

## HOW GOVERNMENT SALE WORKS IN MANITOBA

(One of a series of twenty articles following impartial investigation of government sale of liquor as practised in Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec.)

## ADULT AND CHILD ALIKE BUY LIQUOR SUPPLY IN MANITOBA

Resident or Transient and Even Children Find Government Has Made It Easy To Secure Four Hundred Kinds of Spirituous Liquor by Bottle or Case.

## DELIVERY TO HOME OR HOTEL IS PROMPT

**ARTICLE NO. 2.**  
Thirsting with information about government control, if for nothing stronger, I set out from the hotel in Winnipeg to find what I and other transients could get from the government control commission in the form of beer and spirituous liquors and the amount of the trouble involved. Also the extent of the choice of drinks offered to all and the cost price in coin of the realm.

Applying to No. 1 order office at the city's principal corner, Main and Portage, I was quickly supplied with "price list No. 5." I assume that it offers a richer and more varied choice than any previous list. It certainly overlooked nothing that a connoisseur could have desired.

**400 Varieties of Liquor.**  
Some 400 choices were offered to the public, ranging in price up to \$90.20 per case for "Dawson's Old Curio, 20-year-old." Here were brandies, imported Burgundies and champagnes, clarets, cocktails, Holland gins, liqueurs, ports, Jamaica rum, Demarara rum, sauterne, sherries, Muscatelle and Madeira and Irish and Scotch whiskeys, not to overlook Guinness' stout. More unusual was a line of Chinese whiskeys and wines, Palestine brandy and wines, Polish brandies and liqueurs and Swedish liquors.

A little bewildered by the many choices offered me by a government control board that is evidently out to please, I turned to the young man at the counter.

"I see you have made provision for your own residents," I observed. "But I am a transient staying at a hotel. You appear to have no provision for me." At that time I did not know better.

"Sure we have, all the provisions in the world," he replied. "Two choices are offered to you. You can pay 50 cents and get a single purchase of a bottle or a dozen bottles of spirits; or you can pay \$1 and have the right to buy the same quantity every day of the month."

**A Further Stipulation.**  
It seemed magically simple to a man from Ontario. Thinking it over, I felt sure that there was a catch to it. So I went to No. 4 order office, located at 965 Main street. Here the information was confirmed, and I was given an application form. The only stipulation added at this office was that the hotel clerk should sign a certificate, without oath or statutory declaration, stating that the applicant resided temporarily at the place named. The form was one of a general character for temporary residents, and only called for some resident of Manitoba to sign the certificate. The idea of having hotel clerks

certify apparently was an afterthought.

I heard conflicting statements about liquor permits from government control officials as well as from law enforcement officers, and am simply stating what I was told, and not, necessarily, what is correct.

The transient's permit enables me to get spirituous liquors by paying the price over the counter to the government. Delivery was promised to me to be at the hotel within 24 hours. If beer is desired, the applicant takes the permit to the breweries, which supply direct. Up to the time I inquired for a permit, any quantity of beer could be had.

**Children Put In Order.**  
It is unnecessary for a person to appear in person in order to get frequent supplies. Nor are children debarred. Neither children nor adults can get the liquor at the government stores. But children can take a permit to the government control store, pay over the money for a bottle of Scotch or a case of Irish, get a receipt and return home in the certainty that the state will promptly supply their parents with the liquor.

During the ten minutes I was in the No. 1 government order office seven or eight persons came and went, half of whom were under 15 years of age. I particularly noticed a girl of about 10 years with a boy of 5 or 6 years who paid \$6.75 for a case of spirits. A minute or two later a boy of about 9 years came in on a similar mission; then a young woman. One of the men paid over \$13.35, another was content with blowing in \$3.85.

Posted up on the wall in the office was a card dated June 16, signed by the government control commission, per R. D. Waugh, chairman, which stated: "Effective from today no permit holder will be permitted to purchase more than one case of spirituous liquors in any calendar week. The term spirituous liquors includes whiskey, gin, rum, brandy and cocktails."

