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### Every Government Sale Province is a Bootleggers' Paradise

LIQUOR once sold cannot be controlled. The evil lies in the liquor, not in the method of its sale, nor in the form of the package. This is proven in every Canadian province where government sale, in varying forms, has been tried. With easier access to intoxicating liquor, drinking has increased enormously. More drunkenness and crime associated with drunkenness have naturally followed. Bootlegging—instead of being CURED by so-called government "control"—is flourishing to a degree that makes Ontario's illicit sale seem small and insignificant by comparison. A ghastly failure, serving only to MULTIPLY the very evils it was heralded to cure! That is the story of government sale of liquor in BRITISH COLUMBIA, in MANITOBA, in QUEBEC.

### British Columbia and the Bootleggers

The Vancouver World, a newspaper friendly to the government, has declared in an editorial: "British Columbia is the bootleggers' paradise."

The Attorney-General of that province—who is the official administrator of the Government Liquor Control Act—said in a recent speech: "The greatest bootleggers of all are the brewers and export liquor dealers."

Dr. A. E. Cooke, of Vancouver, in the Canadian Congressionalist, asserts: "The Government controls neither the manufacture, importation, transportation, nor exportation of liquor. The distillers and brewers control all these, and the Government simply acts as one of their sales agents, controlling only 50 per cent. of the retail end of the trade. The whiskey ring and the bootleggers control the rest."

### Manitoba Sick of "Control" in Less Than a Year

Eleven months after Manitoba adopted its government control system, an open-minded investigator of conditions in that province, sums up the situation in these words:

"I leave Manitoba impressed with the evidence that both wets and dries are dissatisfied with the government control system—the wets because there is no legal sale of beer by the glass and because there is some delay and trouble in getting hard stuff, and the dries BECAUSE BOOT-LEGGING AND DRUNKENNESS HAVE GREATLY INCREASED."

The same neutral authority declares: "There is no dispute in Winnipeg about bootlegging. Everybody—dries, wets, moderate-minded police, government officials, business men, professional men and rounds—tell the same story. The unanimous verdict during the week of August 24th, when I was in Winnipeg, was that bootlegging was being carried on on a tremendous scale, that the city was wide open, that the hotelmen had no re-

### Quebec under Government Sale Eclipses Open Bar Evil

Quebec, with its longer experience in government sale, has drifted still further back toward the evil days of the open bar. In fact, the only difference between the Quebec " Tavern " and the old bar-room is that customers sit down at tables to drink, rather than stand up at a bar.

And while Quebec goes on spending more money for booze than for education (\$28,000,000 annually for liquor and \$26,000,000 for educational purposes), crime is rampant. The Montreal Gazette was recently constrained to declare: "Montreal is a perfect Mecca for evil-doers, with vicious, immoral resorts and gambling joints, the hiding-places of the alien and other criminals from all corners of the continent."

### Ontario Has Higher Hopes

Ontario citizens do NOT want THIS province to become "a bootleggers' paradise." They do not want their government to go into partnership with the distillers and brewers, splitting the booze business "fifty-fifty" with bootleggers—which is the best any government has been able to do under "government sale."

The responsible electors of Ontario DO want the happier homes, women and children, made possible by The Ontario Temperance Act. They DO want to defeat the liquor traffic's insidious effort to turn back the clock. They DO want Ontario to be spared the costly experience of such bootleggers' paradises as British Columbia, Manitoba and Quebec.

In this belief, and with the Government pledged to "give active and vigorous enforcement" of The Ontario Temperance Act, the Ontario Plebiscite Committee asks, with every confidence, that Ontario citizens give the Government an unmistakable mandate on October 22nd.

**The Ontario Plebiscite Committee**  
2 Toronto Street, Toronto  
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### Canada Has Favorable Balance of Trade

A favorable balance of trade for Canada of \$12,852,040 for the month of August is shown in the monthly reports. The returns for the twelve months ending August show a favorable balance of \$239,893,076. It is noticeable that Australia's debit balance for the year ending June 30 was \$21,002,446, which, with the adverse trading of the previous year, puts the balance on the wrong side of the ledger of overseas trade of Australia to the extent of \$34,800,134 for the two years. Canada's progressive movement toward days of prosperity are certainly encouraging.

