

Want and Exchange Column

FOR SALE—Remainder of 1908 crop of White Clover Honey, put up in 1-lb jars. Price on application. Sample free. CHAS. T. ROSS, Sherbrooke, Que.

FOR SALE—65 colonies of bees, standard-bred Carnio-Italians, and fixtures. This is a dead snap if sold at once. T. K. RALSTON, Box 208, Woodstock.

FOR SALE—First-class apiary of 120 colonies, with all supplies. Write for particulars to J. B. HALL, Box 595, Woodstock, Ont.

WANTED—Comb or Extracted Honey. State probable quantity, quality, how put up, etc. FOSTER & HOLTERMANN, Limited, Brantford, Ont.

FOR SALE—40 winter packing cases for holding two hives; also 24 double-walled, for single colonies, complete with frames; made of best pine; will sell less than cost of lumber. Comb Honey wanted. G. A. DEADMAN, Brussels, Ont.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. NATIONAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Montreal.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

ALBION HOTEL, TORONTO—Rates \$1.00 and \$1.50 per day. MRS. JOHN HOLDERNESS, Proprietress.

did not eliminate private gain at all. Their system was framed by the enemies of Prohibition, and therefore left full of loop-holes and weaknesses. The Assembly proposes that the temperance people themselves, with irresistible temperance sentiment behind them, the result of long years of thorough educational work, should frame and carefully safeguard the proposed legislation against such a possibility.

Can "Private Gain" be Eliminated?

There are those who think this would be difficult, if not impossible. It would doubtless not be easy. Nothing is easy in controlling the drink traffic. But it is possible. Salaries must be absolutely independent of sales. Vendors must be

put under heavy bonds. All sales, wholesale and retail, must be registered and open to inspection. The books must be officially audited. The entire business, as now, must be under espionage. The service of special detectives will then, as now, be necessary. Liquors must be frequently analysed. With these and other precautions there can be no doubt about the possibility of securing the elimination of private gain.

Will There be Danger of "Public Gain" Being Substituted?—Was not this the case in Sweden? Yes, it was so in Sweden, but not in Norway, and simply because in Sweden and not in Norway the profits went largely into the municipal treasury to reduce taxes. In Norway this has been avoided by making the profits go into the State treasury and prohibiting their application to the reduction of taxes, and using them for benevolent or non-tax-receiving objects. There can be no danger of "public gain" entrenching the traffic if proper safeguards against this are in the legislation and these will be easily obtained with strong, educated, public opinion behind the law, as the Assembly's plan ensures.

How Would the Business be Managed?—It might be managed (1) by the Government itself, (2) by each Municipality, (3) by a Provincial Commission, or (4) by disinterested companies. There will be a difference of opinion as to which to be preferred. The writer favors a Provincial Commission composed of men whose ability and integrity are above question, giving their services gratuitously as License Commissioners now do. Qualities is not its first army of men en throughout the temperance people could be sure of getting the right sort of men appointed. The Commission would appoint the vendors and control the business in detail. Others would prefer that the Government, which is always directly responsible to the people, should manage it. Others think the "company" system the best. One might be best in one Province and another

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