



FORMER ALDERMAN OF PRINCE RUPERT IN THE LIMELIGHT

W. B. Clayton is Discussed at Edmonton in Relation to Liquor Question

Dr. W. B. Clayton, formerly Alderman here and who practiced here for a number of years as a dentist has been getting into the limelight at Edmonton. Apparently he has written a letter to the Edmonton Journal advocating the B.C. system of dealing with the liquor traffic which has been answered by a lady. The answer is as follows:

The Letter Editor The Journal Sir—Please let me confirm the statement in my letter some time ago entitled "Ashamed of Old Home," the truth of which was challenged by two men, G. N. Mowat of Vancouver, and W. B. Clayton of Penticton. Since writing that letter, I have been studying reliable literature and the B.C. government reports on the sale of liquor and I find that conditions under government control are far worse than I described in my first letter. Our friend, Mr. Mowat would have us believe that government control of liquor is a success in B.C. He says: "I have seen more drunken men in Edmonton in a single afternoon or evening that I have in the whole of B.C. in six months."

Now, Mr. Mowat, I challenge this statement. The following is the government report of the cash sales of liquor from the government stores in Vancouver city, your own home, for fifteen and a half months ending September 30, 1922, \$4,139,922.15, or about \$300,000 per month; and Penticton, the home of W. B. Clayton, the sales were \$171,591.76 for about fifteen months. Picture the homes destroyed and the hungry children. Nor does this amount cover the amount spent on bootleg whiskey. In a year and a half the commissioner of customs for B.C. reports the number of stills or parts of stills seized in B.C. to be 45. B.C. is called by some of their own newspapers "the bootleggers paradise."

Mr. Mowat, if people do not get drunk on these great quantities of booze, what do they do with it?

After Clayton W. B. Clayton, you say you don't know of any boys of fifteen or any other age that return home to their mothers at night drunk. Such a statement is too absurd for any intelligent Al-Bertan to believe. As regards to the four men drinking openly on the train, my friend says they got on the train at a B.C. town and the conductor did ask the men to remove the whiskey to the smoker but they made no attempt to obey. It was not only my friend who saw them with their bottles of booze and glasses, drinking and treating, but the car full of people. Mr. Clayton, you confess that you are not a teetotaler. I have known of people who drank and were ashamed of it, but for you to be so proud of it that you publish it in the paper, makes us quite believe the reports we hear from B.C. So you are curious to know the name of the town in B.C. to which I referred in my last letter. My friend says she does not wish to disclose the name of the place, for she respects the feeling of the parents of the boys and girls who drink.

The Same Place However in this same place the government reports shows that in fourteen months, ending Sept. 30, 1922, the amount of cash sales for liquor in the government stores amounted to about one hundred dollars per head, children included. Still you think no boys of any age come home drunk according to your letter. The one and only reason I am writing to let the people of Alberta know the dangers of government control of liquor, so that when they vote on November 5, 1923, every voter who respects home, children or loved ones will vote for clause "A" only.

MRS. O. T. SMILEY.

TIMBER SALE X 4701. Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 25th day of October, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4701, cut 25,000 Jack Pine and Spruce Ties on an area situated near Perow, Range 5, Coast District.

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Movies and Movie People Devoted to the doings and sayings of those who entertain the public.

WEEK AT THEATRE Monday and Tuesday. Dorothy Dalton in "The Siren Call." Hall Room Boys comedy. (Percy and Ferdie). "The Dumb Waiters." Pathe Review. Wednesday and Thursday. Douglas MacLean in "A Man of Action." Topics of the day. Vaudeville. The "Joy Babes" in a splendid program of singing and dancing. Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee. Betty Compson in "The Rustle of Silk." Vitagraph Comedy "The Agent." Fox News-Gazette.

DANCE HALL SCENE IN THE SIREN CALL

Picture Shown Tonight at Westholme Shows Gore's Casino, Alaska, With Dorothy Dalton

Those who believe that the dance hall-gambling resorts of Alaska and the far north are all of rough hewn construction, entirely lacking in the gorgeous and elaborate, will be surprised when the truth is revealed in a mammoth casino setting built for "The Siren Call," featuring Dorothy Dalton, and showing here tonight.

"Gore's Casino," as the place is known in the story, is a large interior, which occupied one-half of the largest enclosed studio stage at the Paramount studio. Adjoining the main casino is a hotel lobby setting. At the rear center of the casino is a stage, where the dancers and entertainers perform. At the left of the stage is a colossal stone fireplace, as wide as the side of an ordinary room. Next to the fireplace is the bar.

On either side of the large hall are boxes, in the nature of private compartments, where the dancing girls and the fur-clothed habitués of the place wine and dine and revel. Bizarre decorative gilded filigree works adds glamour to the general interior. It is in this casino that some of the most colorful scenes of "The Siren Call" are enacted. Miss Dalton plays the role of Charlotte Woods, a dance hall girl, a type of role similar to the one she played in "The Flame of the Yukon," the memorable picture by virtue of which she became a screen favorite almost overnight. David Powell and Mitchell Lewis have the principal male roles.

MAN OF ACTION IS MID-WEEK OFFERING

Douglas MacLean is a Silk Stockinged Youth of the Idle Rich Class

In "A Man of Action," a mystery comedy of unlimited thrills and laughter, which is to be seen here Wednesday, much of the story is laid in the underworld and there are many "different" types. By a process of careful elimination, however, the list of prospects was thinned out until every role had been filled with the right type. Finally, the extras were hand picked from San Francisco's water front, making "A Man of Action" a picture of accuracy to the smallest detail. In fact, on viewing it, the paramount impression is that the story must have been written around the chosen players, rather than the players fitted to their roles.



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Central

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BOAT ARRIVALS

Arriving from the south at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, C.N. R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, brought the following passengers:

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