Few Winnipeggers believe this restriction to be in effect. My own experience throws doubt upon its enforcement. Perhaps an exception is made of transients. A police official told me two or three cases could be had if of different brand. The No. 1 office told me I could have a case every day.

The application for a temporary permit merely requires the stating of the applicant's name, his Winnipeg address and his postoffice address. The applicant says: "I hereby apply for a permit to purchase liquor in accordance with the provisions of the government liquor control act and the regulations made thereunder. I certify that I am of the full age of 21 years and that the address set forth above is the address at which I temporarily reside."

**Forms of Permit.**  
Attached to the application is the permit in duplicate, one of which the control board keeps. The permit reads:

"This is to certify that the person whose signature and address appear above has made application in the prescribed form and is entitled under Permit No. — to purchase liquor for beverage, medicinal or culinary purposes in accordance with the provisions of the statute and the regulations made thereunder."

Room is left for the signature of the commissioner and for the receipt of the one dollar fee.

The application for a general or resident permit is similarly worded. The applicant declares that "I have been resident in the province of Manitoba for over one month and that the address set forth above is the address at which I reside." He has to have another resident certify that he has witnessed the signature, that the applicant has been a resident for a month and resides at the address named. Both forms require the applicant to say that the applicant "appears" to be of the age of 21.

**Limited to One Case.**  
The liquor control commission's price list folder has two pages devoted to "Information for Permit Holders." Printed on the fold between two pages, perhaps as another afterthought and presumably not as unimportant matter, is the intimation, "Deliveries limited to one case." It will be noticed that it does not

even say one case per week. On the face of it, it only limits a person to one case at a time from one of the five government stores in Winnipeg, or from one of the two warehouses. The permit holder is not required to say that he has not bought a case the day before or that he has not ordered a case the same day from another store. Nor does the permit call for the amount of each order to be indorsed on the back of the permit as in Alberta. But every order of liquor must be written out and signed and carry the number of the permit. Whether that limits orders is doubtful.

**What Commission Itself Says.**  
The text of the information given by the commission itself is as follows:

"The only person entitled to purchase liquor under the government liquor control act is the holder of a permit issued by the government liquor control commission. The applicant for a permit must be twenty-one years of age or over. Application for a permit must be made to the commission in writing. A person who has resided in the province for one month may obtain a permit for 50 cents, which will entitle him to make a single purchase of liquor, or such person may obtain a general permit for \$1. A person who is temporarily resident or sojourning in the province may obtain a temporary permit for \$1, which will entitle him to purchase liquor for one month from the date of the permit or he may obtain a single purchase permit for 50 cents. A holder of a general permit may, while away from home and temporarily resident in another place, obtain a single purchase permit.

"Permits are not transferable. It is an offence under the act for a permit holder to allow any other person to use his permit. A permit, except a single purchase or a temporary permit, obtained in 1924 expires on April 30th, 1925, when a new permit must be taken out and for which a new fee must be paid.

**Messenger or Mail O. K.**  
No spirits or wine can be delivered by the commission except on an order signed by the purchaser and the purchase price is paid in cash or by postal note, express order, bank draft or accepted and certified check. Checks which have not been accepted and certified will not be accepted by the commission in payment for liquor. A permit holder may send in a signed order, accompanied by the money, by mail or messenger.

"An order may be given at the same time as the application for permit is made out, provided the application is regular. The permit will be mailed to the address given and the order will be delivered without undue loss of time.

"Liquor purchased by any person pursuant to a permit held by him may be had, kept, given or consumed only in the residence in which he resides.

"An applicant for a permit or a permit holder when ordering must put on his application or order, as the case may be, his definite address, that is to say, if living in a city, town or village his street and number on such street, or if living in a rural district his section, township and range and his postoffice address.

The price of each particular variety of liquor is the same at all government stores.