### Causes for a Man's Downfall

Last Friday the trusted secretary of Sir Adam Beck, the head of the Hydro-Electric System, Ontario's greatest public utility, embezzled \$20,000 of Hydro funds, and took passage for South America. Fortunately for the provincial funds, and for the young man himself, he was apprehended as he was about to cross the river at Niagara Falls to the United States. The report of the unfortunate affair says that Settell, the trusted clerk referred to, had met his downfall through following the races, keeping a well stocked cellar of liquors, and leading a fast life. And there are still some people to uphold horse racing and liquor drinking, in face of the nefarious results so often recorded.

### Healthful Sports for the Young People

It is a good thing to have the young people take a keen interest in athletics and at the same time instill a spirit of clean sportsmanship. This is recognized by the staff of our Public and High Schools. The Annual Field Day in the Park on Saturday afternoon was no doubt the means of stimulating a keener interest in athletics, and a desire to excel in the healthful outdoor sports such as were included in the long list of events for the day. Observation shows very conclusively that boys who were experts at some form of outdoor amusement are the men who are taking prominent places in the business and public life of the community. Of course, this must be coupled with interest in school duties, and one stimulates the other.

### The Hydro-Electric System Shows Substantial Surplus

Notwithstanding reductions in power rates to a large number of municipalities during the year—Action among them—the Niagara Hydro-Electric System, including the Chippawa development, says an official statement from Sir Adam Beck, has earned a net surplus of \$216,699.39 for the ten-month period from November 1, 1923, to August 31, 1924, after providing for all contingencies. Estimated, in its inception stages, to providing sinking fund and renewals after ten years' operation, the Hydro-Electric Chippawa development plant at Queenston, in conjunction with the whole Niagara System, has done this after two years. Ontario may well be gratified with the outcome of this highly important and beneficial utility.

### Where Ontario's Newspapers Stand

If one wishes to see the solid opinion of the native-born population of Ontario, in regard to the proposal to replace the Ontario Temperance Act by a system of Government sale, it can be found in the weekly newspapers of the Province. These journals represent the real feeling of the people in the towns, villages and rural sections of the Province. The editors of these papers know where they stand and they have not been long in declaring their positions. They remember the old days of the barrooms, and they have seen the improvement that has taken place under the Ontario Temperance Act. They realize likewise that in all probability, as many competent observers declare, the conditions of drunkenness and vice under Government sale would be just as bad as they were in the days of the barrooms. People have not forgotten the results that attended the unrestricted and promiscuous sale of liquor before the Ontario Temperance Act came into force.—Brantford Examiner.

### EDITORIAL NOTES

Vote! Do not permit any sophistry to blind you of the stern fact—Government Control permits sale of liquor for drinking purposes. The Ontario Temperance Act prohibits the sale of liquor for drinking purposes.

Declaring that children will be safer, better cared for and have larger savings if the Ontario Temperance Act is continued, the principals of Toronto's Public Schools recently went on record as heartily endorsing the continuance of the act. Over sixty principals attended the meeting.

### The Home Town

The home-town means a lot more to some people than to others. Some folks never feel close ties to any place. They move around without a feeling of regret or loss. They do not feel badly to part with the friends they make, because they do not create intimate ties. They do not acknowledge obligation to live in co-operation with their fellow citizens and no one feels any obligation to help them along. They play a lone hand all their days and never get far. Other people have an intense feeling of loyalty binding them to the home soil. It is partly sentimental affection, partly a keen sense of the advantages of business unity and co-operation. They feel united by a common tie to all the people who live in the town. Acton has a lot of people of this kind, who have been the mainstay of all our progress. They feel a keen interest in every person or thing that was ever connected with the place, and any project tending to work for its benefit has their hearty and enthusiastic support. In so far as all our people acquire that point of view, we shall attain our ideals as a community. This involves giving a preference in all our business relations to anything that comes from the home town. If a suit of clothes sold here is just as good as one bought somewhere else, we should buy the suit of clothes sold here. We might well buy it, even if it was not quite so good, but it is not necessary in our good stores to make this kind of sacrifice. When a town fully acquires that unity of spirit and purpose and feeling, the possibilities of its progress are enormous. It advances as a compact mass of people, devoted to one end, not as a lot of separate individuals all working for diverse purposes. It is the endeavor to accomplish these results that the Chamber of Commerce has been organized.

