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What Govt. Control Means

(Pin this up as a Reminder)
Is it not the simple truth that a vote for government control is:

A vote to go into the liquor selling business?

A vote to place fresh temptation in the way of tens of thousands of men who have sobered up under the O. T. A., in spite of all the allurements of the bootlegger?

A vote to force the sale of intoxicants in hundreds of municipalities that were dry under local option for years before Ontario adopted prohibition?

A vote to increase drinking, drunkenness, bootlegging and reckless driving?

Unimpeachable records show that the O. T. A. has reduced drunkenness by 70 per cent. in Toronto, Ottawa and Hamilton and that government control during the last year has increased drunkenness by nearly 40 per cent. in Winnipeg, by 52 per cent. in Calgary, and by 111 per cent. in Edmonton. Equally reliable evidence shows that bootlegging has been multiplied by government control in Winnipeg and that system has increased reckless driving in Calgary by several hundred per cent.

Citizens who know the facts about government control and prohibition and who regard the public good will not vote for government control.

Safeguard Ontario and you save the boy and girl.

Saved Baby's Life

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saintes, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



Why Endure PILES MISERY
The weakening agony of piles robs life of its pleasure, turns days of brightness into days of misery, and brings periods of acute suffering. Overwhelming evidence proves Zam-Buk incomparable for banishing the pain, bleeding, swelling and inflammation.

Mr. Alf Brown, of Merriton, writes: "I hope that my testimony will reach thousands suffering from that dreadful ailment, piles. For six years I was never free from pain. No one ever spent more money in search of a remedy. A sympathetic friend gave me a part of a box of Zam-Buk to try. Its soothing power was marvellous, and I soon had a further supply of this grand herbal healer. I used Zam-Buk until the old, painful trouble was gone completely."

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Note and Comment

One million eight hundred and fifty thousand square yards of looking-glass are manufactured in Europe annually. This certainly provides material for reflection.

Mistress (engaging servant)—And remember, Jane, we like to be served at table with alacrity. Jane—Certainly, ma'am, and when will you have it—after the soup."

"I don't think," said the proud young husband: "I honestly don't think my wife could tell a lie in a year." "You're lucky," said his friend, "my wife can tell a lie the moment I utter it."

The report of the engagement of world's champion Jack Dempsey to a Hollywood film actress may be subject to Manager Kearns making satisfactory arrangements for the gate receipts and moving picture privilege of the ceremony.

Anglers who have been fishing in California streams highly charged with glacial mud as a result of the recent floods, report that the friction of the sandy deposit has polished the skins of the fish and they come out of the water ready for the frying pan.

Political opponents have filed an injunction to prevent "Ma" Ferguson from becoming governor of Texas. The Ku Klux movement does not disturb "Ma" who has washed and ironed many a pillow slip in her day.

A student brought his mother to the university and was showing her about. The dear old lady was anxious to make her boy think she understood everything. "Over there, mother," said the son, "are our wonderful polo fields." Ah, sighed the old lady, "what is there that is nicer than fields of waving polo?"

She was a very stout, jolly-looking woman, and she was standing at the corset counter, holding in her hand an article she was returning. Evidently her attention had been suddenly drawn to the legend printed on the label, for she was overheard to murmur, "Made expressly for Timothy Eaton. Well there! No wonder they did not fit me!"

The Guide-Advocate is indebted to Mr. Albert Jones, of Provo, Utah, for an exceptionally interesting book crammed full of beautiful color plates depicting the scenic wonders of Salt Lake City and vicinity from the heavy salt bathing in Great Salt Lake to the snow-clad peaks of Mt. Timpanogos. Utah must surely be the vacationist's paradise, whether summer or winter.

Sugar Beet Harvester

A beet harvester machine has been tested out near Chatham, with encouraging results. The method of operation is to remove the tops while still in the ground, lift the roots and convey them to a hopper in the rear.

For years efforts have been made to manufacture a machine to do this work but the difficulty has been to secure one that will top the beet properly.

The machine is designed to be operated by the light tractor and is attached directly to the ends of the rear axle, and the rear is supported by a single wheel. Power is supplied to the working parts by means of a chain leading from belt pulley-shaft.

The harvesting mechanism consists of two elements. A topping element which cuts the tops from the beets while they are still in the ground and a digging element which lifts the beets after they have been topped and conveys them to a hopper in the rear, from which they are dumped on the ground, by raising a lever, close to the driver's seat.

The hopper consists of a power driven tread belt and a power driven revolving belt disk cutting unit. The tread belt travels over the tops of the beets and holds them firmly in place while the cutting element cuts off the tops. Only the crown of the beet is removed. The manner in which the topper worked was surprising. In some places the crown of a large beet would be nearly two inches above the ground, while the crown of the beet next to it would be close to the ground, but the topper removed the crown perfectly.

The lifting element consists of two outward revolving power driven augers, in front of which are two digger points which act in conjunction with the augers to lift the beets from the ground. Above the augers is a travelling chain belt which holds the beets in the augers as they are conveyed to the hopper.

Only one man is needed to operate the harvester.

Smiles' N' Chuckles!

Good Advice. Married Man (to friend.) "You bachelors don't feel comfortable either at home or when you're away. Get married and you'll at least feel comfortable when you're away."

"And how is your wife?" "Oh, her head is troubling her a lot."

"That's bad. Chronic headache eh?"

"No; she wants a new hat."

"—Mama, said a child recently, am I descended from a monkey? I don't know, replied mama. I did not know your father's people very well."

"—Minister—I hear they've gone dry in the village where your brother lives."

Sandy—Dry! Man, they've got parched. I've just had a letter from Tom and the postage stamp was stuck on with a pin.

A New York Central foreman recently told one of his men, an Italian, just taking a job as trackman to beware of the rattlesnakes which abound in that section. He explained that they give warning with their rattles. The new man seemed greatly impressed with the information. Some time later upon turning around suddenly, he was amazed to see a snake coiled behind him. "Christopher Columbus!" he exclaimed taking to his heels, "why you no ringa da bell?"

A Valuable Collection Service

You bought the shoes you wear from the shoe retailer. Yet the manufacturer must get his money for them in the quickest possible manner if he is to operate profitably.

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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 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 (\$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 23rd.

For the Honor of Old Ontario mark Your Ballot thus:

Ballot form with two questions: 1. Are you in favour of the continuance of The Ontario Temperance Act? (marked with an X) 2. Are you in favour of the sale as a beverage of beer and spirituous liquor in sealed packages under Government control?

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