**The Matter of Delivery.**  
A permit holder living within the limits of a city or town in which there is a government depot:

"(1) Must have his wine, spirits and beer delivered at his residence only and the commission pays the delivery charges.

"A permit holder living outside the limits of a city or town in which there is a government liquor depot:

"(1) May have his liquor delivered to the railway station or express office nearest his residence, or, selected for delivery by said purchaser, in which case the commission pays the express or freight charges to said station or express office.

"(2) May request that his liquor, excepting beer, be delivered by parcel post, in which case the purchaser must pay to the commission twenty-five cents per bottle in addition to the price charged by and paid to the commission as per price list.

"(3) May, where there are no convenient facilities for delivery at the residence of such person and when permitted by the regulations of the commission, receive delivery in person, at any government liquor depot, of liquor lawfully purchased by him, and in the case of beer at such other places as may be fixed by the regulations.

"Any Manitoba brewer duly licensed by the government of Canada may sell beer to a permit holder and may deliver the beer manufactured by him to the permit holder at his residence."

**Conditions That Exist.**  
The next article will give some idea of actual conditions in Winnipeg under government control and what persons who see its operation at close range have to say about it. Unfortunately, many persons whose opinion was sought had social, business or political reasons for requesting that their views be anonymous. One of the names, however, is withheld out of a spirit of kindness rather than because the writer is honorably bound to treat the statements as confidential.

**FASCISTI WOUNDED IN DUEL.**  
Rome, Sept. 27.—A duel with swords today between the Fascisti deputy, Roberto Farinacci and Prince Pignatelli, member of the Fascist directory, resulted in the wounding of Farinacci in the right arm.

## CRIME INCREASED SINCE LAW PASSED

President of B. C. Conference Speaks at Centennial Methodist Church.

## RALLY DAY SERVICE

Successful Rally Day services were held in Centennial Methodist Church yesterday.

At the morning service the pastor chose as his subject, "Spiritual Radium." He pointed out that radium is self-replenishing, giving out without diminishing in force or quantity; was able to impart its light to surrounding objects, and had the same kind of power in small quantities as in large. He showed that God was behind all nations and all spiritual light, that there was some good in all religions, and that God was the great unifying force in all spiritual life, available to all men in all nations, and the only possible salvation for the world, and that only as God was in any religion would that religion persist and live.

The feature of the Sunday school service was the splendid work of the Mills orchestra, and a chalk talk given in a very interesting way by Mr. Peter Glenn, who drew pictures to illustrate the old virtues of hope, faith and works, memory and the wisdom of temperance.

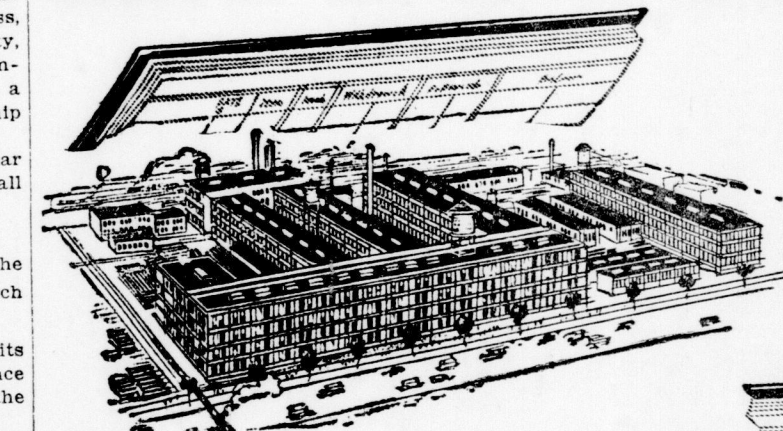
Rev. James P. Westman, president of the British Columbia conference, preached at night to a large congregation on "Paying the Price." He pointed out that Christians must pay the price of interest and service if they wanted anything.

