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### Moderate Prohibition.

REPLY TO REV. T. B. DARBY.  
Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—It is somewhat difficult for a layman to reply to a clergyman in the public press. Being the son and grandson of clergymen myself, I think I know enough to speak to them without lack of courtesy. Being on the Smith side of the house the great-grandson of one of John Wesley's own converts (who was also a class leader but who never severed his connection with the Church of England),

I cannot be accused of lack of sympathy with the aims and objects of Methodism. Being also an admirer of Rev. Mr. Darby (as I am of all who are not afraid to speak out, whatever their opinions), I feel I can reply to his letter without appearing cheeky. First there is the insinuation that we are law-breakers or that we encourage law-breaking. That is absolutely untrue. A bottle every three months is too much for me and numbers of my associates and supporters as total abstainers. Mr. Darby is judging us by persons who attached themselves to us in order to use us,

but who, when they saw we were really out for moderation only, left us. If he thinks we agree with everything that may be said by one or more of an audience (who never go to a meeting without letting everyone know they are there) let me inform him that the Moderate Prohibition Committee is not responsible for anything said at that meeting except what was said from the platform by the set speakers.

As for closing the Controller's why do the Prohibitionists not set the example, to amend the law so that it would have public support and be better observed. What we have been fighting for is a plebiscite. Let the people decide. We are not afraid to face the music. One would imagine that Mr. Darby is afraid to give the people a say in the matter, judging from the hints he gave of the dreadful things that will happen to us moderate if we have a plebiscite. I know that the only persons in the legislature who oppose the plebiscite are the prohibitionists, and the man from Catalina who locked up our petition in his desk (but who, unlike some others, was honest enough to return it to me) and made the statement that no plebiscite should be given. "For," said he, "the poor creatures would vote for rum no matter what you said to them." In fact the Rev. Mr. Darby's Greeting was so nervous in April of last year about the result of a plebiscite that he actually suggested that the women be given a vote for the purpose of voting for Prohibition. We, at any rate, are not afraid of a plebiscite, and will abide by the result. We have appealed to Caesar, like the Apostle who recommended wine to a Bishop of the Church, then to Caesar let us go.

The gratuitous assumption that because under our scheme a man could get a bottle each week, he would necessarily be drunk once a week, does not speak well for Mr. Darby's estimate of his fellow-citizens. Of course, it is an utterly absurd assumption. He, moreover, overlooks the fact that provision is made for suspending the licences of those who get drunk.

Wherever attempts to moderate the sale of liquors have proved a failure, it was because they licensed the seller. They made laws for the person whose interest was to break the law and who had the power to do so. The publican made money by filling people up with liquor and making them drunk, and it was impossible to stop him from doing it. Our system of licensing the consumer has never been tried on this side the Atlantic. It is the Swedish system of selling liquor to holders of coupons. It is a success in Sweden. Prohibition having proved a failure here, it would be only fair to give our system a trial.

We were promised wonderful things by the Prohibitionists—plenty of money for everybody, empty jails, fewer spies and informers. Our system would be far more effective and also prove a source of revenue to the country. It is nowhere provided in any suggestion made by the Moderate Prohibition Committee that Dispensaries (not saloons) should be established

good policy. But the Prohibitionists are fully aware that if the Controller's Department is closed there will be such an increase in dope drinking and moonshining that the people would vote Prohibition out of existence. People are so apt to judge a thing by the fruits it produces.

Further, it is not breaking the law to agitate in a decent manner as we have done for the repeal of any law. In our case the main motive was what I told the House of Assembly, namely, to amend the law so that it would have public support and be better observed. What we have been fighting for is a plebiscite. Let the people decide. We are not afraid to face the music. One would imagine that Mr. Darby is afraid to give the people a say in the matter, judging from the hints he gave of the dreadful things that will happen to us moderate if we have a plebiscite. I know that the only persons in the legislature who oppose the plebiscite are the prohibitionists, and the man from Catalina who locked up our petition in his desk (but who, unlike some others, was honest enough to return it to me) and made the statement that no plebiscite should be given. "For," said he, "the poor creatures would vote for rum no matter what you said to them." In fact the Rev. Mr. Darby's Greeting was so nervous in April of last year about the result of a plebiscite that he actually suggested that the women be given a vote for the purpose of voting for Prohibition. We, at any rate, are not afraid of a plebiscite, and will abide by the result. We have appealed to Caesar, like the Apostle who recommended wine to a Bishop of the Church, then to Caesar let us go.

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where they are not desired. We suggest that the discretion would be left in the hands of the Governor-in-Council, who naturally will not put them in places where they are not wanted. We would certainly have no objection to deciding that by petition or local option election. We are not among those Priests and Levites who fear the people.

We do not follow the example of those Ministers of God who thronged the Judgment Hall of Pilate demanding the aid of the law to put to death One whose religious opinions differed from theirs. Nor, yet, are we admirers of those tanned and clean-shaven clergymen who handed over to the "secular arm" the bodies of those who could not believe as they did. We certainly do not approve of those Anglican Bishops who used the law of England to drive John Wesley out of the churches into the fields.

Nor do we think that those preachers of righteousness of modern days should call in the aid of the law in order that they should impose on us their peculiar religious ideas as to drinking, gambling, etc. Could you blame a person for refusing to believe in a religion when he sees its chief priests and elders showing more confidence in the Police Force than in the power of the Gospel they preach? Remember what happened to the ecclesiastics I mentioned above. The people left them and followed those whom they persecuted. And the people will always forsake those who put more trust in the sword than in the teachings of religion.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space, I remain, Yours truly, WARWICK SMITH, Chairman Moderate Prohibition Committee, June 4, 1921.

