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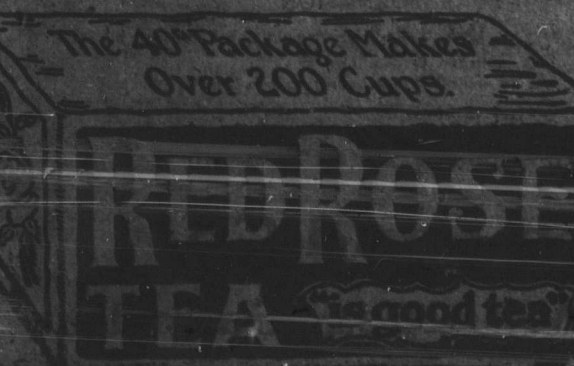
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## SCATHING DENUNCIATION OF LIQUOR CONDITIONS

North Shore Council in for a Lively Time.

(Special to the Graphic)

I am a Temperance man, and although not a rabid prohibitionist, have, for years, taken a lively interest in the people's control of the liquor traffic, in order to lessen the evils arising therefrom. It is strange how little we know sometimes about conditions which lie at no great distance. Within a few miles on the opposite side of the river, in the county of Bonaventure, this county runs from 30 miles above Matapedia and terminates at Gascons, where the county of Gaspe commences. Running along the north shore of the Baie des Chaleurs, there are two counties - as well settled, and villages at short intervals, dot the sides of the shore road. The municipalities of these two counties, in their wisdom (excepting the municipalities of Paspébiac and New Carlisle) do not grant licenses either to hotel-keepers, grocers or others. The result is that a monopoly in the liquor trade, was, and is, established at about the centre of these two populous counties. From this centre the villages and settlements on the coast have been, and are supplied with liquor, and I am credibly informed that there is a steady settlement on the coast where liquor cannot be obtained at any time. From this date it may be easily understood that the Paspébiac and New Carlisle liquor dealers have waxed fat and prosperous. Many thousands of people and dozens of townships have entered for many years, into a passive contract to enrich these two general stores in Paspébiac. For a long time, have held licenses for selling liquor by the bottle and pint. One has supplied liquor to the public for at least a quarter of a century, and the other, for a few years less. Why the several general stores in Paspébiac, outside these, have allowed this unjust discrimination and monopoly to exist is a puzzle. It is manifest that liquor-selling in a general store attracts custom and thereby gives the merchant an unfair advantage over merchants outside in selling goods of all descriptions. Four years ago, the council gave another license to a man and in this case it is simply and solely a liquor shop, which has been in full swing up to the present.

At the eastern end of Paspébiac and at the gateway to its business centre, stand the two liquor distributing general stores, one on the south, and one on the north side of the main road, two or three hundred yards in distance separating them; in the space between are the Roman Catholic church and school and the municipal council house. It would seem that this is an excellent site for trade, and a most appropriate and fetching one for the inducing of thirst for alcoholic stimulants, and for the satisfying of the craving for them. The Mayor of the municipality is the proprietor of one of these stores and by report is said to be a most excellent man, and a pillar of the Anglican church. The other is under the sway of the widow of the late postmaster of Paspébiac post office and her son, who is now the postmaster but whose term of office is supposed to be more than shaky. The store and the office are under one roof, a partition separating them. There are two doors in front, one leading into the store and the other into the office. A sign on the door into the store, in large letters, reads "Liquor".

It appears that he had recently been fined for selling liquor by the glass inside his shop, and his parish priest said his influence against him. Well, from recent advice, the fat is in the fire now and there is a tremendous spluttering. On the fourth of March next the council is in for a lively time. Since their last meeting the proprietors of the two prop-selling stores have also been fined for selling liquor illegally, that is, by the glass, and the de-licensed shobeen proprietor has been getting a petition signed by the rate-payers that there shall be three licenses granted, or none at all. It is said that more than half the rate-payers have put their names to this.

There is a suspicion as to the right property qualification of some of the councillors, and this question will come up at the next meeting. If the office of the Mayor or any of the councillors is invalid, it is asserted that any resolutions passed by them heretofore would be of no effect. Thus stands the situation now, and it is probable that all the bottle and pint liquor licenses will be done away with. It is high time. From knowledge gained by a recent visit to Gaspe, and from other sources, it is apparent that the harm done by these rum-selling stores has been incalculable and that the demoralization and pauperization of the people occurring therefrom, is beyond estimation. There are good, honorable and sober men in Paspébiac; there are three clergymen of three different religious sects but with all of them in the past their passive stand has been that "I am not my brother's keeper."

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On Monday night the Oscar Wilde drama "A Moral Question" will be presented. With regard to this play the Monitor Transcript says:—Miss Constance Crawley again fully sustained the reputation she had won in New York and other dramatic centres. The play in which she appeared, last evening "A Moral Question" was successfully presented last year by her company in Hackett's Theatre, New York, and wherever it has been played by the company, Miss Crawley has won many favorable comments. Her work here has shown wonderful dramatic ability and won the highest praise. Time after time last evening there were outbursts of applause, showing how thoroughly her playing was appreciated. Mr. Maude, Miss Campbell, Miss Ryan and other members of the company again gave Miss Crawley splendid support. The gowns were among the most beautiful ever seen on a Monoton stage. On Tuesday evening the great morality play "Everyman" will be staged. This has been aptly termed "A Lantern Sermon in Drama" of this production the Transcript says:—It is a wonderful lantern sermon, coming away down from the Middle Ages, and a relic of the days when the English drama had not taken its present form. "Everyman" is the story of human life, ever accompanied in its progress from the unknown to the unknown by the impending shadow of death. The scenery is as in olden days, and the garb gave the men and women a realization of the costumes worn by their ancestors in the Middle Ages.

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