The plebiscite on the O.T.A. was spoken of, and he called on the people to pay the price of service and victory would be won. He instanced the effect of government sale in Vancouver in relation to the cost of police, which has increased 70 per cent, the cost of administration of justice which has increased 90 per cent. Taxes, which have increased 49 per cent, the prison population, which has increased 200 per cent, and the sale of liquor in the province, which has increased over 5,000 per cent. He spoke of the opening of many clubs, and stated that while liquor was supposed to be sold in sealed packages, the amount any one could get was limited only by the size of their pocketbook. He could get a dray load if he wanted it, he concluded.

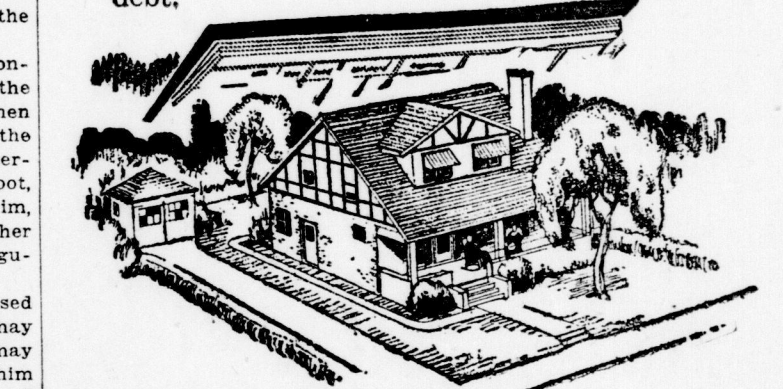
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## There's a Passbook in the Background



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—In the background of these and other scenes worth while there are always Savings Passbooks.

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## Earth Tremors Alarm Miners

Shocks of Quake Felt in Welsh Coal Mines.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Swansea, Wales, Sept. 28.—An earthquake shock was experienced in the Rhymney Valley early this morning. It was felt pronouncedly in some of the coal mines, where ominous rumblings, followed by loud reports and the falling of roofs, spread alarm amongst the miners, who thought an explosion had occurred.

## Re-Invest Victory Bonds

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**EDITH CAVELL NURSES.**  
The Edith Cavell Nurses' Association is meeting on Monday evening at the Institute of Public Health, Miss Blanche Rowe presiding. The election of officers for the coming year will feature the meeting.



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## LEAMINGTON GARAGE FIRE DAMAGES AUTOS

Ten New and Twelve Used Cars Affected—Broken Lamp Starts Blaze.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Leamington, Sept. 28.—In a fire which swept the Dalley garage this afternoon ten new autos and about twelve used cars were badly damaged. It is believed that the fire was started from the sparks resulting from the breaking of an electric lamp, which was being used while the tank of an automobile was being emptied. The tops and paint were burned off all the cars. Five of the used cars were privately owned and one was a built gasoline truck. The garage is built of cement blocks, and this confined the flames, doing much to prevent a spread of the fire. Although all the windows were broken out by fire the firemen prevented damage to the Anglican church, which was less than five feet from the burning structure. Loss on the automobiles is placed at \$5,000, and on the building at \$1,500.

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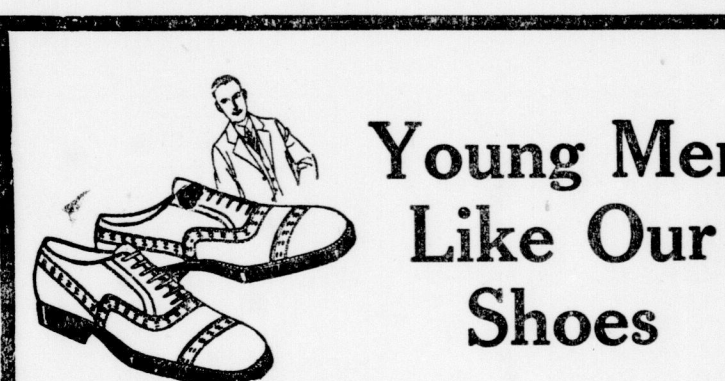
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