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LIQUOR CONTROL.

Anyox, Sept. 22.

Editor Daily News:—That the sale and distribution of intoxicants should be effectively restricted, has been demonstrated time and again. Society has a right and a duty to protect its members from the menace and annoyance of intoxicated persons. The present Liquor Act has been given a trial and has failed, from a temperance point of view.

There are two reasons why this method of dealing with liquor has not been thoroughly discredited. One, due to the high price at which it is sold, greatly reducing the amount money will buy when measured against it. The other, the financial conditions that prevail which greatly affect the buying powers of people when applied to non-essentials.

Incentive to Gain.

The principles of sale and control of liquor by a Government inclined to impose proper restrictions on its use, are the redeeming features of the present Act. To vest these privileges in private individuals has and always will fail, because of the incentive to gain that is so deeply implanted in the human breast. If Governments are actuated by the same motive the results will be likewise.

It is said that a \$5.00 permit entitles the holder to an al-

most unlimited amount of liquor and beer by the barrel containing many dozens of bottles, with nothing to prevent those inclined to resell it by the glass and bottle at a profit. Thus it can be easily seen that the Government, through the unrestricted sale of liquor would have a very difficult task to defend itself against a charge of encouraging the illicit sale of liquor. Still we hear much about stopping the bootlegger, but as long as the Government sells by the bottle only, others will sell by the glass.

Expionage System.

The policy of law enforcement by making use of the espionage system, whereby people are encouraged to violate the law in order to furnish a pretext for a prosecution, like the iniquitous "fee" system, is reprehensible and sooner or later will react against those who in their blindness, employ it. The illicit sale of liquor was not noticeable until the advent of Prohibition because the wants of the public were supplied by the then existing system. Such practices can only be wiped out by setting up conditions whereby bootlegging methods will not pay—as by the sale of liquor at reasonable prices and the delivery of such in quantities limited to such an extent so that when it passes out of the hands of the Government further control will be unnecessary. Nations of liquor were dealt out successfully to the Army, and without apparently any harmful results, but if the system in vogue here had been adopted and delivery made by the bottle instead, the evil resulting would have been apparent even to the blind, for human nature is every where and always the same.

Secret Drunkenness.

The present policy of delivering the bottle to the individual, meaning in many cases the drunk by threatening penalties for drinking in public places virtually puts a premium on secret drunkenness and its consequences.

If the present law develops into a hybrid measure meaning both Governmental and private sale, and the practice of delivering liquor in quantities (which makes drunkenness optional with the purchaser) is continued—then Prohibition, with restricted importations is the only logical answer to the problem.

If drunkenness is considered a serious offense for which heavy penalties are provided when flaunted publicly—what of it, when found in the homes and other private places? Yet the Government, through the operation of this law, furnishes the material in sufficient quantities to make not only such conditions possible, but easy of attainment.

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COAST LEAGUE.

Seattle, 7-13; Salt Lake, 4-2; Portland, 14-5; Sacramento, 0-0.

Los Angeles, 3-4; San Francisco, 4-3.

Oakland, 4; Vernon, 3.

Sunday Games.

COAST LEAGUE.

Oakland, 4-2; Vernon, 6-7; Seattle, 6-5; Salt Lake, 4-4; Los Angeles, 4-9; San Francisco, 7-8.

Portland, 1-5; Sacramento, 3-8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 10; New York, 6; Pittsburgh, 2-11; Brooklyn, 4-3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 9; Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 6; Boston, 2; Detroit, 7; Washington, 5; Chicago, 4.

The C. P. R. steamer Princez Alice, Capt. Ormiston, bound from Vancouver for southeastern Alaska ports, was in port today from 8:30 till 12:30. The steamer had 62 passengers five of whom debarked here. She also unloaded 100 tons of general freight here.

Miss Mercer, who has been visiting in the city with her sister Mrs. E. D. Wallace, returned south on the Prince Rupert last night.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

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theories. If we emphasize loyalty to the motherland some accuse us of attempting to make of Canada a vassal state to Great Britain. On the other hand, if we urge independence of action some may condemn us as traitors deserving of death as such.

"I believe we can draw many lessons from the war. First is the lesson that there must be greater unity of the peoples of the land. The war brought the whole country closer together and all were resolved that it would not close without victory. Men mixed about as they were from all parts of the country learned more about Canada. Some times the apprehension arises that the old Canadian comradeship will not flourish. This tour has taught us that the people are going back to the old provincialism and that there is a tendency to seek political advantage at the expense of national welfare. Local pride should not dull the heart's larger patriotism. Neither should national pride decrease local pride. In fact it is local pride that is the base of great national patriotism. The doctrine of national service preached 150 years ago by the great Edmund Burke should be hearkened to today. I would make a plea for national understanding and the development of the great Canadian national spirit instead of sectionalism.

Independent Canadian Spirit.

"The development of a great independent Canadian spirit is another thing that I would urge. By that I do not mean a parting from the Motherland for the destiny of Canada is indissolubly bound up with the destiny of Great Britain. At the same time I think we should cultivate self-reliance and an ability to do things, an ability to solve Canadian problems in the Canadian way.

"Sometimes we seem to lose faith in ourselves but I would point to the achievements of our forefathers who turned this country from a wilderness to a fair Dominion that now amazes all those who travel through it. "I do not wish to revive the bogey of disruption of the Empire by independence of Canadian action. In war Canadians did things in their own way which often was adopted as the standard of efficiency. Then should not Canadian things be done in the Canadian way now?

Harmony and Labor.

"Every man in Canada must work. The man who will not work is a slacker and deserves no sympathy. There are jobs for all and all labor is honorable. No labor is menial. The spirit should be to give a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. "So I would plead for harmony of the Canadian people, a spirit of national service, a firm belief in our ability to do things and a pride in our forefathers who amid the greatest of obstacles and temptation, surrounded in the wilds by savagery, clung to the old British traditions and civilization and brought about the present great status of Canada. Then lastly I would urge a faith in our country and determination to see that the principles for which Canadians have given their energies and their lives are lasting and that their work does not perish. That is our unmistakable duty and it might be remembered that not once but often in the history of the country has the path of duty been the way to glory."

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In the Matter of the Administration Act, and In the Matter of the Estate of George Crook Doughty, Deceased, Intestate. In Chambers: Before His Honor F. McE. Young, Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1939.

UPON the petition of J. H. McMullin, official Administrator, upon reading the affidavits of the said J. H. McMullin, of Albert Edwards, of Alexander Johnson and of Andrew Brown; and upon hearing Mr. W. O. Fulton of Counsel for the Petitioner: IT IS ORDERED that the death of the above-named George Crook Doughty shall be presumed to have occurred on the 24th day of April, A.D. 1932, at Seven Mile Point, Graham Island, British Columbia. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said J. H. McMullin may apply for administration of the said estate and declare to the death as having occurred upon the said date upon publishing a copy of this order in a newspaper published and circulating in Prince Rupert, B.C., for a period of one month at weekly intervals.

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