

Rumsellers Grow Rich by Impoverishing Their Customers.

No man engages in the liquor business save from the love of gain. He wants money, and must have it, no matter who suffers from it, and when he has once obtained it he seems to take a special delight in flaunting the tokens of his success in the faces of his victims. Thus, the rumseller's wife may have a piano in her parlor to entertain her friends, and on winter days she usually wears a seal-skin sacque to protect her from the cold; while the wives of her husband's customers, impoverished by the traffic which pays for those luxuries, have to stand at the wash-tub, making music on the scrubbing-board, and when cold weather comes, they and their unfortunate children shiver, half clad in the wintry blast.

Every luxury enjoyed by the rumseller and his family comes out of those who patronize his bar, hence, while he takes his comfort napping in his easy-chair, or riding in his top buggy, drawn by a clipped horse with a gold-mounted harness, his customers make music with their wood-saws, or trudge along on foot, with bare toes sticking out of their worn-out boots or shoes. Of the two, however, other things being equal, the poor wretch in rags is often the better man, with more brains and better abilities than the vampire who is fattening upon his life's blood. It does not require much of a man to make a rumseller, and every lazy bummer who thinks that the world owes him a living, which he is bound to get, though he may have only a small amount of wit or ability, usually has enough to start a dram-shop or tend a bar. Intelligence and principle are not among the requirements needed in the rum business.

DON'T.

Don't put off insuring until to-morrow. Don't say you will think about it. It is not a thing to be thought over, but to be acted upon. Insure now.

Tell the agent to write up your application at once. You will never regret it. You don't do it for yourself, remember, but for your family, and when you have done it, it will be a pleasant thing to think upon.

The thought of it will lighten and brighten your daily labor. You will sleep the sweeter for it. When your children gather around you, you will reflect that you have done something for them from the purest and best of motives.

Don't put off insuring because you feel unable at present to insure for a large enough amount. Insure for all you can afford now. Take another policy by and by if you are able, but insure your life to-day.

Don't make a mistake in supposing that life insurance is only good for the rich. Certainly it is good for them, and just what they need: for riches take wings and fly away, not unfrequently. It is just as good for people in moderate circumstances, for the wage earners, for the poor.

It is so cheap, too, that the beggar can afford it. It is so cheap and so good that you who read these lines can't afford to neglect it.

Therefore insure. Do it. Do it now, this day at once. Throw this additional safeguard around the home, whether that home be a palace or a hovel. Protect the wife, the children.

Insure.

An Assessment Company that Does Insure.

Claims Paid to the Widows and Orphans by the
Mutual Relief Society of Nova Scotia since
organization, August, 1881.

MEMBER.	RESIDENCE.	DATE PAID.	AMOUNT
W. Frank Moses,	Yarmouth, N. S.	1882. Sept.	\$260.82
Wm. L. Allen,	"	" Dec.	362.36
David Hilton,	"	1883. Aug.	376.32
Sarah B. Chute,	Annapolis, N. S.	" June	571.58
William F. Shafner,	Granville, "	" Sept.	617.23
Benajah Tedford,	Annapolis, "	" Dec.	700.66
Horace Lent,	Freeport, "	" "	693.77
Ezra Rosch,	Yarmouth, "	1884. Jan.	657.80
Amelia R. Parker,	Bridgetown, "	" Sept.	1000.00
William H. Ray,	Melvern Square, N.S.	1886. April,	2000.00
Henry C. Phillips,	St. John, N. B.	1885. Dec.	1000.00
Edward Hennessey,	Halifax, N. S.	" Sept.	2000.00
George Moore,	St. Andrews, N. B.	1886. March,	1000.00
John F. Brown,	St. John, N. B.	" "	1000.00
Robert Bayley,	Westport, N. S.	" June,	1000.00
David Corbin,	Aylesford, "	" "	1000.00
Robert Lyons,	Waterville, "	" "	1000.00
Robert J. Ryan,	Lockeport, "	" Aug.	2000.00
Matthew Fisher,	Somerset, "	" "	1000.00
Joseph H. Redding,	Yarmouth, "	" Sept.	1000.00
Maximilien Porier,	Shediac, N. B.	" Oct.	1000.00
W. H. Fair,	Lawrencetown, N. S.	" "	1000.00
George M. Harris,	Salisbury, N. B.	" "	3000.00
W. P. McRoberts,	Truro, N. S.	" Dec.	3000.00
Perez M. Ward,	Halifax, N. S.	" "	1000.00
Alex. McLean,	Portland, N. B.	1887. April,	3000.00
Benjamin Vye,	Newcastle, "	" March,	2000.00
Malcolm McLeod,	Truro, N. S.	" June,	595.00
Wilson A. Haley,	Yarmouth, N. S.	" April,	1000.00
Edward Jenkins,	Tryon, P. E. I.	" "	1000.00
Rev. J. A. McLean,	Hantsport, N. S.	" June,	3000.00
David Corbett,	Ottawa, Ont.	" July,	2000.00
Wm. E. Trefry,	Yarmouth, N. S.	" "	2000.00
Byron Robbins,	"	" "	1000.00
Isaac V. Dexter,	Liverpool, N. S.	" "	1000.00
Amos Heckman,	Bridgewater, N. S.	" Aug.	1000.00
Wm. A. Belyea,	St. John, N. B.	" "	2000.00
Samuel Perry,	Halifax, N. S.	" Nov.	3000.00
Jacob Miles,	St. Mary's, N. I.	" "	1000.00
B. D. Reid,	Granville, N. S.	" "	1000.00
George R. Doty,	Hebron, N. S.	" Dec.	2000.00
John Hay,	St. John, N. B.	1888. Jan.	2000.00
George A. Barker,	Portland, "	" "	2000.00
Caleb Gates,	Middleton, N. S.	" March,	2000.00
Nathan T. Baker,	Port Medway, N. S.	" "	3000.00
William McKay,	Spring Hill, "	" April,	1000.00
Leishman Fulton,	L. Onslow, "	" "	2000.00
Jas. S. Kirkpatrick,	Morden Road, "	" "	2000.00
D. J. Gillies,	St. John, N. B.	" July,	2000.00
Henry Zink,	Port Williams, N. S.	" "	2000.00
Alexander Kerr,	Digby, N. S.	" Sept.	1000.00
J. O. Morrow,	Los Angeles, U. S. A.	" "	2000.00
J. D. McLeod,	Kentville, N. S.	" Nov.	1000.00
S. M. Archibald,	Truro, "	" "	2000.00
William Kane,	St. John, N. B.	" "	1000.00
Gordon B. Forsyth,	Berwick, N. S.	1889. Jan.	1000.00
Theophilus Corning,	Yarmouth, N. S.	" Feby.	3000.00
George Fraser,	Halifax, N. S.	" April,	5000.00
Geo. A. Ross,	Lunenburg, N. S.	" "	1000.00
Warren Churchill,	Yarmouth, N. S.	" May,	1000.00
Jas. B. Addy,	Moncton, N. B.	" "	1000.00
J. L. R. Webster,	Yarmouth, N. S.	" "	4891.23