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TO RENT—2 Offices in the Gear Building; apply to GEAR & CO., LTD.—jnc431

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MEIGLE'S PASSENGERS.—S. S. Meigle's passengers from Placentia to St. John's on Saturday afternoon, taking the following passengers:—G. and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Harding and child, Mrs. W. Webb, T. J. Tippet, Mrs. S. Mayo, S. Samuelson, Miss Bell, Miss Wagg, O. Hickey, Miss Powell.

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### Obituary.

CAPT. PATRICK J. HOWARD.  
(H. F. SHORTIS.)

The Angel of Death hovered silently over the hitherto peaceful and happy home of Capt. P. J. Howard and yesterday (Sunday) evening carried his soul to the bosom of God to his home in Paradise. To many of us who are blinded by the joys and pleasures of life, death appears but a sad and foreboding spectre, but in this particular case it has been robbed of its terrors, and served as a beautiful transition from earth to heaven. By his industry, thrift and honesty, Patrick Howard always managed to keep his family in the greatest comfort, and his chief thought was the happiness of those depending on him. Possessing a rich fund of wit and humor, a ready sympathy and fine qualities of manliness, he held a unique place in the community.

Capt. Howard was one of our best known and most competent master mariners. When very young he chose the seafaring life, so characteristic of our Newfoundland youth, and by his daring, ability and intrepidity, soon rose from the forecastle to the quarter-deck, having passed the most successful examinations for mate and master, under the able tuition of that

most competent teacher of our mariners—F. J. Doyle, Esq. For some years he was in the employ of the English and American mercantile marine, and sailed to the East Indies and other far-off countries. His reminiscences of his early life in foreign service were most interesting. On his return to Newfoundland he again entered our mercantile marine, and commanded such well-known vessels as the Dora, brig William, brigantine Galatea, and during 1916 and 1917, he was in command of the American schooner, Ancona, and had many experiences in the war zone of the Mediterranean, while plying between Greece, Italy, Spain and Egypt. About three years ago he entered the public service in the Customs Department, and by his ability, courtesy and experience was recognized as one of the most competent men on the staff, and a favorite with all.

Capt. Howard's son, James J., was one of the first to rally to the Standard of the Newfoundland contingent, and fell, amongst so many of our brave boys, at the battle of Beaumont Hamel. Another son, Patrick, preceded him about ten years ago, and a daughter, Daisy, four years ago. Fortified by the Sacraments of Holy Church, and every preparation for his last voyage, he entered that mysterious port which opens into eternity.

### Mayor Gosling is Right

Mr. G. W. B. Ayre states that Mayor Gosling's position is correct. The Council has no authority to undertake relief work. The Premier put one on the Council when he indicated his intention to accept that loan and spend fifty or sixty thousand dollars on it. It is a charge on the City. The Council should have refused to have anything to do with it, and let the Government find work for the fourteen hundred starving men, representing ten thousand hungry citizens. The position to-day is worse now than ever, there is still no work and the Government has done absolutely nothing beyond guaranteeing the Council's loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The East and West End members have given ten thousand dollars from their district. Of this Mr. Higgins' ten thousand have been spent, the men receiving \$3.30 per day. Of Mr. Squire's ten thousand only four thousand have been spent, of which the men will receive \$3.30. As for the balance of the six thousand, Sir Richard Squire says that the men will receive \$3.30 a day if the work is continued as government work. If it is continued as joint Government and Council work the pay will have to be agreed upon. It certainly will not be more than \$3.30. To sum up: The Government has done nothing. Mr. Higgins has spent his ten thousand dollars as promised. The Council has got \$3.30. Sir Richard Squire, Premier, and West End representatives have not kept his word spending four thousand dollars at \$2.50. The balance will be worked out at \$2.50 at the most.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE. Presentation, Tuesday, 8 p.m. at the Armoury. Admission 10c and 20c. Music and Gymnastic Exhibition. Everyone welcome.—jnc3,31,t,m,w

### Orphanage Workers Meet

PREPARING FOR C. OF E. GARDEN PARTY.

A well attended meeting of workers in connection with the Garden Party held annually in aid of the C. of E. Orphanage, took place in the C. of E. Wood Hall on Friday evening. Rev. Dowden in the Chair and Rev. H. Fletcher acting as Secretary. The Chairman first took the opportunity to thank those who assisted in making last year's Garden Party such a success. The question of fixing a date for this year's Garden Party was discussed. The intention was to hold it on July 20th, but as the C. of E. arranged their sports for that day, the Kilbride people their Garden Party, it was decided to hold it on August 10th. Next year, however, it will be held in July probably on the third Tuesday. The Cathedral Women's Association and St. Mary's ladies were that they will be responsible for the tables this year. It is hoped the number of tea tables will be greatly increased this time. Various other matters were discussed and the meeting adjourned until the second Friday of July. A meeting of members of the B.L. Llewellyn Club and St. Mary's young men and other church organizations will be held shortly to make arrangements for the ground, etc.

### "The Home"

Of good Cleaning and Preserving. GOODLAND'S. Beware of false. There are people in this business who would eat a suit of clothes if they could press and repair it properly, but still tell you they are cleaners and only. Why take chances? Suit me.

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Tongue served with a caramel brown sauce is said to be delicious. To the afflicted widow, two daughters, relatives and friends the telegram extends its sincere sympathy in the hour of their bereavement. With the price of liquor at the moment, the loss will approximate a sum of \$5,000. The telegram Request in pace.

## Rigging, Turnbuckles, etc.

We have received a new stock of Turnbuckles of every style and size from 1-2 inch up.

Also Ring Clews, Jib Hanks, Sheaves, Shackles, Sail Thimbles from 1 to 4 inch, Rowlocks, Heart Thimbles from 1 to 10 in.

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