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MINARD'S LINIMENT, THE ATHLETIC REMEDY.

Capt. Kean Replies to Dr. Darby

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir.—I have read with a great deal of interest the letter of Dr. T. B. Darby, in the Methodist Greeting of August, concerning the repeal of the Prohibition Act. His letters are always spicy, generally carrying with them force and conviction, and personally I have regarded him as one of our ablest writers.

It is not my intention to take him to task for the points which he has raised in his letter, so much as for those which he has not raised or tried to explain. He starts out to give some of the reasons why we lost Prohibition! I am the unwillingness of the people to do people to obey the law. "The law makers," he says, "were the law breakers."

The second reason, he says, is the central organization which, having placed the Act on the Statute Books, ceased almost immediately to work. I should put it the other way. What they did during the time they were at work annulled prohibition, sold the law for the prohibition of the country, and made the act a by-word and a reproach to all people. Let us consider the first clause in the Act of 1916:

"No person except the Controllers appointed under the provisions of this chapter shall import into the Colony any intoxicant liquors except for sacramental purposes, under penalty of not less than \$100.00 and not exceeding \$500.00, or in default of payment, imprisonment for three months."

Now Mr. Editor, try to interpret the above clause either in the letter or the spirit of the act and tell me if we have had anything during the last eight years better than liquor under Government control. Who appoints the Controller? The Government. What is the Controller supposed to do? He is to do what the law says. We had a Controller that did what he was told, and we have had Controllers who did what they were told and a great deal more than they were told.

We had our so-called Prohibition Law so exposed under the Walker report, that it must make every man who worked for the cause of Prohibition blush with shame. How any man or woman in this country can ask for such an abortion to remain on our Statute Book another day, as you tonishes me. Dr. Darby says the Methodist Church forbids her members to traffic in intoxicants except in cases of extreme necessity. Then does he think the central organization acted wisely when they placed in the hands of the doctors and druggists that abominable scrip business which gave them the right to collect a dollar for every bottle for which they would issue a scrip? Could they not see that such temptation in the hands of doctors and druggists must work injuriously to the cause of the temperance people? Surely it has not taken them eight years to find out their mistake.

If so then it would be well for those interested to learn what has been going on during the last eight years under the so-called Prohibition Law. I have been informed on what I believe to be reliable authority, that during the last eight years, the amount of liquor consumed would average three hundred thousand bottles per year; so in other words, in eight years, two million, four hundred thousand bottles have been dispensed for medicinal purposes. If it had all been dealt out in bottles, the doctors and druggists would have divided among them two million four hundred thousand dollars for scripts. According to report, the controllers exceeded their powers and gave it out by the case, thereby defrauding the doctors and druggists of their legitimate share.

The above, Mr. Editor, presents before us two thoughts for our most careful consideration. If we are so sick that it takes that much liquor to cure us we are a mighty sick crowd. And, in the next place, we have no right to prohibit a medicine that is so very valuable to the health of our people. Surely, Mr. Editor, if the authorities of 1916 and the central organization thought it necessary to import some liquor for medicinal purposes, and if there was the slightest temptation of carrying out the desire of the Prohibitionists of this country, they would have consulted the doctors for advice as to how much was necessary and that much could have been imported and placed in a bond store and dealt out by a doctor appointed for that purpose, which person should have been the controller. When we stop to consider the total amount that has been spent on the drink traffic in the last eight years, the figures are appalling. It appears to me it would amount to at least a million dollars a year, which would give a grand total of eight million dollars in eight years.

Dr. Darby says the lawless liquor traffic will not be controlled by the new act, that good men from all the churches will come back to prohibition; but it may not be until many precious lives from our homes and city have been sacrificed to the drink demon. Let me ask him to reflect and look back over the past eight years, and especially the past few months. Can we close our eyes to the fact that many of the drowning accidents that have occurred in and around St. John's, the number of other sudden

deaths unparalleled in our history cannot be traced to the same cause?

And yet, when the Prime Minister, disgusted with the condition of things such as we have had this last eight years, brings in a new measure (which to say the least has more safeguard around it than the old law) he is met at the bar of the House by clergymen and others, who press for delay; and the Women's Christian Temperance Union winds up a most excellent address in opposition to the drink traffic by saying "what we have hold."

Well, what we have had during the last eight years and what we hold up to date, is not the prohibition that I have been working for the last forty years. It is not the prohibition that I worked for and spoke for in 1915. I give my support to the new act because I believe it is the lesser evil and that if properly safeguarded it will give better results than the law we have been under. I am still a Prohibitionist and believe it can be enforced but only by a party pledged to prohibition and sent back from the representatives behind them with a pledge of the peoples' power. Then, and not until then, can we hope to see the dawn of a new day. When the millions now wasted will go to the support of our people conveying comfort and happiness to our homes, instead of want and misery such as the drink traffic always has inflicted and will continue to inflict.

Yours faithfully,
A. KEAN.
"Anchorage", Sept 9th, 1924.

Be Careful Both Ways

London, Sept. (Canadian Press).—If you see a dog fight in this country and do not stop it you are liable to be fined, and if you stop a dog fight by too vigorous methods you are liable to a fine, so what is a man to do in such case?

