

injury, he does not thereby lose his right to compensation.

(d) Drunkenness at the time of the accident is a bar to compensation.

### HOW TO CLAIM COMPENSATION.

Notice of the accident must be given the employer within fourteen days from the happening of the accident unless the parties entitled to compensation are temporarily out of the Province, when they have twenty-eight days in which to give notice; and unless notice of claim is given within three months and proceedings taken within six months, the party shall have no claim.

However, defect or inaccuracy in any notice shall not be a bar to the action unless it can be shown that the employer was prejudiced by the notice, nor shall the fact that the notices were not given in time owing to a mistake or the party entitled to give notice being absent from the Province or some other reasonable cause, be a bar to action. However, proceedings must be taken within six months from date of the accident.

The following may serve as a form of notice:

#### (1) NOTICE OF INJURY.

"To Messrs. Smith-Brown & Co.,  
Corner Portage & Main St.,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

I beg to give you notice that my father, William Robinson, of 316 Rosebery street, was injured in the course of his employment with you, by being crushed by a falling beam on the 29th day of June, 1911.

(Signed) John Robinson."

Dated July 1st, 1911.