

SCROFULA

Bad air, poor food, insufficient clothing, dark, damp or crowded apartments are frequent causes of scrofula. Perhaps this explains why the ailment is so common in the poorer sections of large cities. Scrofula, however, does not recognize city limits. It prevails under all conditions of location, soil and climate. Moreover, it is but a step to consumption, and herein lies the great danger. It is just as well to avoid the step.

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DESTROY THE STUFF.

The amendments made in 1902 to the Prohibitory Law provide for the seizure of liquors in certain cases, and that the Magistrate making the conviction "may in and by the said conviction or by a separate order, declare the said liquor and vessels, or any part thereof, to be forfeited to His Majesty, to be sold or destroyed, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the Provincial Treasury to and for the uses of the Government." So considerable quantity of beer and spirits having been seized within the past few weeks, and being held in custody, the question arises, what ought to be done with it? The Guardian is strongly of opinion that it ought to be publicly destroyed.

To sell the seized liquor by public auction or otherwise for the profit of the Government would be for the authors of the law to engage for the time in the very business which the law forbids. And no doubt the liquor so sold would prove quite as intoxicating and quite as injurious to the public health and morals as if it were illegally sold by a private trader. Strong objection also lies against the private sale of the seized liquors to druggists or the legally appointed vendors. The chances are that the seized stuff is quite unfit for medicinal use. It is the repeated statement of those in the liquor trade that the tendency of prohibition is to force upon the market vile liquors which are unfit for use. In any case no druggist could afford to have it known that his prescriptions were even partly made up with the sort of stuff sold in an illicit saloon.

Apart from this consideration we have to look to the moral effect of selling or destroying the seized liquor. To sell it again would be to set a bad example, to set at naught the basic principle of the law and to place the intoxicating stuff for the time in the light of a proper merchantable commodity. On the other hand to publicly destroy it would be to fix upon it the stigma which its deadly and demoralising character deserves; it would accord with the basic principle of the law, and it would for all time remove so much of the death-dealing stuff from the possibility of doing harm here or elsewhere. Destroying it in the public sight will also signalise the public disapprobation of the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicants. We trust that this may be done.

BRITISH POSTAL RATES.

We are glad to find that the matter of postal rates on newspapers and magazines from Great Britain to Canada has been taken up by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. The attention of that body was called to the matter by an English visitor to Canada, who, on his return home, wrote a letter to the Birmingham Daily Post in which he stated that in all his journeys, extending as far as the Pacific Coast, he had seen only one English newspaper. He complained also that Canadians receive their English news not direct from Great Britain, but through the news agency at New York, where everything that will magnify American trade

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904.

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and customs is carefully supplied, and the reverse suppressed. As the ship in which he sailed to Montreal had to take 1,000 tons of water in tanks for ballast, he thought there should be no difficulty in arranging for the cheap carriage of literature.

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has sent two letters, one to the Secretary-General of the Post Office Department, and one to the Right Honorable Austen Chamberlain, M. P., Postmaster-General, in which attention is called to the "great discrepancy which exists in the rates of postage for newspapers, magazines and periodicals, as between America and Canada, and England and Canada, to the great detriment of the commercial relations between the latter countries." It is pointed out that the British rate on the publications referred to, when despatched by publishers from the office of publication or by news agents to their regular subscribers is 4 pence per lb, as against 1 cent per lb. from the United States to Canada.

It is added that "The Canadian people, therefore, are unable to purchase British newspapers, magazines or periodicals because of the excessive cost imposed by reason of the heavy postal rate." It is further urged that our "advertisements are rarely or never seen by the Canadian people," whilst advertisements of American goods, which are so lavishly advertised in American publications, become household words, to the serious loss of the British manufacturer of sales of his various lines of goods, which are not asked for by the reading public of Canada, because they can only know of similar lines of goods manufactured in the United States."

There can be no doubt that the existing absurd rates of postage on British publications operate most injuriously to British newspapers and magazines, which on fair terms of transportation would enjoy a large circulation in Canada, and that this loss extends to British trade in general by the loss of British advertising, which ought to circulate in Canada but does not because of the non-circulation of British serial publications here. On the other hand American goods and wares are most extensively and attractively advertised in the newspapers and magazines from across the border which circulate so freely in Canada. Both Britain and Canada are large losers in dollars and cents from the causes named. And there is besides an immeasurable loss of another kind by the circulation of much cheap, anti-British literature in the Dominion while wholesome British publications are almost entirely shut out by an absurd and practically prohibitive postal rate.

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14th day of January A. D. 1903.
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"I was taken ill with what I thought was gravel. I consulted two doctors, but got no lasting relief, and I continued to grow weaker all the time. Then a man advised me to try Doid's Kidney Pills, for he said they had cured his mother, so I thought I would try them.

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A MASS MEETING AT SOURIS

A Mass Meeting of the farmers of Eastern King's County will be held in Souris, on Wednesday, 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m., in St. Patrick's Hall, for the purpose of adopting some means by which the practice of feeding fish to hogs may be stamped out, the sale of such hogs prevented and the guilty party exposed.

Hon. B. Rogers, Commissioner of Agriculture, and J. M. Wiley, Manager of the Dominion Packing Company, are invited to attend. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Souris Board of Trade.

ARCH'D CURRIE,
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L.O.A.

The regular Annual Meeting of Queen's County Lodge will be held in the Orange Hall, Charlottetown on Tuesday the 23rd day of February, at 8 o'clock a. m. The usual arrangements have been made with the Railway. JOHN H. HAMILL, Sec'y.

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Respectfully yours,
BENJAMIN ROGERS.

NOTICE

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The Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association.

The annual general meeting of the above association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms in McCracken's Building Queen Street in Charlottetown on Thursday evening the twenty-ninth day of January 1903 at the hour of eight o'clock.

Transfer books are closed till after the above meeting.

Dated this 14th day of January A. D. 1903.
 C. R. SMALLWOOD,
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