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### Neighborhood News—Town and Country

**MILTON**  
Mr. J. H. BOLT, who had been on a trip to the coast, returned home about a week ago.  
Mrs. E. M. H. White left on Wednesday for Niagara Falls, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Sloans.

The meeting of the Board of Managers of the W. M. E. held in Toronto last week. His report was honored by being elected one of the Field Secretaries of the Board.

The report on the C. P. H. level crossing a little west of Milton in which Messrs. J. A. and A. H. Smith, father and son, were killed on July 26th, the railway company made the required report to the Board of Highway Commissioners of Canada, showing a diagram and description of the crossing. The Board has recommended that the knoll on the north side of the track be raised to a height of 10 feet and the earth removed be used in grading the road on the north side of the crossing, so that occupants of vehicles will appear to be on higher level and will have a clear view of the train in the west. This recommendation is in accordance with the Highway Act and is to be followed by action.—Champion.

### BRIDLE PATHS

A nature lover in a man who can work until 3 a. m. and rejoice when the birds begin to sing at 5 a. m. The first grave mistake some great men make is when they have their photographs taken. The best evidence of good nature is his absolute unconcernness. When you begin to talk, like telling people how good you have been "taken a look at yourself in the mirror and you will see the face of the man in the crowd who trusted in himself that he was righteous and despised others."—Bolton in Home and Leather Journal.

### BRIN

Erin Fair, Thursday and Friday October 9 and 10.  
Mrs. R. W. Hull visited at the home of Allan McManis, at Milverton, last week.

Mr. Peter. P. G. of Mountbarr, visited the home of Mr. J. G. G. and law. Mr. A. H. H. and Mrs. J. H. H. last week. Mr. P. G. is in his 85th year, and made the trip alone with a horse and buggy.

In the Standing Field Crop Competition in Potatoes, conducted by the Erin Agricultural Society, the awards are as follows: 1st, E. Griffin, 91 points; 2nd, E. P. G. 89 points; 3rd, E. P. G. 88 points; 4th, E. D. D. 87 points; 5th, G. C. G. 86 points; 6th, G. C. G. 85 points; 7th, G. C. G. 84 points; 8th, G. C. G. 83 points; 9th, G. C. G. 82 points; 10th, G. C. G. 81 points.

The corn roast held at the home of Mrs. G. D. D. Fletcher by the North Erin Farmers Club was a very enjoyable affair. After the programme, which was held on the lawn, the ladies served coffee and refreshments. Mr. W. W. W. and Mrs. J. J. J. were quite a treat to all who were present. The prizes in the ground hog eating contest were as follows: Mr. F. F. F. won, with a total of 430 lbs., and Mr. J. J. J. second with 380 lbs. A contest of this kind is commendable in any community and if the farmers would co-operate, the ground hog, which are doing so much harm on the farms, would soon be exterminated.—Advocate.

### BURLINGTON

Over 150 appeals were received of voters to be added to the voters' list for the coming Plebiscite.

Wallace Hopkins left last week for Toronto to attend the meeting of the Ontario Plebiscite Committee. Mr. W. P. W. and wife have returned home to Cleveland, after spending five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. W. of Cardwell.

Mrs. Edward Coymore, of Portland Oregon, formerly Miss Alice Johnson of Burlington, is visiting Mrs. J. J. J. Postar, Ontario Street.

Mrs. J. J. J. Corwin, wife of Tax Collector Corwin, was in an auto accident at her home on Pearl Street on Saturday evening last. Mrs. Corwin, with her daughter, returned home from shopping down town, and as she was walking across the dining room floor, she slipped and fell on the hardwood floor, fracturing her leg just above the knee.

On Monday evening the young people of the Methodist Church met in the school room and elected their officers for the coming season. Rev. George Kingsley was chosen as pastor. After the devotional exercises concluded as follows: Hon. President, Rev. George A. Kingsley; President, Guy M. M. M.; Vice-President, Miss Ruth M. M.; Secretary, Miss Ruth M. M.; Treasurer, Miss Ruth M. M.; Literary Vice-President, Miss Ruth M. M.; Chorus, Mrs. J. J. J.; Social Secretary, George Harris; Treasurers, Miss Brecken—Gassetta.

### GEORGETOWN

Mrs. Marie Adams, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Flock.

Mr. Clarence Bennett, of the T. Eaton Co., Windsor, spent Friday with friends in town.

