more revenue." We need not argue whether or not the Act is a License Act. That it is admitted in the Act itself as we have already shown. But just to convince the Pioneer we quote a few words from Hon. Sydney Fisher's recent speech in Brome as reported by the Montreal Star. He thinks and knows that Charlottetown is now under license. We quote Mr. Fisher's words:—

"No greater blow could be suffered by the temperance cause in Canada to-day than for Brome county to go back to license. Brome is always mentioned as the temperance county. Where local option has been most largely availed of the temperance sentiment is strongest. The sentiment of Prince Edward Island is the strongest in any part of Canada. They have licenses only in Charlottetown."

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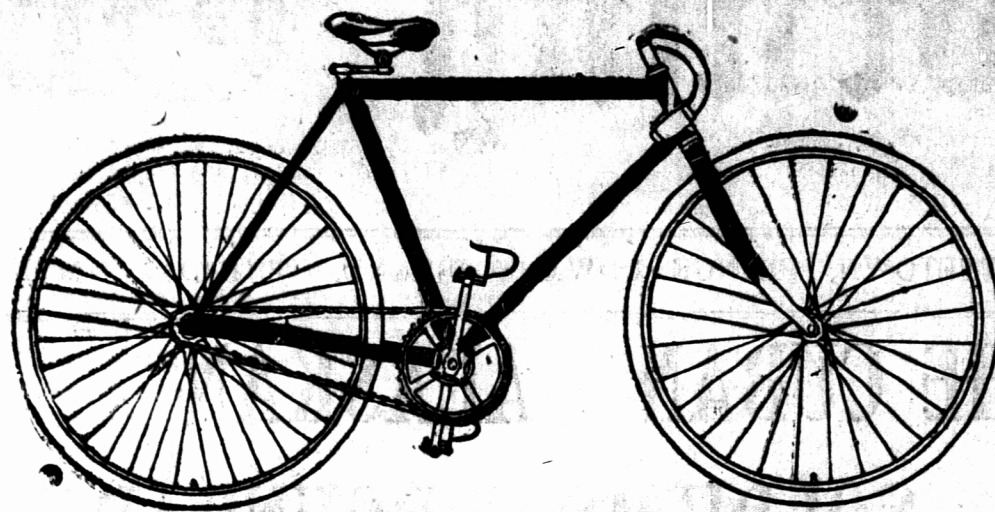
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Stranded at Entrance to Jeddore—Tug Sent to Her Assistance.

HALIFAX, May 29.—The little steamer Lady Glover which sailed from here Saturday morning, in command of Captain Fenwick Hunt, bound for Bay of Islands, Nfld, to go on an exploring and prospecting trip to the coast of Labrador, ran ashore at the entrance to Jeddore harbor Saturday night. The captain wired for assistance of a tug yesterday to try and pull her off and the L. Boyer, Captain Laundry, with wrecking gear left last night for Jeddore.

The Lady Glover is 84 net and 138 tons gross. She is a wooden boat and was built at Preston, E., 1877 and owned by the St. John's Steam Tug Co., from whom she was chartered by a number of Halifax parties to go on a six month's expedition to Labrador.

She arrived here on May 4 from St. John's, Nfld, via Louisbourg and underwent extensive repairs and overhauling at the dry dock wharf.

It floated she will likely be brought back to Halifax for repairs.

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