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## THE LIQUOR PROBLEM.

Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, President of the Executive Council, in an address before the Saint John Rotary Club on Monday, gave it as his personal opinion that a system of government control for New Brunswick would be more effective than the present method of dealing with the liquor problem. He was undoubtedly well within the mark when he declared that the change which he favored would not only curb the bootleggers but would provide the government with a revenue of at least a million and a quarter dollars. There are many no doubt who do not share Hon. Mr. Tilley's views, but all must admit that he is no pussy-footer and he should be given credit for possessing the courage of his convictions. Hon. Mr. Tilley is a life long temperance man as was his father before him, the late Sir Leonard Tilley. It was the latter who introduced and carried through the Legislature in the year 1855, New Brunswick's first prohibitory liquor law. The Act remained in force for less than a year or until the people had pronounced upon it at the polls. When the new House met the following year no time was lost in wiping the act from the statute books.

Speaking in Parliament thirty years later Sir Leonard told of his experience with prohibition in New Brunswick and expressed the opinion that prohibitory legislation could not be enforced unless it had a very strong public sentiment behind it. In taking the stand Sir Leonard spoke from experience and was undoubtedly right. Nobody can very well put forward the claim that there is an overwhelming public sentiment behind the Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1916. If such was the case the government which placed it upon the statute books would probably not have been defeated on its first appeal to the people. Hon. Mr. Tilley was one of two members who stood up in the Legislature and spoke and voted against the act, and it might be added that he was one of those who survived the storm which swept the government from power in 1917. The charge of inconsistency, therefore cannot very well be levelled at the President of the Executive Council because of the stand which he now takes on the prohibition question.

## CAN POLITICS BE DEBUNKED?

A jovial citizen of Erie, Pa., has gone and got himself elected to the office of sheriff for the purpose, he says, of debunking politics. He intends to expose everything nonsensical which comes his way, to show up the flimflam which goes with serving the public, to denounce hypocrisy and self-seeking when it parades as reform—in short, to see how a man can get along by fooling the people none of the time.

There are certain assumptions in this program which may not stand rigid analysis. One is that political bunk hasn't its uses and is unacceptable to folk who recognize it as bunk. Another is that honor will redound to the man who points out instances of extravagance, quibbling, romancing, foolery and folly in politics.

Both of the assumptions may be wrong, very far wrong. For the brand of politics in use in Canada in 1925 is very much the same as that which was employed in our great grandfathers' time about the beginning of the 19th century. In these hundred years and more, all the tricks and absurdities and twaddle related to running for office and holding it have become familiar to everyone. They are given their true measure in every campaign. They are, in fact, largely ignored by the voter when he marks his ballot. His decision hinges upon political habit or allegiance, upon the individualities of candidates, upon sectional or class loyalties. It is probable that a campaign in which the conventional properties were left out would strike the electorate as an insipid exhibition, like a production of Uncle Tom's Cabin in which Eliza crossed the river in a boat instead of hopping from one cake of ice to another.

The test of the debunker will come when he maps out his plans to run again. Almost surely he will claim

that his services in the past warrant public gratitude and his second indorsement at the polls. And that will be the same old standardized bunk.

S. E. Dibble, national president of the American Society of Heating and Ventilation Engineers, says sooner or later houses will be warmed by heat broadcast by radio from a central plant. "Keep the Home Fires Burning" will then be revised to read: "Don't Ball Up Your Receiving Sets."

The street apparel of a young woman in Brockton, Mass., was placed on the scales and was found to weigh nine and one-quarter ounces. Yes, there has been a change since the day of grandmother's four pounds of woolen flannels.

A Camden, N. J., wife charged in her bill for divorce that her husband "went on spending sprees in five and ten cent stores." There was a time when a charge like that would have been ambiguous.

An investigator has discovered that John Milton, the 17th century poet, was a dealer in real estate. Many a high school lad of today wishes John had devoted full time to the realtor's vocation.

Washington joker has without penalty driven a mule over thoroughfares in the National Capital in which horse-drawn vehicles are prohibited. This seems to be a horse on the authorities.

The estimated value of the gifts at the Vanderbilt-Smith wedding is from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000. There are ever so many crusty old bachelors willing to sell their liberty at the same figure.

A garter bouquet is said to be the latest flapper novelty. Indicating, perhaps, that legs have become so commonplace that attention must be drawn to them.

A cow and her heifer are to be guests of honor at a banquet to be given in Belfast. The after-dinner speakers will probably provide the bull.

This great nation of ours is so healthy that pharmacists have to carry a line of assorted sandwiches to stay solvent.

