

"While this Act is intended to prohibit and shall prohibit transactions in liquor which take place wholly within the Province of Ontario, except under a license or as otherwise specially provided by this Act, and restrict the consumption of liquor within the limits of the Province of Ontario, **it shall not effect and is not intended to effect bona fide transactions in liquor between a person in the Province of Ontario and a person in another province or in a foreign country, and the provisions of this Act shall be construed accordingly.**"

Now, then, how would this Act work out? It permits a person living in Ontario to write to any liquor dealer in Quebec, in the United States, or in any place outside of the Province, and order a case of whiskey to be sent to him, and he can keep and consume it on his own premises. That certainly is not Prohibition.

Furthermore, under the Act, warehouses where liquor may be stored are allowable, and all a man has to do would be to order liquor to be sent there instead of to his own place, and then instead of having to pay at one time the whole cost of the case of whiskey, or whatever it was he ordered, he could simply go to the warehouse and take a bottle at a time, paying for it as he got it. The thing is a farce on the face of it, and to call it either Prohibition or partial Prohibition is manifestly absurd.

Again the Liquor Act makes provisions under which veterinary surgeons, druggists and physicians may have liquor in their possession. Clause 160 says:—"Any veterinary surgeon who shall deem liquor necessary for the benefit of dumb animals may administer, or cause to be administered, such liquor to such dumb animals, for which purpose he may have liquor in his possession, not exceeding, however, in quantity one gallon, but no person shall drink or consume any of the liquor."

Everyone knows that veterinary surgeons in nearly all cases have their offices in a hotel or a livery stable, and what is there to prevent them from "administering or causing to be administered," liquor to two-legged animals when they "shall deem liquor necessary."