

THE PASSING OF JOHN BARLEYCORN IN ONTARIO

Prohibitory Law Came Into Force Without Disturbance---Hotel Men Accepted the Change Philosophically---Some Closed Their Bars Ahead of Time.

(Toronto Globe.)

Ontario wakes this morning to find itself "dry." The bars that closed on Saturday as purveyors of intoxicating beverages open today as restaurants for temperance drinks. The shops stay closed. The passing of King Alcohol was tame and orderly in Toronto save for a bit of isolated roistering. There was no celebrating, no "rough-housing." Hotel men combined with officialdom to preserve order. License officers and police report Saturday evening as an exceptionally orderly one. There was, they state, practically no drunkenness on hotel premises. There were 92 arrests for drunkenness in the city on Saturday, a normal number, or below. Reports from the province at large show a similar quiet advent of prohibition.

Tribute to the Hotelmen.

The authorities generally pay high tribute to the hotelmen. "They assisted and co-operated in every way possible, and we are thoroughly appreciative of their action," was the statement of Chief Inspector R. S. Burrows. Visits by newspapermen to various hotels during the last hours of sale corroborated the official view. A majority of the downtown hotels, in fact, closed their bars before the statutory hour of 7 o'clock.

Mr. Fred W. Mossop, of the Mossop House, closed his bar shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon. For possibly an hour thereafter patrons were admitted to the wine-room, where they were served seated at tables, after which Mr. Mossop himself explained the necessity of closing to remove the balance of his stock of liquors. "It is my intention," he said, "to continue to adhere to the law."

McCaffrey Addresses Patrons.

An interesting scene occurred at the Bay Tree Hotel, when Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, the proprietor, returned shortly before 4 o'clock from the closing baseball game of the season, which he attended as President of the Toronto Club.

When McCaffrey reached his hotel he found the barroom crowded. Notwithstanding the fact that the crowd was a most sober and orderly one, Mr. McCaffrey briefly addressed them, stating that it was his desire to maintain the reputation of the house, and asking

those present to pass out as soon as they had been served. He thanked his customers and expressed appreciation of the patronage extended in the past.

Mr. McCaffrey then stood at the door shaking hands with his patrons as they passed out with the decorum of a funeral procession. Before 5 o'clock the bar was closed.

Observing the Law.

Mr. John Stormont, who prided himself that for twenty-nine years of business he has never once had a "black mark" of any kind, followed his usual custom of closing his bar ten minutes before the statutory time, all customers leaving with expressions of good will. Mr. Stormont has not applied for a "standard" license, and plans to close his house, as he puts it, with an "absolutely clean record."

Messrs. Wright and Carroll, of the Walker and Carls-Ritz hotels, continued bar business until the hour of 7 and closed as quietly as on an ordinary night. "The character of the closing generally," said Mr. Wright, who is president of the Provincial Hotelkeepers' Association, "was most creditable to all concerned, and speaks the determination of hotel men to live up to the law."

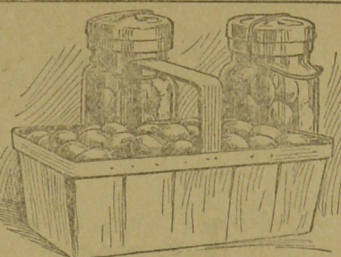
Practically all the leading downtown hotels had emptied their bars before the hour for closing struck.

Hotelkeepers are Philosophic.

Nearly every hotel man will open his bar this morning restocked with temperance beverages. There seems little probability of any "blind pigging" by men in the hotel business. They were busy all Saturday night removing such stock as was left over from their premises in order to come within the letter of the law and insure employees and future customers against temptation.

Generally the introduction of the new act is taken philosophically by the genuine hotelkeepers. They propose to give it a fair trial. Prices for meals and accommodation will not go up this week until the proprietors have "tried out" the new conditions and learned from their new experience whether or not this step will be called for by the economic necessity of making the business pay.

Most of the liquor shops did business until the last moment. Their stake was ended and they took all chances.