Mr. Legrow has returned home from the hospital, and is able to get around on crutches. He is making good progress toward recovery from his recent severe accident.

Two Ford Model T's, on the corner of Main and Mill Streets on Sunday morning, both cars were damaged considerably but fortunately no occupants escaped injury. A silent policeman might have prevented the accident.

Mrs. H. C. Nelles, of Ludington, Mich., has returned home after spending a month at the home of her son, Dr. Nelles.

Messrs. J. B. Wallace, J. E. Y. Barraclough, R. Hill and T. H. Minnis paid a visit to Zetland Lodge, at A. J. M. Toronto, last Friday evening.

Georgetown Creamery was entered into a contest between the towns on Thursday morning last, and over a ton of butter stolen. The thieves reached the outer shore, and also the door to the large refrigerator on a truck loaded the boxes of butter on a truck and departed. The robbers left no clue as to their identity.

On Tuesday evening of last week a large number of friends and members of Georgetown Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. Moore, previous to their departure to another field. The evening was marked with splendid good fellowship and enjoyment, though all regretted the departure of their pastor of four and a half years.

The following from this district won prizes with their horses at Brampton Fair: Fred Wrightworth, 1st on carriage horse, 1st on wagon horse; J. W. Hoseney, 1st for gentleman's turnout, 1st for brood mare, 2nd for carriage team, 2nd for single high stepper; J. Campbell, 2nd for gentleman's turnout, 1st for brood mare, 1st for harness; W. W. Brownridge, 1st for Percheron mare.—Herald.

### A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE

The following story is told by Blush Weldon in his recent published Recollections and Reflections:


A governor once tried to give her subjects some idea of the size of a certain distant country by saying, "Cambodia is about as large as Ham." But when one of the little girls attempted to repeat the information in a written exercise, she put "Ham" in about as large as the "a"!

### FLASHY CROSS-EXAMINATION

A chap was arrested for assault and battery and brought before the judge. Judge (to prisoner) "What is your name, your occupation, and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner (in Sparks): "I am an electrician, and I am charged with battery."

Judge: "Oho, but this guy is a dry-well!"



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### EDITORIAL

#### Vote! Else, Why are You a Voter?

If the coming Plebiscite election is like other elections we have had, about fifty-five men and women out of every hundred qualified voters will do all the voting on October 23. Every voter should vote, of course. Else, why a voter? Nevertheless, he or she is a better citizen, who carefully prepares for voting and then fails to vote, than he or she who goes to the polls and casts the ballot under the influence of indifference, persuasion, prejudice, or because father always voted that way. Vote, by all means, but vote intelligently, and with the inward consciousness that you are voting right and for the best interests of the country, the community, the home and the family.

### You Will Make a Big Mistake

Mr. Roger Babson, the eminent financial statistical expert from the United States, recently addressed the Ottawa Board of Trade on the outlook for 1925. He predicted that Canada would see the breaking dawn of business depression in 1925. Business depression, he asserted, is worse to-day in some sections of the United States than it is in Canada, but he went on to point out that the prosperity of Canada does not depend ultimately on the bankers and railroads, but on the character and religion of its men, women and children. In the course of his speech, referring to the increased prosperity of some businesses such as dairying and beverages, Mr. Babson interjected this remark, "If Ontario goes next month it will make a great mistake." This seemed to amuse some of those present so that Mr. Babson was led to add, with some warmth, the following statement: "I want to be understood. I am dry, and would still be dry even if I fell into a river. If you go next month you will make a big mistake."

### Did the Moderationists "Banish the Barrooms?"

Those of us who have good memories read with very considerable amusement the statement of the Moderation League's advertisement that: "It is generally agreed that a step was taken in the right direction when the public drinking bar was abolished." Who took the energetic step ten years ago to rid the country of the drinking bar? The very people who to-day are working strenuously "to hold to the good that which has been accomplished," by supporting the Ontario Temperance Act. Who opposed the efforts made ten years ago to banish the barrooms? The very men who are now so ardently ambitious to adopt Government Control (?) which provides for selling liquor for drinking purposes. These men then upheld the barrooms and claimed the country needed "these Workingmen's Clubs." Time has shown that barrooms are not now needed nor wanted, even by the people who defended them ten years ago; and time will show, that Government Control (?) is not needed, nor wanted by the people of Ontario, by a large majority.

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