Recent prosecutions at Bath and Epsom have caused something of a quandary among dog owners and others. In the one case a man was fined 40 shillings and costs for not stopping a dog fight, and in the other a man was fined £2.2s for laboring a dog with a club in separating it from another dog with which it was scrapping.

At Bath, Edward Burgess a book-maker, was fined 40 shillings with costs for having permitted unnecessary suffering to be caused to a cross bred dog of which he was the owner, by "unreasonably omitting to stop the fight." A policeman, giving evidence, said that, looking through the window of the Popular Hotel, Monmouth Street, he saw a big white dog on the floor covered with blood. A big brown Irish terrier had it by the throat, and seemed to be tearing it to pieces. The white dog was absolutely exhausted. Burgess made no effort to part them. The policeman knocked at the window, but Burgess entered the room, not to open the door, and then picked up the brown dog without difficulty and took it out of the room. A veterinary surgeon testified that the white dog was "fairly chewed up." After treating it for seven days he destroyed it. It had no idea of fighting.

Cross examined he admitted that a man would have run a risk in stopping the fight single-handed. One would quite likely get a snap on the hand, but he thought a man could safely pick up his own dog. Whether the other dog would jump at the animal in a man's arms was a question. Burgess, on the witness stand said a man who tried to stop a dog fight like that was asking for trouble. The defence lawyer ridiculed the idea that a human being must be branded as a criminal for not stopping a dog fight. Sir Harry Hatt, chairman, said the magistrates were of opinion that there was a very

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great distinction between this fight and an ordinary street fight, hence Burgess was convicted and fined.

In the Epsom police court Albert Finch, a butcher, was charged with having given a dog 25 blows with a heavy golf club, which broke in three pieces while the punishment was being administered. It was also charged Finch stamped on the dog's stomach and jabbed it in the eye. All this he had done with the supposedly laudable intent of stopping a fight between another dog and his own. However it was not Finch's dog that was injured by the interference; it was the other animal. The two dogs were fighting on Walton Heath when Finch undertook to stop the battle. He admitted in court that he had broken the club in belaboring the dog, but like some small boys who break anything he declared the golf club was old and brittle and easily broken. He denied the stamping and kicking. However, the magistrate decided that a fine of £2.2s and costs would meet the case and he a warning to others as well as to Finch.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

SIFTING OUT THE UNFIT.

I heard some good news the other day. They are working out some mental tests which will determine whether people who apply for licenses are fit to drive.

That is, whether they have the proper swiftness of reaction and the necessary degree of coordination. I call it good news because I should be glad to see such tests applied even if it meant that I should be ruled out as a driver.

Who wouldn't? Who wouldn't rather be ruled out as a driver than go on driving and some day in a crisis show himself unfit and ever afterward be haunted by the tragic memory of having brought death or worse than death to someone. I hope they will successfully work out those tests and I wish they might add character tests to them. It seems absolutely appalling how completely we are placed at the mercy not only of the driver who isn't capable of really learning to drive well, but also of the driver who hasn't the proper restraint of character to make him keep within the bounds.

Discretion Not Their Strong Point. Especially when there are so many youngsters from 16 to 20 on the road. Mind you I don't mean that there isn't a great many youngsters of that age who are capable of driving, and more sensible and restrained than people twice their age. But I do mean that the youngsters are more apt to be daring rather than discreet. And, also, it is not only their own lives they endanger! A man told me the other day that

A REQUEST TO MOTORISTS

FOR KIND CONSIDERATION.

It has been brought to the attention of the Newfoundland Motor Association that there are several thousand people in the city who do not own motor cars and who walk to Bowring Park on Sunday and holiday afternoons.

It is a well-known fact that these citizens are deluged with dust in the fine weather and often splattered with mud in wet weather, as however careful a driver may be, it is usually impossible not to raise dust and sometimes it is impossible to prevent splashing when driving through the mud.

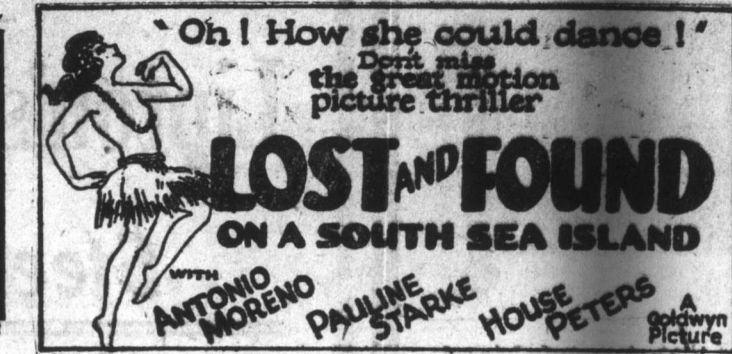
The Association has therefore decided to issue a personal request to Motorists generally not to use the Southside Road on Sunday, Holiday and Half Holiday afternoons, thereby affording the many people in the city who do not own cars an opportunity to walk to the Park in some degree of comfort on Sundays and holidays. (This request, of course, does not apply to motorists living on the Southside nor motorists wishing to call at houses on the Southside on these afternoons). This is an appeal to Motorists, not an order nor a demand. A little consideration is all that is asked and the Association believes that Motorists, generally, are considerate.

Issued by the Executive and Road Committee. THE NEWFOUNDLAND MOTOR ASSOCIATION, P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Sec'y-Treas.

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By CY HUNGERFORD