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But, so far as reported, no untoward occurrences took place. The lines of customers blocked the shops till the last moment. It is generally believed, however, that the shops and wholesalers have little grievance against the act. The business the most of them did during the past week or ten days was enormous, and the profits would be as great as those for months—and even years—previous.

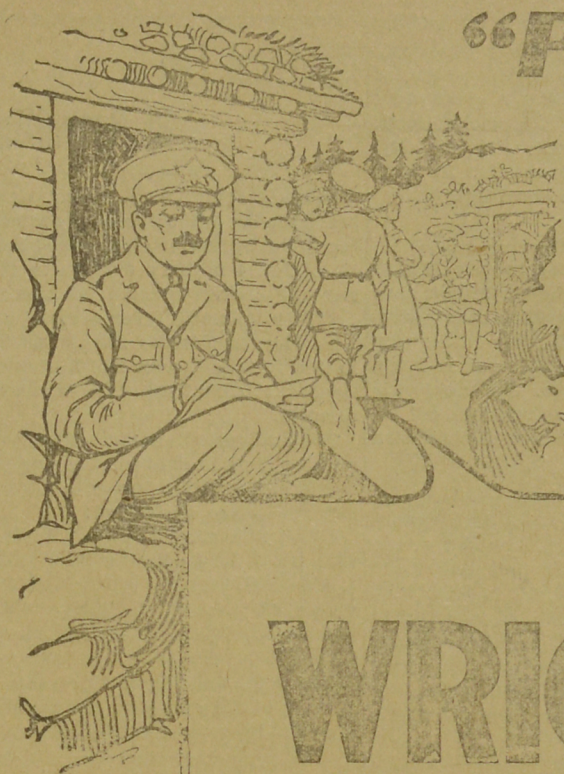
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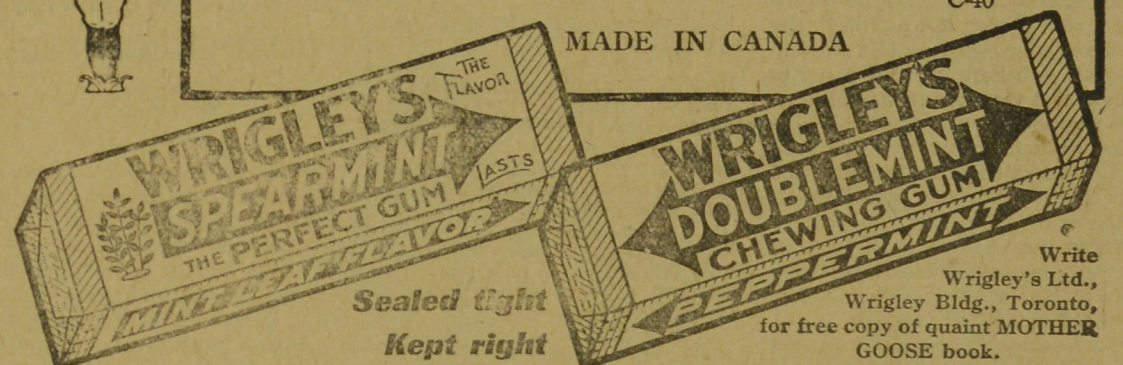
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the affairs of the province."

Blame the Autocracy.
Calgary Herald: "There have been many causes for the steady weakening of Conservative prestige in the coast province, but back of them all, and responsible for most of them, has been an autocracy that was fostered and developed through years of government without opposition. It is inevitable that in the absence of strong and vigorous opposition any government will sooner or later fall prey to the evils that exist in and because of the party system. Then follows more or less quickly—the end."

PRO-WAR CAMPAIGN TO START IN GREECE

Athens, via London, Sept. 19.—The Royalist organ Forward, will publish tomorrow the opening article in a pro-war campaign intended to prepare the opinion of Greeks for the entry of their country into the war.

The newspaper demands an immediate explanation and the release of the Greek soldiers made prisoners by the Bulgarians at Kavala, plainly indicating that the alternative will be war.

WORLDLY WISDOM.

A girl seldom kicks when an old man lays his fortune at her feet.

A long pedigree doesn't prevent a horse from losing a race.

Methusalem completed nine centuries and never rode in an automobile.

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