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### In the Letter Box

#### LIQUOR LEGISLATION

Editor, Daily News.

1. The Liquor Act was amended at the last session of the Legislature, and according to the press reports provides for a vote of the people being taken on the question of beer by the glass. It was further reported that a general plebiscite would be taken, but without respect to results, local option would prevail. If this is true it gives to the general plebiscite the appearance of a farce. This extreme form of democracy is poor legislation, for no contentious question that is referred to the people is decided on its merits, as emotional appeals are the factors that produce results, and it is simply a method of shifting responsibility for such laws from those who are primarily responsible, to those where none exists.

2. Prohibitionists who support this measure (and there must have been some of the avowed prohibitionists in the Legislature who either gave it their support or failed to oppose it) might be well advised in considering that in case a boundary law were submitted to the electorate, a local option rider might be tacked on the Bill, which would be simply following a precedent.

3. The sale of beer, or other liquor by the glass, because it limits the quantity and because the number can be limited conforms to temperance principles, but when this privilege is granted to private persons it does not necessarily mean temperance. Of course there is no temperance sentiment in this province, or if it exists it has not appeared as yet above the horizon.

#### Private Sale

4. The real issue is whether the legal right to sell an intoxicant shall be conferred upon private parties, and not the question of beer by the glass. For in all references to this question any suggestion that the Liquor Control Board, which has been set up for the purpose of dealing with the liquor traffic, might function in this respect, has been kept in the background. If the Government through the agency of the Board is unable to deal with all phases of the liquor problem it should get out of the business. To the army in the field, liquor in such quantities has been successfully distributed and under more difficult circumstances than would confront the Liquor Board. The reason is that the principles of temperance were strictly adhered to not only by the quantity distributed to the individual but also by the limited number of distributions.

#### Not Effective

5. The advocates of the beer movement claim that its sale by the glass will lessen the use of hard liquor. An answer to this argument is, that not long since,

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beer as well as other so-called substitutes for hard liquor were on the market by the glass, and by private parties throughout the province, yet the conditions that existed produced a prohibitory law. It may further be insisted that at least in part, such conditions will result if local option favors this measure as well as other temperance movements where they are in force.

6. The private importation of liquor for beverage purpose is not a necessity and should be abolished. According to press reports the Conservative opposition in the Legislature at one time favored this view, later it changed front and opposed this policy, and it is only reasonable to assume that the action of the Senate (which is under Conservative control) in rejecting a similar measure which was designed for this purpose was prompted by the attitude taken by the Conservative opposition in the Legislature.

#### Smacks of Savagery

7. Some of the authorities feel peevish because the public has failed to concern itself with the enforcement of the Liquor Act. A law, in order to command popular support for its enforcement must be based on justice, reason and necessity, and above all, the penalties provided for its violation must fit the offence. For even juries are reluctant to return a verdict of guilty, in case where the law provides a penalty that is out of proportion to the character of the offence. The Liquor Act prescribes a penalty of six months' imprisonment for a first offence of selling hard liquor, yet permits its distribution in quantities that allows of its illicit sale, then, when a conviction is secured (at the proceedings of which the value of the oath upon which depends the administration of justice becomes involved and is placed at naught) it provides for the imposition of this penalty, the vindictiveness of which smacks of savagery, and for this reason

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in operation only a very small percentage of those who have sold spirituous liquors illicitly have paid the penalty. Those who suffer pecuniary losses through investments, because of the introduction of such reform measures as prohibition and the government sale of liquor, have a moral right to indemnification, and this right can be defended on the ground that when a community adopts a reform measure that results in losses to individuals the community and not the individuals should bear the losses. In some parts of the world where even-handed justice is better recognized than it is here, this principle is accepted. Where the Prohibition Act was enforced its advocates flouted the idea of compensating those who had sustained losses by reason of its operation, but soon a day of reckoning came and it went down to defeat and into virtual oblivion, because of the activities of an organized force the just claim of which they had hitherto scorned. It might be said in passing that the failure to recognize this principle threatens the existence of prohibition as well as other temperance movements where they are in force.

#### Good in Theory

Prohibitionists have a set formula for eliminating the liquor nuisance, viz. the prohibition of the manufacture, sale for beverage purposes and importation of intoxicants. Good in theory but in theory only, for notwithstanding the enactment of stringent laws carrying severe penalties for their infractions, the illicit manufacture, sale and importation of liquor continues under prohibition. It fails because of the economic conditions that follow its introduction, wherein the demand for liquor exceeds the supply resulting in exorbitant prices, and because of the incentive to gain (a human trait) every risk is undertaken and with apparent success, in order to secure the profits. It fails because the force of an acquired habit is so strong that no matter at what cost or at what risk liquor in prohibited areas has a ready market. Prohibitionists with almost childlike simplicity have an abiding faith in the efficiency of the law-enforcement in making a success of its measure. This faith is not justified by experience, as the very conditions prohibition creates are the cause of its undoing. Prohibitionists condemn the demon rum but overlook the gluton. To be consistent they should ban the apple, which has been the cause of more grief and greater woe than has rum.

D. J. SULLIVAN,  
Anyox, B.C.

February 24, 24.

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