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Seeking for information regarding "America Drinks", I interviewed Mr. R.S.Teasdale, at the Park Hotel Bar.

He informed me that the two most popular drinks in this locality are beer and whiskey. He estimated that those he served, as the ranchers and farmers coming in from the urrounding country, it would be about a 50-50 choice as to beer or whiskey.

A common call is for whiskey-soda; also the Collins drinks, including Tom, John, orange gin, sloe gin, brandy, rum, and plain gin,-- all of the Collins family.

Mr. Teasdale explaine that the Tom and John Collins mixtures are, according to sorrect rule, strictly gin and ginger ale mixtures. However, the public in general in this locality do not know this, and expect a whiskey ^{in place of} ~~mixture~~ either with the gin or ginger ale combination.

A distinction should be made in regard to Tom and John Collins when ordering, for many customers believe them to be the same drink. There is a decided difference:

Tom Collins is made of
Gin, lemon juice, sugar, carbonated water;
John Collins is made of
Gin, sugar, ginger ale,--and everything nice; that's
What John Collins is made of!

Another pleasing drink served from this bar is rum,--hot rum! Also Cubalibra, made of specific proportions of rum, lemon, and ice.

Mr. Teasdale finally admitted, after explaining various methods of preparing drinks, that after all, "just whiskey" was probably ^{the} most popular.

My attention was drawn to a motto hanging in a conspicuous place over the Bar:

" MY PRAYER FOR TODAY
OH, LORD
PLEASE HELP ME TO KEEP MY DAMN NOSE OUT OF OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS"