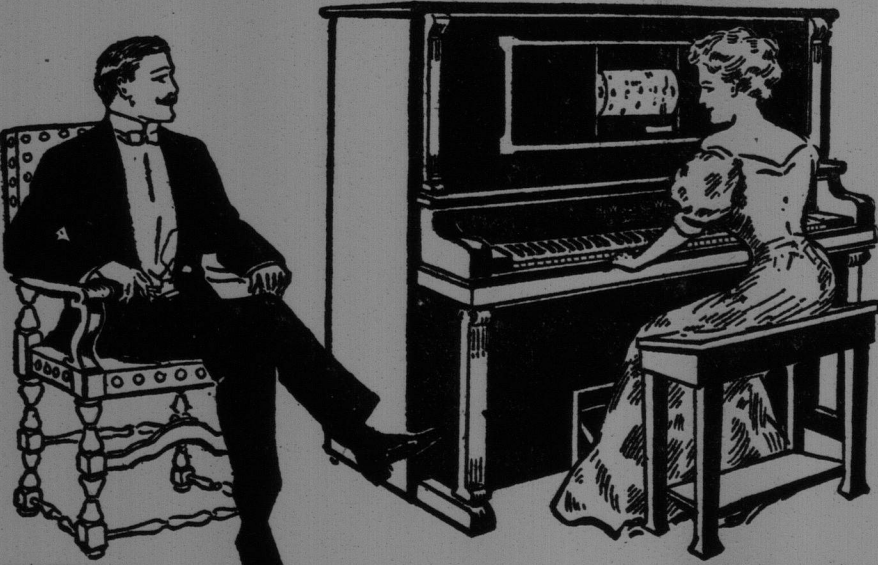


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ALCOHOL AND WEST INDIA RUM

Editor Times:—

Sir:—I noted in the Telegraph of Feb. 27th the following:—

"Mr. Bole (Winnipeg) moved a resolution that as the regulation requiring two years storage of alcohol after distillation tended to create a monopoly in the article and increase the price without increasing the usefulness for manufacturing medicinal preparations and that as the potable article costs in the Canadian market twenty-five times more than the primary cost of production, the government prohibiting its use as an economical agent in the field of industrial activity, the government should appoint a commission to inquire into and report upon a method by which alcohol can be generally used for legitimate scientific and industrial operations, without increasing the danger of its use as a potable spirit. Mr. Templeman opposed the resolution as it would mean almost a total loss of revenue on this branch. Mr. Bole amended the resolution, asking that the government make an enquiry. This was agreed to and the resolution adopted."

I might say that Mr. Bole is right in bringing this before the government. I cannot understand why it should ever have become law. If I am not mistaken, the government claimed it was harmful to the health of Canadians to use rum or whisky brand, unless it was matured two years in bond. How considerate of them. Take, for example, a person wishing to become a distiller. He must be manufacturing for two years before he can sell a gallon. Think of the loss of revenue to the government. I wonder how Mr. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, figures a total loss of revenue when he opposed the resolution. In the first place, what does alcohol cost the distiller a gallon, strength being 65 c. p.? About 40 cents a gallon, and he gets \$1.25 per gallon; a nice profit when you consider he gets his hard cash before the merchant receives his alcohol. Many people, no doubt, would go into the business only for the law, and the law is a great protector to only the chosen few. You can buy today grain alcohol in the United States 65 c. p. (denatured) for 60 cents gallon retail, and the difference between Canadian alcohol and United States alcohol is that the former is made from oats and the United States from corn.

I think it is about time that we Canadians should sit up and take notice of what kind of a hand they "hold up" in Ottawa. It is absurd in the extreme to claim what they do about two years in bond; some no doubt claim it would be still better in the bottle, (on their side-board).

Now, on the other hand I have visited several distilleries in the West Indies. What are we drinking? I will tell you, and it is no dream that you might see at a moving picture show. We are often drinking in Canada that is not three months old, and made from the refuse of

a sugar mill. In Demerara they first take away the sugar from the sap, next, they take the first run of molasses, and the second run of molasses they make into rum, color it and put it into barrels and ship it broadcast. Are there any questions asked by our government when a consignment of rum arrives in this port, as to how old it is? No! It is the duty they want and a good stiff one it is, considering the first cost of the article which is about 35c. a gallon, 40 c. p.

I consider our production of spirits here in Canada 300 per cent better than the rum we receive. In the first place, our alcohol is made by the latest machinery and rectified taking all the grain oil from it, which is poison. There is no such machinery as a rectifier known in the West Indies. In place of it, they have a fall-back, to make a second run, but the oil still remains in the rum. You will see by my former letter how much whiskey, gin and wine are imported into a small island like Dominica. Why do they not use more rum, and why is the license law on the amount of the islands regulated to the amount of rum that they sell? It is to increase the cost of home production, as the revenue duty on some of the islands is \$2.00 per gallon.

I sincerely trust that Mr. Bole will keep right after the government and that his resolution is not pigeon-holed and that the process at once with the inquiry, and that the people of Canada can buy their alcohol at prices at which it can be used for heating, scientific and other purposes, without having to be forced to use wood alcohol. How many deaths have occurred, even in New Brunswick, of people drinking wood alcohol, all on account of its price. No doubt the government intends looking after the health of the people, but why not consider their bank account as well, and see that the distillers have a fair profit, not 200 per cent. as it is at present.

It is to be hoped that the dominion government which has assumed a paternal attitude in reference to the manufacturers of stills in Canada, will endeavor to formulate rigid laws which will prevent the importation of foreign liquors, which are manufactured perhaps not more than a month previous to their exportation to this country. Yours truly,

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A brass memorial tablet in memory of the late Bishop Kingston will be unveiled in Trinity church on Sunday at the 11 o'clock service.

NO BEER NO WORK

Italians in Dominion No. 1 Strike Because They Are Unable to Get It.

Sydney, N. S., March 13.—All the P. W. A. lodges in Glace Bay held special meetings today to vote on the finding of the board of conciliation appointed to investigate questions at issue between the Dominion Coal Company and its employees regarding wages schedules.

The nine mining lodges voted in favor of accepting the award of the board but the mechanics' lodge were unfavorable as the finding did not recommend any changes in the wage paid them.

Under the award of the board about \$73,000 more will be paid in wages in the aggregate per annum and the agreement will last till December 31, 1909. The increase will be about three per cent.

The Dominion Coal Company has signified its willingness to accept the decision of the conciliation board. The new schedule will involve a slight increase in the cost of mining coal.

This afternoon the sub-council of the P. W. A. met and ratified the agreement by a vote of 33 to 4. The company and men signed the award of the board this evening.

Today Dominion No. 1 colliery has a peculiar strike. All the Italians, 104 in number, who are employed chiefly as loaders and laborers, quit work because no beer could be obtained. A few days ago the town license inspector seized twelve barrels belonging to the Italian interpreter, a man of influence among the "Dagos."

The Italians said "No beer, no work," and quit at once, not being able to get any liquor in town.

ONE HUNDRED PASSENGERS WERE INJURED

Bad Accident on the Newfoundland Road When a Whole Train Left the Rails.

North Sydney, N. S., March 13.—Steamer Bruce, which arrived at North Sydney today, had over 100 passengers, the majority of whom carried injuries received on the Newfoundland railway yesterday in one of the worst accidents in the history of the Reid road. Many passengers were obliged to remain at Port Aux Basques with injuries so serious as not to permit of their continuing their journey. The accident occurred at six and a half miles from Port Aux Basque, when most of the passengers were asleep. The train was moving rapidly when the engine and forward cars rolled over and over hurling the men, women and children from the berths in the tangled wreckage.

Nona were killed outright although a cook on the train recovered and was able to move fatal.

Wm. Babcock, going to Alliston (Mam.), had his head badly cut and his wife and child also severely injured.

One girl bound for Vancouver had her face covered with bandages and the teeth penetrated lips.

Audrey Saxon, en route to Fernie (B. C.), has arm badly dislocated. In fact all the passengers suffered more or less from injuries.

Heavy bank-snow near where the wreck occurred rendered the work of rescuers difficult and for nearly six hours the injured passengers were obliged to make out the best they could until a wrecking train reached the scene, during which time many pitiful scenes were enacted, distracted parents fearing their children were buried under the wreckage.

MONCTON NEWS

Schools and Churches Ordered Closed Because of Smallpox.

Moncton, March 13.—In the equity suit brought by G. L. Harris against the directors of the Moncton Exhibition Association court was adjourned this evening to meet next Tuesday in St. John.

The plaintiff and R. Clark, manager of the Bank of Montreal; D. I. Welch, secretary of the association; Directors W. F. Humphrey, J. H. Harris, F. W. Sumner, E. C. Cole, H. S. Bell and others gave evidence.

Adjournment was made to get the evidence of Senator McSwiney, another director.

A meeting of the board of health to-night an order was issued closing the schools and all the churches of the city until further notice on account of smallpox. Children will not be allowed to return to school until certificates of vaccination are shown.

A meeting of I. C. R. boiler-makers was held tonight and a revision of the schedule of wages was under discussion. Representatives were present from the Quebec section of the road.

Joe LaBlanc was this afternoon found guilty of Scotch Act violation and sentenced to one month in jail.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Hon. C. H. Labllois Issued Orders for Bridge Construction.

Fredericton, N. B., March 13.—The local government met this morning and again this evening but so far as can be learned transacted very little business of importance. Several applications for charters were granted and routine business was disposed of.

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Hon. Adam Beck to be Minister of Power and R. R. Gamey to Have Office Also.

Toronto, March 13.—There is good foundation for the story that Hon. Adam Beck is to be given a newly created portfolio, minister of power, in the Ontario cabinet, and that R. R. Gamey will take a new portfolio in connection with the department of lands, forests and mines.

LIFE GUARDS

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, disease, find allies in the very elements, as cold, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards.

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