

facture and sale of intoxicating liquors, as ordinary beverages, as may under existing circumstances seem requisite or expedient. As it is most deplorably manifest, that all the great evils attending the sale and the use of those liquors as a beverage, are still most extensively and deeply afflicting the various communities of this Province, the special and serious attention of the members of the Provincial Parliament, and of all reflecting and well-disposed persons among us, is most earnestly and respectfully requested to the subject at large, and their influence co-operation and are especially desired in support of the applications which are being made to the said Parliament, in the present Session, for the passing of some enactments for the immediate or early prohibition of the traffic in those liquors as articles of ordinary beverage.

I certify that the aforesaid extracts are correct, and Editors generally would confer a favour on the cause of humanity by giving them an insertion.

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In these days of the "Maine Law," there are many and lamenting voices croaking out their Jeremiads over the *invasion of human rights*, which they charge upon that most just and beneficent legislation.

"May not men choose their beverage? May they not decide for themselves, the questions, 'What shall we eat, and what shall we drink?' What tyranny to interdict the free exercise of these natural rights!"