

FOR 26TH YEAR QUEBEC WILL HAVE SURPLUS

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Liquor Commission Receipts for Year Show Increase of \$1,000,000

BOARD INDEPENDENT NOW OF GOVERNMENT

No Decrease Likely in Prices of Spirits Despite Revenue

QUEBEC, Que., July 22.—The Province of Quebec will have a surplus, exclusive of the million dollars that is being devoted towards reducing Quebec's debt, reaching \$800,000, according to Hon. Jacob Nicol, provincial treasurer.

Receipts from the Quebec Liquor Commission show an increase of a million dollars over the figures for the fiscal year 1924-25, when they exceeded the four million dollar mark.

It is also expected that all of the other items which are included in the financial statement will show substantial increases.

26TH CONSECUTIVE SURPLUS. The surplus for the fiscal year 1925-26 marks the 26th consecutive year that the province has balanced its books on the right side.

To all intent and purposes the Quebec Liquor Commission is now independent of the provincial government as far as financing is concerned, stated Mr. Nicol.

When the Quebec Liquor Commission was first organized the government endorsed it to the extent of four million dollars, with financial institutions in the province, added the provincial treasurer, but each year the commission gradually reduced this amount until it has now not only wiped out the indebtedness which it incurred when first starting out in business, but has five million dollars put aside as a fund of its own.

Liquor Prices Hold. The provincial treasurer stated that there was no likelihood of any decrease in the prices of strong liquors, for, he said, the majority of the strong stuff was purchased by the province, and he would not expect to see any decrease in prices or not.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO SIT HERE AUG. 2. Halifax Session Will Resume Next Monday Morning.

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Weddings

Brittain-Thompson. The wedding of Miss Mabel E. Thompson, of West Saint John, and John E. Brittain, of Boston, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. James W. Brittain, West Saint John.

Carliac-Wood. FREDERICTON, July 22.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Mabel Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, of Rustington, and Edward Carliac, son of Mrs. Carliac, of Douglas, took place Wednesday evening at the George Street United Baptist parsonage, Rev. I. A. Corbett officiating.

ENJOYING OUTING

No. 1 Salvage Corps Members Spend Afternoon at Loch Lomond

The fourth annual outing of the No. 1 Company, Salvage Corps and Fire Loch Lomond, was held this afternoon at Loch Lomond. The entertainment consisted of a picnic, a baseball game, and a regatta.

An elaborate dinner was served at the Log Cabin Fishing Club at 2 o'clock. Following the dinner a regatta was held, in which the members of the club participated.

Funerals

Mrs. Catherine Kelly. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Kelly was held this morning from Fitzpatrick's funeral parlors to the Cathedral.

Mrs. Beattie Humphreys. The funeral of Mrs. Beattie Humphreys was held this afternoon from 18 Peters street. Service was conducted by Rev. H. C. Rice and interment was in Fernhill.

Miss H. M. Godfrey. The funeral of Miss H. M. Godfrey was held this afternoon from the residence of G. F. Noble, South Bay. Service was conducted by Rev. W. McN. Cedar Hill. Many beautiful floral offerings were received.

Mrs. James E. Ramsden. The body of Mrs. James E. Ramsden, formerly Miss Evelyn O'Neill, was brought to the city today on the Boston train, accompanied by her husband. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8:15 from O'Neill's undertaking parlors to Holy Trinity church. Interment will be at Moncton.

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DANIEL'S STORE HIGHLY PRAISED AT RENOVATION

Opened 100 Per Cent. Today After Re-Planning Following Fire

Saint John people who know their city so thoroughly that every familiar corner, tree and sidewalk is a sentimental landmark, are taking much satisfaction in seeing Daniel's corner at the head of King street fresh and new again and open for business at 100 per cent.

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Local News

TO LOAD SUGAR. S.S. Kempworth arrived here this morning from Antwerp. She will load a cargo of refined sugar.

ENGAGEMENT. Mrs. Sloan wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Hilda Greenwood, to Walter Kenneth Ryder, the marriage to take place shortly.

