

Maine is my native State, and as I have resided there three years since my return from the East, and have traveled through it in various directions...

I admit that in a few places, like Bangor and Augusta, rum, whiskey, beer, or concoctions sold under those names, have been, and I presume are, quite free. The law is under foot...

Great efforts were made by a few to form teetotal societies, and with good effect. Then came the Main Law, and every tipping place was closed. The hotels abolished their bars, and drunkards left them.

In another farming town where forty years before, I had often been, I had to await two hours at a hotel for a conveyance. The landlord, who was also a farmer, I had well known forty years before...

"The town has been running down for thirty years, by emigration. It has not only lost the natural increase but nearly 300 more."

"Well, yes; the roads are good. We are proud of our roads. We have abundance of material, and we know how to use it."

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"Are there no drunkards in this town now?" "I know of but two. They once in a while get a keg of rum, and then they go it strong at home."

"Not in this town. The rummies have curious ways of sending in their hellbroths. We have one man who sells for the purposes stated in the law."

"What of those two drunkards?" "S. is a Republican and P. is a Democrat."

I afterward attended a temperance meeting gotten up to refute the lies of brewers and liquor dealers of Massachusetts. It was a spicy meeting. I will mention only one item.

A speaker who had some correct ideas of political economy, and was no free-trader, made the supposition of four men coming to the town, proposing to settle among them: No. 1, a rum-seller; No. 2, a harness-maker; No. 3, a blacksmith; No. 4, a wheelwright.

"He is a pirate," said another, "for a pirate is an enemy to the human race, and so is the rum-seller."

"Now, I can tell the brewers and 'all liars' that this is the spirit of the people of Maine. It is vain for them to hope that when Neal Dow dies the Maine Law will weaken."

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