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TAXATION OF LIQUOR STORES.

The New Brunswick Union of Municipalities at its recent convention in Moncton placed itself on record as favoring the taxation of government liquor stores for municipal purposes. Boiled down and skimmed this simply means that the municipalities would like to share to a small extent at least in the profits derived from the sale of intoxicating liquor. The convention also passed a resolution requesting the government to reimburse Municipalities for any expense incurred in connection with the enforcement of the Intoxicating Liquor Act.

With all due respect to the gentlemen who presume to speak for the various municipalities of the province we are inclined to think that their action was rather hasty and was taken on the impulse of the moment without giving the matter due consideration. For instance not the slightest credit was given the government for equipping and maintaining, without any cost whatever to the various municipalities, a very efficient provincial police force, which is responsible for law and order in all sections of the province. Members of this force are on duty day and night, and if there is a fatal accident, a suicide or a murder—and there have been a surprisingly large number since they began to function a little more than a year ago—they at once hasten to the scene and take charge of the case. If an inquest is deemed necessary they collect the evidence, subpoena the witnesses, and render every possible assistance to the local authorities. They do their work efficiently and no charge is made to the municipalities for their services. Their salaries and travelling expenses are borne entirely by the provincial government and as a result of their activities there cannot fail to be a substantial saving to the various municipalities in the cost of administration of justice.

We venture to say that in the matter of coroner's inquests in the County of York during the past year there has been a very substantial saving as compared with the old system. The records show that in this county within recent years there have been inquests in murder cases which have occupied a week or ten days, and preliminary examinations which followed have consumed equally as much time. Coroners, counsel, jurors and witnesses travelling back and forth had to be paid, and the bill of costs was generally a heavy one, and the municipalities had to pay it. With the provincial police working on a case it is seldom now that an inquest occupies more than a day, even when held in a remote section of the county, and if there is an arrest the preliminary examination is put through in equally quick time. This important matter, however, was not brought up at the convention of the Union of Municipalities, and it is rather regrettable that a greater spirit of fairness was not displayed.

Of one thing there need not be the slightest doubt and that is that under the Baxter administration the various municipalities will receive a square deal. In the days of former governments the hue and cry was raised by opponents and not without cause, that burdens were being unloaded on the municipalities. The policy of the Baxter government, composed as it is of men who have had more or less experience in municipal affairs, is to lighten the burden of the municipalities. This is what they are doing and this is what they will continue to do. They do not propose, however, to allow designing politicians and their agents to put anything over on them.

A strongly worded resolution, commending the efforts of the Baxter Government to secure greater respect for law and order in New Brunswick would have been quite in order from

such a representative body as the Union of Municipalities, but strange to say it was not forthcoming.

A resolution favoring the taxation of government liquor stores for municipal purposes was unanimously adopted at the convention of the Union of Municipalities at Moncton this week. Considering the fact that the City Council of Fredericton was well represented at the convention it is strange that such a resolution should have been adopted without a dissenting voice. A little more than a year ago our City Council unanimously adopted a resolution protesting against the establishment of a liquor store in Fredericton. If government liquor stores in the opinion of the city fathers were morally wrong in 1927 it is difficult to see how the imposition of a municipal tax can make them legally right in 1928.

Halifax Chronicle: The Maritime Provinces lead the Dominion this year in the yield per acre of potatoes and turnips. Prince Edward Island comes first with 107.8 cwt. of potatoes and 266.8 tons of turnips. Nova Scotia is second with 106.5 of potatoes and 228.9 of turnips, while the figures for New Brunswick are respectively 112.4 and 184.4. The average potato yield for the Dominion was 95 cwt. per acre. In these two branches of horticulture we have a clear pre-eminence in the Maritime Provinces.

A case is to be argued before the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa next week to determine whether or not the Scott Act is still in force in some of the counties of New Brunswick. Judging by the number of old staggers now in jail for the first time for selling liquor we would say off hand that the Scott Act is not in force.

The summer past was a notable one in the world of invention, a local genius solving the long-standing problem of no vest by having four pockets sewed on his shirt.

The man who lays bricks is engaged in commendable constructive effort. The chap who throws them is merely descending to destructive criticism.

It is said the belief is prevalent in England that the ice age will return. If the British are forehanded they will get their central heating plants in better condition.

General Chang, after being defeated in battle, was deserted by twenty of his wives. Well, that saves the general a good many losing fights in the future.

It is said that Americans spend twice as much for candy as they do for books. Well, why not? Most of the candy, it must be admitted, is fit to eat.

The weather bureau says accurate forecasts will be possible in 200 years, which, we take it, is an indirect admission that there have been some few inaccuracies during the past summer.

Current weekly refers to a tombstone cutter as a "monumental mason," and we presume it's all right although it does seem monumentally something or other.

There were a lot of preliminaries before Gene Tunney could go on for the main bout, but then Gene is used to that sort of thing.

Another thing that is likely to cost you a good deal is a free demonstration.

More Dog Leashes

After a lull of practically all summer in way of dog control, the trouble threatens to break out again in this city. On Monday morning it is expected that a number of dog owners will be called to the police court to answer to charges of permitting their canine pets to run loose around the streets of the city. Earlier in the summer a number of these owners were brought to court and fines imposed. For a time this helped the situation immeasurably; but now again a fresh outbreak of canininity has occurred and it has been found necessary to again take strict action to have these dogs under proper control.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

October has been sweet enough so far to be played on a harp.

A poet sees the flowers by the roadside, a cynic sees the weeds.

Airplanes can now cross the country almost as quickly as a funny story.

Commander Byrd is taking nearly everything with him except a lawn mower.

How a Marathon dancer would howl if he had to walk half a mile for a gallon of gas.

It is said President Gil of Mexico pronounces his name "Heel." It would be interesting to know why.

There is no such insect as the last housefly. Kill him a thousand times and he comes back, meaner than ever.

Middle age is that period when the average man begins to lie a little about never having felt better in his life.

Henry Ford visualizes automobile tires made from roadside weeds. When that day comes the heart of the hay fever victim will beat with gratitude and his voice, now husky, will be lifted to a hallelujah pitch.

A Poultry Raiser.

Mr. Russell A. Morrison of Granite Hill was a visitor to the city today. Mr. Morrison is one of the most successful poultry raisers in the province. Beginning in the month of March this year he has raised one thousand chickens. He has disposed of seven hundred cockerels and pullets and will winter three hundred pullets for laying purposes. Asked if he found poultry raising profitable, he said "yes," with a broad grin.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By an oversight on the part of the proof reader, Table C of Sub-section (2) of Section 102 of The Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927, was left incomplete, insofar as it relates to Section 56 of the Act.

The above named Sub-section insofar as it relates to Section 56 should read as follows:

Table A	Table B	Table C
56 (1) Did expose liquor 80 (1) for sale or exposed liquor for sale	Did keep liquor for sale or kept liquor for sale	Did sell liquor or sold liquor
Did offer to sell liquor or offered to sell liquor	Did buy liquor or bought liquor	Did offer to buy liquor or offered to buy liquor
Did give liquor for a consideration or gave liquor for a consideration	56 (2) Did without per- 80 (1) mission have or keep liquor not according to law	

For authority see Chapter 3 "An Act to Amend The Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927, Being Chapter 28 of The Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, 1927." The Royal Gazette, April 4th, 1928, Vol. 86.

The New Brunswick Liquor Control Board
R. G. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner.

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