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Law is Light.

Among the many delusions which oppress us, none seem more firmly fixed than the much talked of amendment of the Prohibition Act. It has been fostered and encouraged by our anti-pros ever since the vote of the people. The best opinion of this nation is content to believe that the Prohibition became law, then a light shed abroad and into those dark and secret places where the vice of strong drink has overgrown, and there can be no denial of the fact, Prohibition was an extraordinary instance of the conquest of the over matter for—on the one hand, the machinery, which were the means and dispossessed of all their wealth by a handful of ardent enthusiasts, and also we must sorrowfully admit—that the liquor laws have not proved for us that entire immunity from drunkenness, yet half a loaf is better than no loaf at all, and some of us remember when this whole nation was in the grip of that "tiger" called the "open bar," that it was the very tower of early sobriety. There are very few families who have not either directly or indirectly suffered from this blight. It seems incredible that we should again allow ourselves to fall into the clutches of the beast, and the popular open bar, it was a foe to domestic peace, drinking and gambling at cards us-

ually go together and are twin vices, especially so among our own countrymen with whom card playing is a pastime of which they are passionately fond. And we all know that habitual gambling at cards tends to deaden the moral perceptions and causes men to bid defiance to prudence and common sense, and the worst feature concerning this vice is that the habit once formed, it is next to impossible to wear a man away from its influence. You may reason with him and use all your power of moral suasion but—charm you never so sweetly—he returns sooner or later to the lure of the siren.

To return to the subject of Prohibition, the liquor question has ever been one of our governments greatest trials and we cannot hope for any real progress until some means have been found to eliminate that villainous compound of bottled horror commonly called "dope," and which has its headquarters on New Gower St., that dark and filthy spot, where every night numbers of our returned soldiers are to be found, and they will tell you frankly that they deny the right of any to force them to restrain their appetite for strong drink. It seems hard to realize that these young men of bemused brains and foolish behaviour are the same lads who, so short a time ago since, were classed with England's "Bravest and Best." No doubt the sale of this one destroying drink, distributed under different labels, is responsible for much of the rough and ready brutality of our streets at night, and the clergy-men of this town would surely stand

aghast if they had knowledge of the obscure happenings in our back streets, during the hours of divine service in our churches. But to hark back to the liquor question. No one will deny that the two chief contributory causes which have weakened Prohibition are to be found in the dope monster and the indiscriminate sale of "scripts," both of which are checks and hindrances to all progress and moral and mental and social. I shall refrain from hostile criticism in the matter of "scripts," but it is obvious to all, that there does exist great incomplicity between Prohibition and dope drinking and scripts, and I would like to pay my humble tribute to those of our medical men who possessing faith in their own powers of attainment steadfastly set their faces against scripts. To those who so zealously pick flaws in our spirituous liquor laws I would like to point out that the view they take is not only wrong but actually mischievous in effect, for it has been proven without the shadow of doubt that Prohibition has secured the greatest good to the greatest number, which has ever been the best test of public measure. Many of us may recall from experience and memory that hideous nightmare, the open bar, and it is to be hoped that our Temperance workers will awake out of sleep and prove themselves less dilatory, and ineffective than they have been of late, for although floods of silver tongued oratory have been poured forth from our different public platforms, yet we are far from arriving at the solution

of the drink problem; indeed it does seem as though we merit the rebuke that as a people we are "long on talk, short on action." It is plain that our greatest need at present is some properly constituted authority with power to make war upon our present system of scripts as well as the sale of iniquitous dope.

F. HANHAM.
St. John's, May 11th, 1920.
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The papers are always full of instructions to "swat that fly," but while the house-fly and blue-bottle certainly do spread typhoid and similar diseases, there are other insects who bleed our pockets to the tune of millions of pounds yearly.

The common codlin moth costs English apple-growers at least £100,000 a year, and the damage done by the green fly is greater.

The flea beetle destroys whole fields of turnips, rape and cabbage every summer, while as for the wireworm, this pest alone eats up every year the roots of enough wheat and other food plants to feed half a million people. There are only two plants the roots of which the wireworm will not attack. These are wood and mustard.

There is only one way of clearing land of wireworm, that is by using bisulphide of carbon; but the poison is too expensive for ordinary field use.

Wood borers are everywhere. The worst is the goat moth, which tunnels into the solid wood of pear, apple, walnut and other trees. There is only one remedy—namely to cut down an infested tree and burn it.

The pine beetle is only one-fifth of an inch in length, yet is responsible for the destruction of acres upon acres of valuable forests.

Sometimes we get an invasion of horrors like the Colorado beetle or the Hessian fly. The Colorado beetle destroyed half the American potato crop in 1909, and so dreaded is it that, by an Order in Council, it is a serious offence for anyone, even a scientist, to keep one alive in this country.

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Others believe it to be of animal origin, like the great guano and nitrate beds. But a majority of scientists believe that coal resulted from a great accumulation of vegetable matter. At one end of the various kinds of coal fuels we have peat and lignite, and in these the vegetable remains are clearly visible. But at the other end is anthracite, in which no trace of vegetable structure can be seen.

In all the main types of coal there is some evidence of vegetable origin excepting anthracite. But one great problem that cannot be solved is, how did this vast accumulation of vegetable matter take place? It seems incredible that sufficient could be gathered together to form the thick seams of coal so common in England and Wales. The question remains a mystery of Nature.

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