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INFANTS' DRESSES in Muslin, Silk, Flannelette, etc., 75 cents up.
20 to 50 PER CENT OFF Winter Coats, Children's Wool Suits, etc.

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Blue Banner Flour \$12.35 bbl.

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Fancy Barbadoes, very nice quality—\$1.10.

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Fine Granulated Sugar 8 lb., \$1.00

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Herring 10c. lb.
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PRUNES

Good Prunes 13c.
2 lbs. 25c.

PATENT MEDICINES

Don't forget our money saving prices on Patent Medicines, Liniments and Pills. We quote a few only:

Pink Pills 39c.
Gin Pills 41c.
Dodd's Kidney Pills 39c.
Fruitatives 19c. and 39c.
Chase's Nerve Food 41c.
Chase's Kidney Pills 21c.
Zam-Buk 39c.
Wampole's Emulsion 86c.
Fellows' Compound \$1.30
Scott's Emulsion 65c. and \$1.20
Pinkham's Compound \$1.00

Government war tax added to these prices.

THE CANADIAN DISTILLERS WILL FIGHT PROHIBITION

Are Opposed to the Reopening of Bars or Re-establishment of Public Drinking Places—Provincial Legislation Does Not Prohibit the Consumption of Liquor in the Homes—Suggests That Provinces be Divided Into Zones.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Canadian distillers have entered the prohibition fight with an alternative proposal. During the period of the war they contend that they have opposed no serious objections to the war measures of the government in connection with restriction of the liquor traffic. Now with the prospect of permanent and complete prohibition staring them in the face they have entered the arena. Their representative, Robert T. Ferguson of Winnipeg has come east and will remain in the east during the "critical" period when the question of the validation of existing orders-in-council passed under the war measures act is being discussed.

The Canadian distillers are absolutely opposed to the re-opening of the bars, to any legislation which has for its object directly or indirectly the re-establishment of the public drinking bar."

Say it is Provincial Question

On the other hand they contend that the question of the degree of prohibition is one for the provinces themselves to decide upon. They claim at the outset that the British North America Act conferred upon the provinces the right to enforce peace, order and good government within their borders and that the courts have declared time and again that the regulation of the liquor traffic is related directly to the question of peace, order and good government.

They are not opposed to the "temperance" acts passed in the various provinces of the dominion but contend that none of these acts actually prohibited the use of liquor in the homes of their citizens. In fact they say that "In those provinces where contests were waged it was openly urged by the protagonists of the temperance acts that one reason why people should vote for them was that they were not prohibitory. They were, they declare, voted into law by men who used alcoholic beverages, but who voted on the assumption that liquor was not to be prohibited from the homes of the citizen."

Doherty Act a Dead Letter

The rapidity with which these temperance acts were adopted by the provinces of Canada one after the other, they claim concentrated attention on the oft repeated statement of the prohibitionists that the wishes of the people had only been partly met and that the provinces desired to have the power to enact complete prohibition within their boundaries. The matter was taken up in the dominion parliament and an act giving the necessary power to the provinces was passed. The act often referred to as the Doherty act was assented to on May 13 1916, and has for its title the following: "An act in aid of provincial legislation, prohibiting or restricting the use of intoxicating liquors. Among other provisions this act forbade under heavy penalty the sending, shipping, taking, bringing or carrying into a province liquor which was to be used contrary to the provincial laws and the onus of proving that he had good reason for believing that the liquor was not to be used illegally was placed on the person accused. The effect of this was that had any province passed legislation prohibiting the use of alcohol for beverage purposes none would legally have been imported into these provinces.

It was stated by the minister of justice in the house of commons that the act was for the purpose of enabling

provinces to enact complete prohibition. Since then each province of Canada has had two legislative sessions and not one has availed itself of the power. Had there been any appreciable public demand for prohibition there is no doubt that it would have been recognized by the responsible provincial governments and it is only the fair and logical inference from these circumstances that no such demand existed or at present exists.

The distillers declare that the existing temperance acts of the provinces have proven satisfactory excepting from the standpoint of interprovincial traffic. On this point they declare that the individual province has no control over the "other end" and they are opposed to this form of traffic. But laying down the principle that the provinces have the right to make their own restrictive methods they offer the provinces an alternative to the present methods.

In fine they propose that each province be divided into "zones" that at the head of each zone there be appointed a government "factor" and that under his supervision distillers and agents of distillers be licensed to sell liquors. An applicant for liquor must apply in his own zone, else he will not get it. His order will be placed with the firm or agent manufacturing the liquor required and that order will be sent to him without recourse to the middleman. Any man who abuses the use of the beverage may be blacklisted and cut off from supply in the particular zone in which he resides and he cannot get it from any other zone so that he is entirely cut off.

The advantages claimed by the distillers for this system are as follows:

1. By dealing direct with the consumer would get exactly what he ordered without danger of adulteration.
2. By the elimination of the middle man and by the inevitable competition the prices would be kept at a low and reasonable figure.
3. Bootleggers would become a past art as there would be no longer any incentive to buy or sell by this method.
4. The law would receive the respect of all.
5. The control of the consumption of liquor would be effective and abuses would be eliminated.
6. The essential features of the temperance acts would be preserved and strengthened.

Childhood Constipation

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of babyhood and childhood and unless it is promptly cured will undoubtedly lead to disastrous results. To cure this trouble nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus banishing constipation, colic, colds, etc. Concerning them Mrs. Eugene Vaillancourt, St. Mathieu, Que., writes: "When my baby was constipated I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and am well satisfied with the result. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers for this trouble." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

U. N. B. BEAT NORMAL AT BASKETBALL

The U. N. B. basketball team defeated the Normal School team yesterday at the Normal School gymnasium by a score of 42 to 12. The first half was loosely played and too much one-sided to be worth watching. The score at the end of the first half stood 33 to 1. In the second half the game went a little better, the Normal team picking up and holding their opponents down to a score of 9 to 9. Willet played an excellent game for the College in the first half making a large number of baskets.

The line-up was as follows:

Normal	Forwards	U. N. B.
Young		Webb
Crocker		Willet
Gilchrist	Centre	Kuhring
Miller	Defense	Cairns
McRae		H. Seelye

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— in —

"THE CLAW"

SPECIAL FEATURE IN FIVE ACTS

CAROL HOLLOWAY and ANTONIO MORENO in "THE IRON TEST"
EPISODE TWO TODAY

Eddie Lyons and

Lee Moran in

"Don't Weaken"

GAIETY

Mon.—"Green Eyes"

On Account of Staff Shortage

due to military enlistments, the Royal Bank of Canada find it impossible to continue collection of this company's light bills. have engaged an Office at No. 88 YORK STREET, in the pre-
FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR CUSTOMERS, we misas occupied by HARRY C. MOORE, Electrical Engineer, where bills may be paid from the FIFTH to the TENTH of each month from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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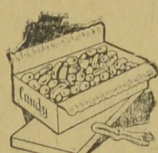
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