It Will be Enforced.

The intention of the Prince Edward Island Government in regard to the Prohibitory Act that has recently come into operation was expressed by the Provincial Premier, Hon. D. Farquharson, in a recent interview with a reporter in Winnipeg. Hon. Mr. Farquharson, who is a personal abstainer and prohibitionist, said:—

"Our act is based upon the liquor act passed by the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald's Government here, but we have cut it down from 110 clauses to about 28, and have greatly simplified the operating machinery for its enforcement. The liquor dealers had one year's warning, and on June 15th last the Act came into force. Already about 314 of the dealers have closed their doors so far as liquor is concerned, but some are continuing as temperance houses. We are getting after the remainder, and intend to enforce the law until every retail and wholesale liquor establishment is closed. The manufacturers may still make liquor for export, but not for domestic sale; but all others engaged in the traffic must close down. The Government has the people behind it, and will fight any appeals, even to the Privy Council, if need be. We believe we are perfectly constitutional in our Act."

No Liquor for Recruits.

Charles M. Skinner, a correspondent of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, writes an interesting report of his experience on a United States Army transport carrying troops to Cuba and Porto Rico. He does not write from a temperance standpoint but among the statements he makes concerning the life of the soldier on board is the following:—"For money one may buy apollinaris and ginger ale, but only love will purchase rum, and not that from any officer of the ship, unless it might be the doctor. And they do say that nobody ever asks a doctor for a drink, because the quality of whisky in the medical stores is awful."

Drink a Debaucher.

W. P. F. Ferguson, in a rousing address delivered at Mount Auburn, Ill., on July 4th, reminded his hearers of the the stirring appeal for pure government made some years ago by Grand Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor in which he said:—"If the power lies in you, damn in thunder tones the liquor power that debauches the voters. One hogshead of whisky in the city of New York injuriously placed may make or unmake a President. Give out enough glasses of gin in this city and state and you place the dispenser in the chair at Washington. Where is Tammany's power? Is it not in the gin mills?"

MAKING DRUNKARDS.

The fate of the Bill to prohibit the sale of liquor to children in Great Britain is still uncertain. The need for reform is forcibly shown in a letter recently published in the Daily Chronicle which reads as follows:

"Should there still remain any person in doubt as to how drunkards are made and who makes them, perhaps the following illustration will throw some light on the subject, as showing the methods adopted in the neighbourhood of West Kensington. A lady happened to be passing a public house just as a little girl was coming out of it with a brimming jug of beer. Seeing the child stop to drink greedily, the lady spoke to her, and taking the ethical side of the matter as easiest to be understood, asked if she did not know it was wrong to drink her mother's beer. The answer was, 'Oh, but Mr. —— (the publican) told me he had put some in for me, and that mother would still have her full pint left; and it is so nice! Wouldn't you like to taste it? He gave me these, too,' displaying a handful of sweets. 'I'm to have them when I go in, and Mrs. So-and-So has promised to let me fetch her beer, too!' The child was not yet eight years old, and as Mrs. So-and-So lived close by, the lady made it her business to call and remonstrate, finally succeeding in obtaining a promise that the little creature should not be sent again. A day or two later this same woman accosted the lady in the street to inform her she had kept her promise, but that the child had 'gone on dreadful,' when told she would not be allowed to fetch her beer for her anymore, 'screaming and crying like anything!' There, sir, is a drunkard of less than eight in rapid process of formation! Surely it is time that these sort of public house keepers, these murderers of the souls of little children, should be dealt with as other malefactors are, who for less degrading and shameful crimes are punished by the State! Dare we call ourselves humane, much less a Christian, people, and allow this wholesale brutalising of helpless childhood to go on day by day, under our very eyes, without even raising a hand to help in its removal? In the name of common humanity, some protest should be made."

FOR THE CHILDREN.

In view of the agitation going on in Great Britain to prohibit the sale of liquor to children and the likelihood that the next session of the Ontario Legislature will be called upon to change the law on this subject, so as to make it really effective, our readers will be interested in the following statement taken from a recent issue of the Manchester Guardian:

"It is worth while to note what other communities, British and foreign, have done or are doing in the matter. Belgian law empowers magistrates to inflict a fine of from five to twenty five francs on those who serve intoxicants to children under sixteen. The Danish law prohibits the sale of spirits up to the same age. The French law imposes a fine of from sixteen to three hundred francs for making anyone under sixteen drunk, and a fine of from one to five francs can be inflicted for serving children. In Russia it is forbidden to serve children under sixteen with spirits for consumption on the premises. In Queensland and in the Isle of Man the sale of drink is prohibited to children under fourteen years. In Cape Colony, Mauritius, Ceylon, Seychelles, Natal, and South Australia the age is fifteen; in Antigua, Gambia, Bermuda, Gibralter, Manitoba, New South Wales, Malta, New Zealand, Falkland Islands, Tasmania, Turk's Island, and Victoria the age is sixteen; in Newfoundland and the North West Territories it is eighteen, and in New Brunswick, the Orange River Colony, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Quebec the age is twenty-one. Some of these regulations apply only to sale for consumption on the premises, whilst others are directed against sale of any description.

"The present law in England is that children of any age may buy for consumption off the premises, children of thirteen may buy and drink beer on the premises, and children of sixteen may buy and drink beer or spirits on the premises."

In the Prohibition Province.

The National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, the Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Provincial Grand Division Sons of Temperance and the Provincial Baptist Association were all in session in the city of Charlottetown, P.E.I., during the month of July. As was to be expected, all these bodies warmly approved of the action of the Provincial Legislature in enacting and bringing into force a prohibitory law for the province. Delegates from other provinces were present at the National Division meeting, and Mrs. O. A. Rutherford, President of the W. C. T. U., met with the white ribboners.

A Great Game

The latest dodge of the American Liquor Dealers' Association is to make it appear that there is as much drunkenness in Portland, Maine, under enforced prohibition as under the Republican wide-open policy. To this end they have tried every means to increase the number of arrests for drunkenness, and thus make capital for resubmitting the law two years hence. On Saturday, June 1st, members of the Association gave ten men five pint bottles of whisky each, with instructions to sell what they could and give away what they could not sell; but to be sure and make drunk everyone whom they could. They planned to have fifty drunks before the Court on Monday morning. The actual number of drunks before the Court on Monday morning was seven. Of five who were interviewed, three (including a boy of 17) said that the liquor was given to them by a man in the street; the other two obtained theirs at a city agency, over which the sheriff has no control.—Alliance News.

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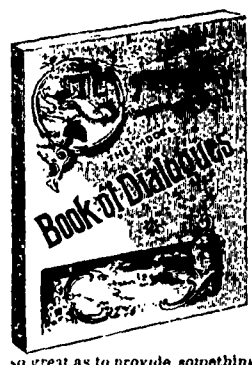

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