

HOW THEY DO IT IN QUEBEC

In 1921 the Quebec government took over, by special act, the entire liquor business, which is now operated by a Commission of five members. This Commission controls the sales and delivery of all alcoholic liquor in the Province and grants permits and licenses to groceries, taverns, hotels, cafes, steamers and dining cars.

In the main there are six kinds of licenses issued:

1. Grocery—Can sell beer in bottles, in any quantity, to be delivered to the homes or elsewhere.
2. Taverns—Can sell beer of any strength, by the bottle or glass, to be drunk on the premises, but the customer must sit at little tables that accommodate four persons.
3. Cafe or restaurant—Serves wine only, with meals.
4. Hotel—Sells wine and beer served with meals.
5. Club—Sells wine, supposedly only to members.

6. Government dispensaries

Where all kinds of liquor are sold. Of spirituous liquors the law says a customer can produce only one bottle a day.

Writing of this provision of the law, Dr. E. I. Hart, Montreal, Sec. of the Dominion Prohibition Federation, says:

"The bootlegger in this province does not have to manufacture 'moonshine' although that is being done. His chief source of supply is the Government store, where, notwithstanding the law that only one bottle can be sold to an individual at one time, he can get as many bottles as he desires in one day, and resell them at a large profit. A common practice is for a bootlegger to pay a few cents to a number of loafers who secure his supply for him. This one bottle regulation is a farce."

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Declaring that it was cruelty to fleas, a tourist on the Arizona border protested against having his dog fumigated.

A London scientist contends that sunlight has an actual cash food value equivalent to cream. Have you had your sun today?

American farmers are reported to be shifting from growing wheat to planting corn. This may result in "johnnycake" replacing hot wheat cakes on many breakfast tables.

A New York traffic officer won a \$40,000 home in a popularity contest. He is now wondering whether to "stop" or "go."

Shoe dealers are interested in the proposed increase of income tax exemption on children to \$500. It means another pair for the baby.

When urged to refrain from indulging in his favorite sport, the Prince of Wales is inclined to take the bit in his mouth.

Canada is now alright. The adoption of turn to the right by Prince Edward Island makes the rule of the road uniform throughout the Dominion.

It might afford partial relief if taxes were collected according to prize ring rules. Taxpayers would then have time to get their "second wind" between rounds.

Regardless of what happens his party there is one prominent statesman in an Eastern state who will always have a leg to stand on. An old Civil War veteran who died the other day bequeathed him his wooden leg.

Due to the rush of visitors to the Olympic games many Paris waiters are reported to be afflicted with itching palms. A guest at one of the Monte Marte cafes who asked a garcon for a match found an item in his bill, "lighting cigar, 50 centimes."

'He never jumped over the traces' was the fitting tribute paid to the memory of Clover, said to be the oldest horse in the world, that died in Pennsylvania the other day at the mature age of 51 years.

Rather than pay a fine for speeding, a California pastor accepted a brief jail sentence. He welcomed a respite from the strain and worry of his pastoral duties.

The hum of the bee will mingle with the hum of the binders on the prairies this summer. Apiarists in the three provinces have imported 40,000,000 bees from South Carolina.

In pursuance of a policy of economy a steam whistle will replace the boom of the sunrise and sunset guns in the French navy yards. As long as they do not have to whistle for their money the employees are satisfied.

The latest gorging contest is a coffee-drinking marathon. To determine whether the beverage was intoxicating if consumed in large quantities, H. Whitford of Hivnell, N. Y., imbued eighty-six eight ounce cups in three hours. Time was called when the percolator blew up.

It is possible that the Prince of Wales may find time to visit his Alberta ranch this summer. "Broncho busting" may not be as exciting as steeplechasing but it is not without its thrills and spills.

To avoid congestion, Washington and Toronto might establish a clearing house for political scandals. Watching two graft rings in operation at the same time is liable to cause eye strain.

Miss Agnes McPhail, Canada's only woman M. P., called at the White House during her Washington visit. As the executive mansion was undergoing house cleaning at the time of her visit she may have some useful hints to impart to the Women's Institute of Grey County on her return.

Responding to the demand for a word to designate a woman bootlegger, a Portland genius suggests "boozeslapper." The coiner of the word submits that it conforms to the rules of analogy and fact. A boozeslapper is what she is and what she wears and what she does. Masculine, "bootlegger"; feminine, "boozeslapper" feminine gender, singular number and provocative case.

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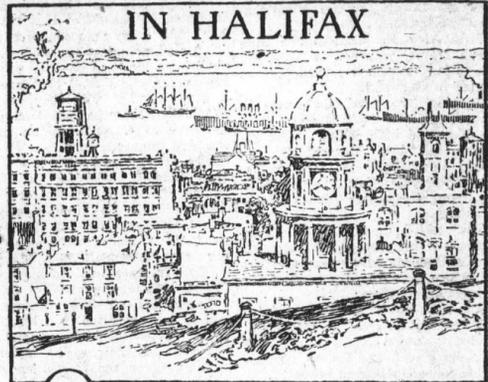
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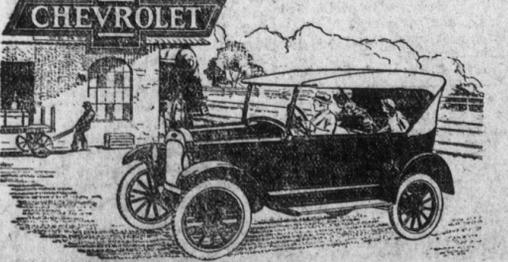
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