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The Bill Respecting the Retail Sale of Intoxicating Liquor

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As a matter of fact, the Manitoba liquor act, which it is proposed to adopt in Ontario, is not prohibition, nor anything like prohibition. It could be more properly termed an act to prohibit the retail sale of liquor in hotels. It permits the uninterrupted manufacture of liquor in the Province, and its wholesale distribution throughout the homes of the Province by agents of the liquor interest living outside of Ontario. — *Toronto Globe*, Jan. 22, 1902.