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TENTH YEAR.  
WISKEY BOBS AND TERROR

The Story of King Bob and the Merry Brewers.

ANOTHER CASE OF RUM, ROMANISM AND REBELLION.

How the License Boards of 1887 and 1888 Run the Machine.

A CHAPTER OF POLITICS, FAVORITISM AND MONOPOLY.

The Iniquities of the Present System of Appointing Commissioners—Hotel Men Who cannot Call their Souls their Own—Ordered to Pay Money into Political Funds and Join Reform Organizations—Looking into the Muzzles of Loaded Cannons—A Breakfast for Mr. Mowat and His Cabinet Ministers—When and Where Will it End?

A reign of terror exists today in the city of Toronto among the hotel men and shopkeepers who sell strong drinks. This reign of terror does not end here. It may be said with truth that even wholesale liquor men, wealthy brewers and opulent cigar manufacturers and jobbers share to a certain extent in this reign of terror.

"What causes this terror?" will at once be asked by the World's readers.

It is brought about by a combination or monopoly which has been in the liquor license board of Toronto. This city is not alone invested with the terror. The terror has spread, and is spreading, all over the Province of Ontario.

It is a story of political intrigue, a species of black-mail, malice, religion, real estate deals, competition in beer, liquor and cigars, and several other ingredients. The terror is not exactly new, it is not so old that it cannot be described, but a large portion of the people who live in this town are talking about it and have been talking about it for months. The men who make beer and the men who sell cigars and who are talking about it; the men who sell whiskey and the men who sell cigars and who are talking about it; the men who sell cigars and who are talking about it; the men who sell cigars and who are talking about it.

But the worst part of all are the men who help the public house of the town. Many of them are living under such a dread of their masters, not there by the politicians, that they cannot call their souls their own. They have to be bidden to buy their beer, when their cigars, in some cases even their meat and bread; or off goes their head into the basket, viz. they will have their license taken away from them. It is a strange story, this tale of political bidding, monopoly and religion, and would take a great many columns of the World to tell to the end, but we will let the public into its whole history by a few paragraphs.

The World does not say that the brewers and the men who sell other wares to the hotel men have not a perfect right to control all the trade in the city. The World does not say that the license boards, being appointed by a government of which they are supporters, should not keep an eye to the welfare of the men who apply for licenses that are known to be in sympathy with the party who control the license commissioners. This is politics all through.

But the World does say that the powers of these license boards have been iniquitously used all over the province, and more especially in the city of Toronto. And it is in time for the Government to look closely into the matter and see if these abuses cannot be remedied; if the licensing system cannot be altered; if men who are above reproach but who cannot be approached cannot be substituted for the boards and are likely to come in the future. Already new boards are being appointed. The first batch was announced yesterday.

There are just 150 hotel licenses in the city, and the fact of the smallness of the number and the great expansion of the city makes the license permits a very valuable franchise. Any man possessing a license will willingly give \$1000 rather than lose it, and he would willingly give this sum every year that he can get out of the business which means to him a sum of \$120,000. There is an enormous temptation to the three men who control the licenses. The World does not say that the commissioners are got at, but it simply wishes to point out the enormity of the temptation to the three men who control the licenses.

The sheep and the goats.

The World will deal more particularly this morning with the terror as it affects the brewers and hotel men. The brewers of Toronto are:

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Working the Board.

The brewers and the license board are not the only parties who are interested in the distribution of the city's alcohol to sell. A certain large bank where several brewers keep their accounts is an important factor in the deal. For instance, this bank holds the accounts of several of the brewers who would be glad to have their money, in its interest of the bank that the brewer in question does not have any of the houses which supply out from the license list. The bank, by reason of its connections with a commissioner, gets in its work, and its own neck and that of the brewer is saved by the granting of licenses to these houses. But the same protection is not granted to other banks who also have chances, and in many cases they run very bad luck. The world will deal more particularly this morning with the terror as it affects the brewers and hotel men. The brewers of Toronto are:

King Bob and the Brewer.

For some time at the front of the brewery trade of Toronto and of the province is Mr. Robert T. Davis, that slick-looking, astute little fellow who "does" for him, no offense to "Tom" though, who is said to have the most complete establishments of his kind in the country. Mr. Davis' brewery has a capacity of 7000 gallons per day. His cellar takes up acres of underground and his beer is in nearly every tap room in the town, and out of it for that matter. King Bob nevertheless has an excellent reputation for making elegant beer. To give an idea of Mr. Davis' cellar, rather than to state that it is only one of the best in the city, the syndicate had agreed to pay \$700,000 (three-quarters of a million) for his brewery and that the deal fell through, rather than to the matter of commission to the licensor than to the value of the property. Probably not

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1889.

THE CASE OF WILLIAM ST. PATRICK'S MARKET IS ALSO ONE OF GREAT HARDSHIP. HIS LICENSE WAS CUT OFF THOUGH HE KEPT A QUIET AND RESPECTABLE BUSINESS AND NO COMPLAINTS WERE MADE AGAINST HIM.

THE OPERATION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE. FROM THE CANADIAN PROTESTANT FOR JANUARY.

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THE GAULTIER FAKE OF ALL.

How the License Guarantee Fund was started.

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THE ANNUITY TO EX-TREASURER HARMAN TO BE LEGISLATED—OTHER POWERS TO BE ASKED.

There was a meeting of the Legislature yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Chamber of the Legislature.

THE TROUBLE WITH THE TOWN.

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MR. L. H. HOWLAND, a cousin of the ex-mayor, and Mr. W. H. Douglas of Winnipeg left Toronto yesterday for New York, whence they will sail on the 20th inst. for Chile.

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