

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY

Liquor Sales Hurt Business in British Columbia

Victoria Business Men Protest—Mecca for Outlaws, Smugglers and Undesirables from the Whole Continent, Says Rev. A. E. Cooke.

A Victoria, B. C., letter in a New York paper says:—
So much money is being spent on liquor through the British Columbia Government's numerous liquor stores that business is suffering seriously as a result, according to a strongly-worded resolution passed at a largely attended meeting of business men under the auspices of the prohibition party here this week.
Announcement that prohibition forces will conduct a strong campaign this year to make British Columbia dry again and that a campaign fund of \$100,000 will be raised for this purpose was made by prohibition leaders at the business men's meeting.
"Resolved that this meeting of Victoria business men views with grave apprehension the extensive sales of alcoholic liquors under the system of Government sale prevailing in British Columbia," said the business men's resolution. "We strongly condemn the obvious efforts of the Liquor Control Board to increase such sales by keeping open the Government stores on the Wednesday half holiday and upon hours after ordinary business hours are closed; and by opening fifty-three liquor stores to supply our population of 223,389 as contrasted with the trifling of Saskatchewan, which, under Government sales, opened twenty-three stores for the population of 791,390."
Charge Serious Condition.
"We find that the huge sums of money being diverted from the necessary channels of trade and steadily sent out of this province for liquor is crippling industry and impoverishing the homes of our people and depriving

A MESSAGE

To The Buying Public of St. John

Our Prince Edward Street Store having been rented from May 1st, we must clear out our stock to make room for the new tenant.

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women and children of the necessities of life.

"We call upon all the business men and generally upon the citizens of the province to support the British Columbia Prohibition Association in its efforts to make known the enormous evil effects of the liquor traffic in British Columbia and strongly urge the repeal of the Government Liquor Act and the re-enactment of a Prohibition Act as the best means of restoring normal conditions of trade in British Columbia."

Look for American Trade.
While the prohibitionists are preparing a campaign to bring back prohibition, which was abolished by plebiscite here in 1920, business

which cater to tourists are looking forward to the best season on record next summer, chiefly on account of British Columbia's attractive resorts.

New ferry services to bring large numbers of tourists' automobiles to Vancouver Island during the coming spring and summer will be inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway and other transportation concerns.

Under Government liquor control British Columbia has become the "Mecca for outlaws, smugglers, gun-men, pirates and undesirables from the whole continent," the Rev. A. E. Cooke, president of the B. C. Prohibition Association, told business men at their recent prohibition meeting here. Mr. Cooke produced figures to show that

\$2,000,000 is spent on liquor in British Columbia every month, half of it through Government liquor stores and half through bootleggers.

WORKER'S AWFUL DEATH

Passaic, N. J., Man Fell Into Vat of Boiling Dye.

Hackensack, N. J., April 12.—Adam Ruggio, 36, living in Passaic, was fatally scalded when he toppled over into a vat of boiling liquid in the United Piece Dye Works at Lodi. He lost his balance while reaching over the side of the vat to turn off a faucet. The flesh peeled off his bones when taken from the vat by fellow workmen.

ELEPHANT VISITS CHILD CRIPPLES

Baby Marcella Walks Through Hospital Wards Giving Cheer and Taking Peanuts—Clowns and Midgets, Too.

(New York Times.)

It isn't every hospital which can have an elephant walk right upstairs and around between the beds, eating peanuts and swinging its trunk around. There aren't many elephants small enough to get in such a hospital, but Marcella, the gentlest of the baby elephants with the circus, went up with some clowns and midgets and the baby horse to pay a visit to the children of the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled Children at 321 East Forty-second Street.

These children have always gone to the circus in past years, but this year there were a number of youngsters so badly twisted and bent that it was not safe to take them to Madison Square Garden, so the circus went to the hospital. Two clowns, Fred Stelling and Charles A. Smith, Francis Davis, who is Cinderella of the circus, Major Mite, a circus lion, the Speck brothers, and two other midgets, all got into the Cinderella chariot and were drawn by four Shetland ponies up to the hospital. With them rode Kneehi, the midget horse, only 26 inches high, wearing a robe with golden tassels.

It was quite the strangest party that ever walked into a hospital, for elephant, horse and midgets went up in the elevator together quite as though they were used to visiting hospitals every day. And when the children saw them there was first amazement and then shouts and laughs of pleasure. It might have been Cinderella herself and some of the other fairy story persons visiting them.

Major Mite took Kneehi by his tiny bridle and escorted him from bed to bed, so that the children could pat the tiny horse and feel of its soft mane. Marcella, walking about in her harness, waving her trunk about and reaching for peanuts in the most matter-of-factly way. One little girl began to cry when she saw Marcella walk up to her bed and reach her trunk out, but after Charles Smith sat down on her bed, put his big hat on her head and gave her some peanuts there were smiles again, and the little girl fed Marcella with some of the peanuts. The daughter of the Superintendent of the hospital rode about the wards on the back of Marcella, and had her picture taken. Lots of the crippled children wanted to ride Marcella also, but there were only a few of them who were well enough to be held on the swaying back of the baby elephant. It was a happy circus-party and the circus people were as happy as the children.

MAINE FARMERS WANT \$500,000

State Gets Nearly 100 Requests from Aroostook.

Augusta, Me., April 12.—Nearly 100 requests for loans totaling \$500,000 have been received from Aroostook farmers, Commissioner of Agriculture Washburn said on Tuesday. He has just returned from Aroostook county, where he has been engaged in appraising farms on which loans have been requested.

The commissioner left Messrs. Newdick, White and Crawford of the department at work in the vicinity of Presque Isle, Carleton and Fort Fairfield, and will return to Aroostook himself to aid in the work. Commissioner Washburn reports the condition of the trade to be extremely bad and even dangerous in many places, but the farmers are exceedingly impatient and in need of funds for spring work, so that a special effort is being made to secure action on their various applications. Under present conditions it is sometimes necessary to use an entire day in visiting a single farm located in some outlying section.

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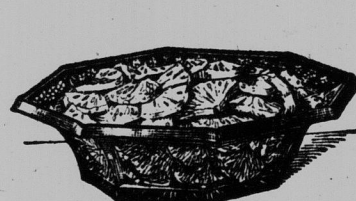
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