

from whom liquor was obtained. The penalty for non-disclosure is imprisonment for an indefinite length of time. Section 79: A witness refusing to answer a question may be committed by the presiding Justice or Justices to the common jail of the county or to a lock-up there to remain until he consents to answer. That may be imprisonment for life, nothing less. Section 83: The effect of this section is that it is not necessary to prove that an offence has been committed but the Magistrate or Justice or Justices of the Peace may make a conviction if he or they think that the defendant is guilty; no actual proof is necessary. Under such laws no man is sure of his liberty or freedom. He is charged with an offence under the Act and no proof is necessary to convict him. The much and justly abused Spanish Inquisitor was no worse than the O.T.A. How long are Britishers, if there are any in Ontario, going to put up with such laws? Kindly insert this in the JOURNAL and perform a kind action for the Goddess of Liberty, who appears at present to be suffering from Spanish "Flu."

Yours in L. B. & C.,

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[The cruel treatment which might result from the enactments above referred to is unlikely. Our temperance friends would probably say that those provisions are intended to operate *in terrorem*; but, as such, and also being inquisitorial are objectionable.

It has often been said, and we fear with some truth, that Temperance advocates too often mar their good work by intemperance in words and acts.]