

Those interested in the enactment of complete prohibition are resorting to paid advertisements in the public press, and are making statements which, so far as the distillers of Canada are concerned, are without foundation. The distillers are not desirous of reviving inter-provincial trading. They recognize its defects, and their proposed legislative plan provides for its abolition. They have not adopted any method, insidious or otherwise, of discrediting the administration of Provincial Acts. So far from doing so, they have at all times co-operated in the most sympathetic spirit with those entrusted with the administration of these Acts, and they feel that were the authorities consulted in this matter they would acknowledge their services. They have not had letters sent to the newspapers in fictitious names, nor are they behind any movement which cannot stand the fullest public scrutiny. Their business is one which has been legitimized from the earliest times in the history of this Dominion, and they feel that it is one which is sanctioned by the responsible and temperate opinion of the whole people. They feel that if legislation on the lines which they suggest, providing for the right of the citizen to have and consume liquor in his private dwelling house and providing barriers from doing so to those who cannot use liquor properly, were adopted, the distilling industry and the brewing industry of Canada would be put on a stable and acceptable basis, and that the private rights of the individual and the public rights of society would be adequately conserved.

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