Fourteen-year-old granddaughter of Claus Spreckels has just come into a legacy of \$4,000,000. All sugar.

Sixteen is that wonderful age when the popular song that came out last Tuesday is Old Stuff.

Events in Budapest are accenting the third syllable.

## LAYMEN'S ASSOC. OF PARISH CHURCH HELD BANQUET

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In having such a beautiful building, and for having such a good hard working rector, the rector for the helpful and loving congregation and the Parish on both of them. The Bishop spoke of duty and the responsibility of the men of the church and hoped they would put duty first and give their full sympathy to the leadership of their rector.

### Our Guests.

Ernest Bell proposed the toast to "Our Guests" which was responded to by E. G. Merritt, in a few remarks and a story or two.

### Laymen's Association.

The toast to "The Laymen's Association" was proposed by J. B. Smith in a few well chosen words and was very ably responded to by William Quinn who delivered a very interesting, instructive and inspiring address on the great Laymen's Movement and on the great advancement the Church of England was making. He also mentioned the wonderful advancement the Laymen's Association had made since 1920. The speaker told of the motto of the association, "Honor all men; Love the Brotherhood; Fear God; Honour the King." The aim was one hundred per cent efficiency.

### Other Toasts.

The last toast of the evening was ably proposed by Sterling Brannen and responded to by Frank H. Barton who gave the ladies great praise for the wonderful work they have done for the church and thanked the Ladies' Auxiliary for the excellent supper they had provided to-night. Irvine's orchestra was present and furnished excellent music during the supper hour. Two selections by the Devon Quartet were much enjoyed by those present, while solos by Donald Cummings and Ralph Davenport were well received, a selection by Mr. Barlow's mixed quartet was well rendered. There was also an interesting reading by Alfred O'Hara which was well received.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

One wonders if the New Year's Eve sponges have dried out yet.

Evelyn Nesbit seems to have had the formaldehyde blues.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl whose face was her fortune?

Add: Of all sad words of tongue or pen—the wrinkle shows where the dimple's been.

Lima Beane says the song that survives lives in the heart, not in the feet.

No use to try to defeat an Aldermanic candidate on the ground that he is not a native of the city.

"Tradition tells a lot of lies," remarked the Man on the Car, "including that one about the bread always falling butter-side down."

If money really talks, as has been said, it should learn to say we'll done and howdy-do, as well as au revoir and farewell to you.

We don't imagine grandparents would be permitted more than honorary membership in a parent-teachers' association because of their self-heartedness.

The aldermanic fight in Kings Ward was between a former resident of Canterbury and a former resident of Gagetown. The latest arrival of course won in a canter.

## PARIS BRAZIER OUT OF DATE

Paris, Jan. 13—Braziers, which for years have been part of the winter equipment of every cafe terrace on Paris boulevards, are threatened with extinction. A new device which makes it possible to sip one's coffee or chocolate in comfort while the throngs passing to and fro are huddled in wraps and furs, has made its appearance. It is a small petal lamp whose vaporized essence burns with a red glow about the size of an ordinary incandescent mantle. Half a dozen of these are hung on the edge of the blind which roofs the terrace and half a dozen more are hung in front of the cafe itself. The space between them, even on the coldest night, is comfortably warmed, and one reflects that even if the lamps lack the romantic association of the old braziers their cheery glow is shared by all alike.

## SAYS SPEAKER SHOULD BE PERMANENT

Ottawa, Jan. 12—The appointment of a permanent speaker for the House of Commons was favored by Henri Bourassa, Independent, (Liberal) in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Mr. Bourassa congratulated Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux on his appointment as Speaker. He then said he was not always in favor of the usages and customs of the British parliament, but there was one usage which he thought might very well be adopted in the Canadian parliament. This was the appointment of a speaker.

### Still Alarm.

A burning chimney at the residence of W. S. Kilburn, Smythe street, called out the firemen Tuesday night. There was little damage.

### Small Mid-Week Market.

There was a small mid-week market today with prices of produce showing little change.

### Board of Trade

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held at the rooms on Queen Street this evening at eight o'clock.

### Swearing in Ceremony.

Mayor-elect W. G. Clark accompanied by City Clerk C. F. Chestnut, City Marshal J. H. McCollom, Ald.-elect Alex. Davidson and Ald.-elect Moses Mitchell, waited upon His Honor the Lieut. Governor this afternoon, when the oath of office was administered to the Mayor. He then proceeded to City Hall where the five new aldermen were sworn in. An informal conference of members of the City Council followed.

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