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SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 1905.

ASKING FOR RELEASE.

There has been a natural desire among sober law-abiding citizens to know how and why persons convicted of and imprisoned for violation of the Prohibitory Law have from time to time been liberated long before the expiry of sentence. It has been held that for offenses committed against a provincial statute the Lieutenant Governor may exercise the power of commutation or pardon, just as the Governor General may do in cases coming under the federal laws. Hence the usual mode of procedure by those who wish to liberate from jail one who has been incarcerated for illegal sale of liquor, is by petition to the Lieutenant Governor setting forth the grounds on which the release is asked for. And here again a very common ground for claiming release is that the prisoner's health is bad, or is failing, and that if called to complete the full term of sentence it would cause him permanent impairment of health. It is usual to attach to the petition the certificate of the jail physician as to the medical conditions alleged.

This brings us to the case of George Offer, convicted and imprisoned for six months for a third offense against the Prohibitory Law, and who has served some two months of the term of sentence. There are a petition and a memorial, the

first from citizens of Charlottetown, addressed to the Lieutenant Governor, and a second from inhabitants of Wood Islands, where Mr. Offer at one time resided and addressed to Premier Peters. Both these documents have a number of respectable names attached, but we have reason to believe that these signatures were obtained by misrepresentation of the facts, as we shall endeavor to show briefly. Firstly as to the petition addressed to the Lieutenant Governor. It sets forth among other things that during the two months of his imprisonment Mr. Offer's health has failed rapidly as appears by the certificate of the medical attendant hereto annexed. No such certificate is annexed, the Jail Physician having, as we are informed, declined to sign such certificate. It is a fair inference that those who signed the petition were led to believe that the medical certificate referred to in the petition had, at least, been signed by the medical officer of the Jail.

What it is a pleasure to record is the concluding statement which runs thus: "That the said George Offer has promised and agreed to abandon the business of saloon keeping and not to again engage in the selling of liquors if discharged from said Jail."

This promise "not to again engage in the selling of liquors" reads not unlike an admission of selling in the past. But let that pass. Personally we know nothing

of Mr. Offer, or the condition of his health. But a resolve to reform and do better for the future is always in order, even among the best of men. Why nearly all the saloon-keepers who are sent to jail should immediately become ill, is a matter for serious inquiry. Other prisoners are seldom so afflicted. Let that, too, pass. And most prisoners would gladly obtain their liberty, if they could do so on a promise to do better in the future. But if one is to be liberated on this ground, why not all? And would that be either just or prudent?

The memorial from Wood Islands and addressed to Premier Peters is an altogether extraordinary document. It opens as follows:

"We the undersigned memorialists are given to understand that Mr. George Offer, late of this vicinity and now in Charlottetown is incarcerated in Charlottetown Jail for the simple reason of selling one glass of hop, or table beer, which we believe to be non-intoxicating, and which we consider a great grievance and cruel hardship. Following this astounding perversion of the facts as proved in Court, the memorialists protest to say that they have known Mr. Offer for years and always found him an honest, upright, peaceful and law abiding citizen and a useful member of society." The memorial concludes by asking the Premier to use his best offices and influence "to have him at liberty and restored to the bosom of his family, as we are informed and firmly believe the accusations to be purely a matter of spite, more than obedience to law."

Whether Mr. Offer is an innocent and wrongfully used man, the victim of spite, as the memorial sets forth, or a very sick man as the petition would lead us to believe, it is quite obvious that the petition and memorial are based on different and contradictory grounds, and in neither case are there the facts or medical evidence to show that executive interference would be warranted in his case.

We have other letters on hand advocating the tunnel, including a good one from Rev. Father Burke.

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