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Enforcement of Law.

Much stress is laid by some parties, on the opinion, that, if prohibition of the liquor traffic were enacted, the law could not be enforced. Just here, however, it is necessary to have a clear definition of the term, enforce a prohibitory law.

We are free to admit that a prohibitory liquor law will be evaded more than any other law. The temptations to, and facilities for its violation are peculiar to itself, and give to those who undertake to violate it an opportunity greater than to other law-breakers.

Violators of liquor laws are not treated as violators of other laws. Thieves, swindlers, or those guilty of arson are a menace to all parties. No one feels safe when they are about. Self-interest prompts society to guard itself against such felons.

It could hardly be expected, especially at first that a prohibitory liquor law would be fully and rigidly enforced. But if outlawed by legislative enactment, all who have regard for the respect of the community in which they live, and to their standing among their fellowmen would withdraw from the business. It would be left in the hands of the lawless and disreputable.

If the government having passed a prohibitory law would appoint for their officers to enforce it men of tried and proved temperance principles, and then exercise the same authority over these appointments as is now done in the case of men employed to carry out the revenue laws of the country, a prohibitory law could and would be enforced quite as well as our revenue laws are. And who cries out for the repeal of the revenue laws on account of their non-enforcement? No one.

Let us have this law, and a fair measure of enforcement, the moral sentiment of the country against the liquor traffic would become stronger and stronger. Law is an educator. An educated public sentiment would help aid in the fuller enforcement of the law.

Understood thus, it seems to us that every witness who appears before the Royal Commission and is asked for his opinion as to whether a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage would be justified in answering yes.

His lordship Judge Hodgson, declared before the Commission his belief, that the curse of God was upon the liquor business, and whoever engaged in the iniquitous traffic, was sure to be reduced to poverty. But what about those who accept the blood money of the liquor dealers to defend them in their iniquitous business, when under the ban of the law, and who take advantage of every miserable quibble available to get them clear of their just punishment, and thus encourage them to continue in the business.

If the curse of God is upon the blood-money taken by the liquor dealer, surely His blessing cannot be upon that portion of it handed over to his counsel to enable him to defy the law and continue in the God-cursed business. We think they should all be put in the same boat. One is as much interested in the liquor business as the other. The only difference is the poor rum seller hasn't the chance to get out of the business which those who have are promoted to the Bench.

"I would permit a man to drink until he became a drunkard and then I would stop him," so says one of the witnesses examined before the Royal Commission. Why stop him? Would it not be irrational to allow some men the liberty to drink and prevent others because, forsooth, some fanatics choose to call them drunkards? To whom would the duty of determining when a man became a drunkard be assigned? An examining board of experts would be necessary. Would it not, in all common sense, be better to remove the drunkard-making cause and place every one on an equal footing? What say ye who declaim against the "Scott Act" because it allows the rich to get their liquors and prevents the poor?

LETTERS TO EDITOR.

Hearsay Evidence.

To the Editor of the Guardian. For many years an esteemed member of Trinity Episcopal church, Newburgh, N. Y., always says "Thank You" to Hood's Sarsaparilla. She suffered for years from Rheumatism and Beriberi, sprang on her face, head and ears, making her deaf nearly a year, and affecting her sight. To the surprise of her friends she effected a cure and she can now hear and see well as ever. For full particulars of her case send to C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Now in reading the evidence of His Lordship Judge Hodgson, I find he states "the" enforcement of the Scott Act, leads to bedroom "drinking."

Now we have on this commission as presiding officer at present a county court judge, who surely ought at his time of life to know what constitutes evidence. The jurist who is on the witness stand, ought also to know what is really evidence.

Yet we find the both violating the principles of common procedure in a court of justice,—the former lacking the backbone of which his friends were so boastfully proud of when pressing for his appointment on the commission—in not carrying out the rules, adopted when the commission was appointed,—or the latter, must be in perfect ignorance of these rules and make statements hearsay, etc. When Judge Hodgson stated that "the enforcement of the Scott Act lead "to bedroom drinking," did such knowledge come from personal experience, or hearsay.

I remember once visiting a western town in Nova Scotia about eight years ago—that was then (and I believe now) a prohibition town. I arrived with three commercial men at the hotel, and of course, all of us being a little thirsty,—after looking around, asked if we "could get something," etc.

On carefully scrutinizing us the proprietor stated "he would try and manage it."

We followed him up two flights of stairs, and unlocking a bedroom door, he went to the bed, and from underneath a pillow took a bottle of Cognac, and with a glass upon the bureau we each had our drink in turn.

We have many, yes too many weak kneed, backboneless people who will assert, in the face of facts as the above, that in that very town—there is just "as much liquor sold, to-day, as if there were a dozen bars running under license "law." The matter is simply ridiculous.

Yours, etc., A WESTERN PROHIBITIONIST.

Sir,

In your report in the GUARDIAN of the 22nd inst., of my evidence before the Royal Commission on the liquor traffic some of my statements are reported correctly enough, but a very great many inaccurately, there are two, however, utterly inaccurate that I have to call your attention to them.

Your reporter makes me say that "Prohibition is the law we want and the law we must have." I never made such a statement, I expressed an opinion opposed to prohibition, declared that the liquor law now in force is much more preferable than either prohibition or the Canada Temperance Act. In another part I am reported as having stated, "I would increase the fines of those who sell and those who drink." My words were I would increase the fine very much of those who sold to drunkards, and likewise punish the drunkards severely for excessive drinking.

There are a great many other mis-statements which I cannot notice, lack of time and a desire not to encroach on your space too much preventing.

Yours truly, JAS. CURRIE, Custom House, Charlottetown, 23rd Aug., 1892.

Married.

At the home of the bride, St. Andrews, P. E. I., on 17th inst. by Rev. J. B. Gough, assisted by Rev. A. B. McLeod, Mr. Albert T. Jardine, of Head of Hillsboro, to Miss Elizabeth Olive Farquharson.

Died.

On the 10th day of August, at Woodstock, Lot 5, James Henry Sweet, Esq., in the 49th year of his age. He leaves a large family and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. He was much and deservedly respected in life and his early death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

At Valleyfield, July 1st, of water on the brain, Katie Lillian, child of William and Sarah McLeod, aged 6 months and 21 days.

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