

REMEMBER...

That for every ONE outstanding Canadian who favors Prohibition in preference to Government Control at least TEN favor Government Control in preference to continuing prohibition as the more effective way to bring about Better Conditions in respect to Temperance and the General morality and Sobriety of the People.

True Temperance people in Prince Edward Island want to improve present conditions, and they realize that conditions are more likely to get worse if Prohibition is continued. Premier Stewart's proposals offer a real chance for real improvement.

Many of the incorporators of the Temperance Alliance are now working for Premier Stewart's new law; and many of those whom the Prohibition advertisements quote are in favor of Government Control as the best means to reduce the evils resulting from intemperance.

Here are the names of some of those who favor Government Control, and whose opinions have already been published:—

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| REV. R. G. FULTON, | CARDINAL BEGIN, | REV. T. W. GOODWILL, | SIR JOHN AIRD, | MAYOR WEBB, | SIR ALAN AYLESWORTH, | HON. R. B. BENNETT, |
| REV. CANON CODY, | REV. DR. McGUIGAN, | REV. CECIL S. WILLIAMS, | SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE, | (Of Winnipeg.) | PRINCIPAL W. L. GRANT, | HON. H. H. STEVENS, |
| ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS, | REV. FATHER J. E. BURKE, | JUDGE EMILY MURPHY, | SIR JOHN WILLISON, | MAYOR LOUIS D. TAYLOR, | (Of Upper Canada College.) | MAJOR GENERAL MEWBURN, |
| BISHOP THORNLOE, | REV. FATHER KILEEN, | SIR THOMAS WHITE, | SIR CHARLES TUPPER, | (Of Vancouver) | | |

Vote for Premier Stewart---Vote for Sane Temperance and Abolish the Bootlegger

READ THE OPINIONS OF THE MAYORS OF THE SMALLER WESTERN TOWNS AGAIN.

Rosthern, Sask., May 3rd, 1927.

Robert L. Cotton, Esq.,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Dear Sir:
I am in receipt of your letter of April 26th, with reference to the success of the Government Liquor Control in this Province as compared with the Prohibition Law previously in force. I am pleased to state that under Government Control there is neither the drunkenness or the breaking of the laws which existed under Prohibition.

Our community is made up largely of settlers from the European countries, and under Prohibition the manufacture of home-brew was carried on very extensively, and while this has not yet been stamped out, I think I am safe in saying that there is not one still in use to every five which operated in prohibition days, and I believe that this number will gradually be decreased.

While I am strongly in favor of Prohibition personally, I have seen enough to satisfy myself that it is impossible, and I believe that the next best remedy is Government Control of the Liquor Traffic.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) GEO. BROWN, Mayor.

Humbolt, Sask., May 4th, 1927.

Robert L. Cotton, Esq.,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Dear Sir:
Yours of the 26th ult. to hand and note contents. In our case Government Control has done wonders for us here. We used to be pestered to death with bootleggers peddling home-brew. The Royal Mounted Police used to have several convictions per month re the inland revenue. Let alone the fellows that got away with it. Since Government Control this all has disappeared as if by magic. For a fact we have had only one person charged with making home-brew in the last eighteen months. Another phase is this. Formerly we used to have many drunken people to deal with. The brewers would take a jug to town and would dispose of same in the different livery stables, garages, and our police were kept quite busy gathering them in. Now people who feel inclined to buy anything, go to the Government Store, get their package and go home, and that is the last of it. In my opinion Government Control has been a first class move in our Province.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) A. J. KRUSE, Mayor.

High River, Alberta, May 4th, 1927.

Robert L. Cotton, Esq.,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Dear Sir:
In answer to your letter in regard to the working of Government Control of the liquor system of Alberta, would say: First, I am not a drinking man. Second, I do not know of any good that can be said of the liquor business. But we find our present system working much more satisfactorily than our so-called Prohibition did. There is less drunkenness to be seen and the consumption of hard liquor has decreased. We have driven the bootlegger out of business and created a greater respect for the law. I have lived here under the old liquor law, under Prohibition, and under our present system, and have no hesitation in saying that the present Alberta law is the best of the three systems we have seen here.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) W. GEO. YOUNG, Mayor of High River.

Indian Head, Sask., May 3rd, 1927.

Robert L. Cotton, Esq.,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Dear Sir:
Re yours of the 26th, to our Mayor. His Worship has instructed me to write you saying that in his opinion the system now in vogue, namely, Government Control, is much better in every way when compared with the Prohibition Law, which we had had previously.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) JOHN LAW, Town Clerk.

Coleman, Alberta, May 3rd, 1927.

Robert L. Cotton, Esq.,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Dear Sir:
Your letter of April 26th, was handed over to me by the Mayor, who asked me to reply. In my opinion the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta has proved a success beyond any doubt, and I think I am in a position to know, as I have been Chief of Police in Coleman for the past eight years, and went all through the Prohibition days. There is not half the drunkenness with the Government Control, and if a person wants a bottle of liquor he can go to the Government Vendors and get the real stuff for half the price he paid for the bootleg whiskey. Prohibition was a complete failure in Alberta just as it is in the States. It is a thing impossible to enforce.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) J. HOUGHTON, Chief of Police.

Watrous, Sask., May 4th, 1927.

Robert L. Cotton, Esq.,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Dear Sir:
In my opinion the Government Control of the sale of liquor in the Province of Saskatchewan is better than the Prohibition Law previously in force. In Saskatchewan the Province is divided into districts and the people in each district have the right by vote to say whether or not a liquor store may be located in that district. In this town there is no liquor store, so I can not say much about that end of it.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) C. V. MACKIE, Town Clerk.

Hanna, Alberta, May 4th, 1927.

Robert L. Cotton, Esq.,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Dear Sir:
Yours of the 27th inst., re the working of the Alberta Liquor Law, to hand and noted. My opinion is that it is the best Liquor Law in the Dominion. Home-brew bootlegging is absolutely cut out. Under the former so-called Prohibition Law there was not a week but we would hear of three or four bootleggers in town peddling their wares. Since our present law I have not heard of a bootlegger being in our town. A few glasses of beer seems to satisfy the liquor thirst of most people and when they can get that openly they do not buy a bottle of hard stuff and get drunk on it. I am enclosing a clipping which appeared in today's Calgary Herald, which shows you what some other people think of it. Of course, professional prohibitionists find fault with it, but it is the consensus of opinion of most people in Alberta that it is working well.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) DR. G. R. WADE, Mayor.

Kamsack, Sask., May 4th, 1927

Robert L. Cotton, Esq.,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Dear Sir:
Replying to your letter of April 26th inst., re Government Control of the sale of liquor. While the Government Liquor Act may not be 100 per cent. perfect, yet I believe it is the most successful control of liquor that we have had yet. It has practically put a stop to the making of home

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) W. M. JACKETT, Mayor.

Red Deer, Alberta, May 2nd, 1927.

Robert L. Cotton, Esq.,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Dear Sir:
Replying to your communication of April 26th, while there is still much to be desired in the operation of our Government Liquor Control, I am of the opinion that conditions are much better than under the Prohibition Law which was previously in force.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) HAROLD J. SNELL, Deputy-Mayor.