

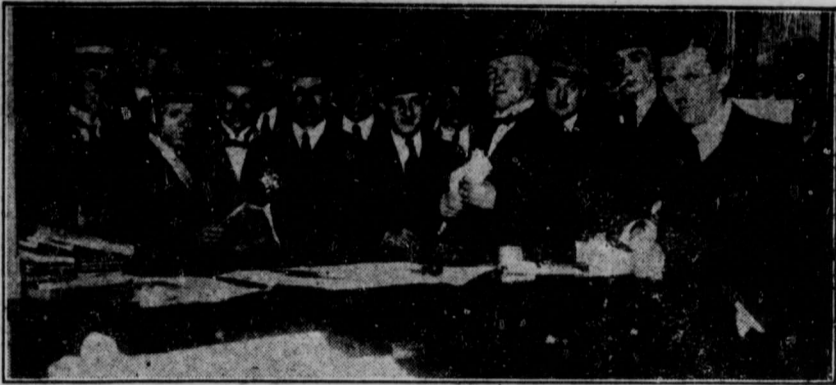
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EAGER TO COME TO CANADA

This photograph was taken at the European head office of the Canadian Pacific Railway in London, England, and shows a number of men who were induced by the special harvesters rate to make further enquiries with regard to the scheme and conditions to be expected here after the harvest. Nearly five thousand men, the finest to come within the Canadian immigrant class in years, were recruited by the Canadian Pacific, and lack of steamship accommodation necessitated the closing of the doors against almost as many more.

## 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 Congregationalist, 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 about 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 BOOTLEGGING AND DRUNKENNESS HAVE GREATLY INCREASED."

The same neutral authority declares: "There is no dispute in Winnipeg about bootlegging. Everybody—dries, wets, moderationists, police, government officials, business men, professional men and rounders—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-

gard for the will of the people as expressed in the disapproval of sale of liquor by the glass, and that something had to be done."

### 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 (\$23,000,000 annually for liquor and \$25,000,000 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 23rd.

For the Honor of Old Ontario mark Your Ballot thus:

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| 1 | Are you in favour of the continuance of The Ontario Temperance Act?  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Are you in favour of the sale as a beverage of beer and spirituous liquor in sealed packages under Government control? | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

The Ontario Plebiscite Committee  
2 Toronto Street, Toronto  
G. B. Nicholson, Chairman

## East Flamboro Township Council Meeting Seventh Meeting

The Municipal Council of the Township of East Flamboro met at the Waterdown Community Memorial Hall on Wednesday, July 2nd. All members present, the Reeve presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were received from County Clerk John Peart enclosing copies of By-law No. 794 re Equalization of Assessment, and By-law No. 796 re Assessment for County Purposes. Mr. Thomas Alderson addressed the Council re ditch in front of his property on Toronto Hamilton Highway.

By-law No. 735 to repeal By-law No. 702 was introduced, received the necessary three reading, passed and became law.

Moved by R. H. Emery and seconded by John Morrison, that Philip Davidson be granted the sum of \$35 as recompense for loss of his horse.

Deputy-Reeve Forth moved and Councillor R. H. Emery seconded the motion that the Reeve issue his order to pay all accounts passed at this meeting. Accounts to the amount of \$388.09 were passed. They were as follows.

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| Burge Gundy, 20 hours shovelling snow on Centre Road  | \$ 6 |
| C. R. Mount, committee fees expenses for 6 months to June 30th  | 10   |
| Richard Forth, committee fees and expenses for 6 months   | 16   |
| John Morrison, committee fees and expenses for 6 months   | 17   |
| H. A. Drummond, committee fees and expenses for 6 months  | 23   |
| R. H. Emery, committee fees and expenses for 6 months   | 30   |
| P. C. Sheppard, School Attendance Officer, for work in S. S. Nos. 1, 2 and 4, from January 1st, 1924 to June 30th, 1924, 36 hours   | 28   |
| Philip Davidson, recompense for loss of horse   | 35   |
| Dr. D. A. Hopper, care of Mrs. Ford's child, indigent   | 30   |
| Geo. Spence, shovelling snow and repairing fences, Spence Road  | 3    |
| A. C. Mullock, 2nd quarter salary \$180, postage Court of Revision 70c, Tax on cheques April, May and June \$3.35, postage for April, May and June \$3.91, Phone to Bruce & Council 35c | 185  |

On motion the Council adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in or at the call of the Reeve.

A. C. MULLOCK  
Clerk

H. A. DRUMMOND  
Reeve

### Knox Church

REV. C. SINCLAIR JONES, Minister  
Services, Sunday October 12th  
11 a. m.—Rev. A. L. Budge, M. A., of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Hamilton.  
Evening Service withdrawn on account of Anniversary Services in Methodist Church.

### Locals

Several of our citizens attended the fairs at Rockton and Caledonia this week.

The Poultry Association are holding the second of their season's dances in the Memorial Hall Friday night, October 17th.

Miss Minnie Gordon, who successfully underwent an operation at the City Hospital a short time ago, returned to her home last Tuesday.

The names of the prize winners at the High School Field day, held on Thursday of this week, will be published in next week's Review.

There is a possibility that the old Corn Club, which flourished here at one time, will be reorganized. A number of the old charter members are still residents of the village.

The annual convention of the Wentworth Teachers' Association will be held at the Normal School, Hamilton, on Thursday and Friday of this week, and the public schools of the county will be closed on these days.

The W. M. S. Thank-Offering will be held in Knox Church on Thursday evening, October 16th. Mrs. J. Y. Ferguson of Toronto, a returned Missionary from Formosa will be present and give an illustrated address.

The annual meeting of the Wentworth Children's Aid Society will be held in the County Council Chamber, Hamilton, next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the election of officers and transaction of general business. This society is doing an excellent work which is seldom heard of by the general public.

### Harvest Home

Annual Harvest Home Celebrations will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday next and Tuesday evening the 14th. At 11 a. m. 7 p. m. Rev. S. G. Bland, D. D., Toronto, an able minister of Methodist Church, will preach.

A grand concert by the McFarlane Concert Co., of Hamilton will follow the Harvest Supper by the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday night. The artists who will contribute to the program will be Robert McFarlane, soprano; Eileen Sullivan, pianist; Miss Davis, elocutionist; Miss Mary Melkie, violinist; Mr. Robert McFarlane, baritone. The entire program will be of the highest quality, and the tickets to supper and concert 50c.

### Home and School Club

The first meeting since the vacation of the Home and School Club was held on Monday evening, October 6th. The main item of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Keen interest was manifested and a very able Executive was the result. The officers are:

President..... Rev. C. S. Jones  
Vice-Pres..... Mrs. R. J. Van  
Secretary..... Miss M. H. Lyne  
Treasurer..... Rev. E. A. Slaugh  
Executive—Mrs. W. Horning, Dr. Irwin, Mrs. J. Andrtson, A. Riddell.

The rest of the evening was spent in a social way. A very excellent lunch was served as the concluding item.

### Prohibition Rally

A Prohibition Rally will be held in the Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Jessie Stephen, Labor Candidate for Portmouth, England; Rev. Dr. Salem G. Bland of Toronto, and the local clergy will be the speakers. Music will be furnished by the united choirs of the village under the direction of Miss E. Dale Sinclair.