CRICKET CORRECTION. In the report of the cricket match elsewhere in this paper, it should read that George Hudson took two wickets for 12 runs instead of two wickets for two runs.

PATRIOT HERE TODAY. Word was received this morning by the harbor master that H. M. C. S. Patriot would arrive off Partridge Island at 4 o'clock this afternoon. She will be met at the Island by the harbor master and escorted to her berth at No. 4.

MARITIME AGENCY HERE. R. G. Eastwell, sales manager of the Fada Radio, Ltd., of Toronto, arrived in the city today and is looking for a firm to represent his company in the Maritime Provinces.

DIED IN NEW YORK. The death of Thomas Anderson of West Saint John, occurred in New York on Tuesday the 20th. He was a son of the late Thomas and Agnes Anderson and is survived by his wife, one daughter, Thelma, his mother and four brothers, James, Avar and Thomas, of West Saint John, and Andrew in Saskatchewan.

MUCH IMPRESSED ON VISIT TO CITY

Col. L. J. Kolb and Party of Philadelphia Here on Visit

Col. Louis J. Kolb, retired capitalist, of Philadelphia, and wife, arrived in the city today on a visit to the Halifax harbor. The party is in the city today on a visit to the Halifax harbor.

ALL KINDS. In future we will sell all popular sheet music at 50c per copy and 20 p.c. of all small musical instruments.

ST. PHILIP'S TAG DAY. Please buy a tag tomorrow and thus help our colored citizens in their program of moral, social and religious reform. Thank you!

WAIT AND WATCH. For the opening of the Big Sale at the Quality Shoe Store, 103 Charlotte street. Entire stock to be sold at bankrupt sale prices.

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BUS SERVICE. Hoy's Fredericton-Saint John Bus Service. Closed cars leaving Park Hotel, King Square, at 9 a. m. daily, daylight, returning from Fredericton (Windsor Hotel) 4 p. m. Standard, \$2.50 one way, \$4.50 return. Also special commercial rates.

IMPORTANT NEWS. IMPERIAL THEATRE. Imperial Theatre will be devoted to Premier Melburn's mass meeting tomorrow, Friday evening, so there will be only the matinee showing of the big melodramatic stage play success, "Brown of Harvard".

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Band Concert At King Square Tonight

The Carleton Cornet Band will play concert in the King Square band stand this evening, under the direction of W. T. Lanyon, bandmaster. The following will be the program: Tunes, by Gordon. March, "Conqueror," by Telka. Selection, "Jack and Tommy's Song," by Gordon. Waltz, "Where My Caravan Has Rested," by Labor. Song, "In a Cottage Small," by Hanley, sung by Bandman T. Townsend. March, "This Red Line," by Alfred. Overture, "Sunshine and Flowers," by Faith. "Prisoner's Song," by Massey. Song, "Then 'Till Be Happy," by Selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Mascagni. March, "Rolling Home to Dear Old England," by Arbuckle. God Save the King.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived. Thursday, July 22. S. S. Kempworth, Antwerp. Stmr. Prince Arthur, 223, McKinnon, from Boston. Coastwise—Gas schr. Jennie T., 21, from Freeport. Cleared. Thursday, July 22. Coastwise—Stmr. Start, 482, Neilson, for St. John, N. S. Stmr. Empress, 412, McDonald, for Digby, gas schr. Jennie T., 21, from Freeport. Coastwise—Gas schr. Jennie T., 21, from Freeport.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Don't forget the big moonlight on Thursday. St. Mary's Band, at Crystal Beach. Steamer D. J. Parry. Free dancing. Dancing every Friday evening. Orange Hall, Fairville, Harmony Orchestra in attendance.

LONG AND SHORT

Khaki pants for boys, for less money, at Batten's, Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte street.

SPECIAL DANCING EVENT

Double orchestra novelty dance, Rita and her orchestra, with Professor Smith, also the Harmony Four. Continuous dancing. Good time assured. Success, N. B. 7-23

GOULD'S NURSERIES

Four thousand Sussex-grown Japanese barberry for hedges or ornamental plantings ready for fall delivery. Call and see them, and at the same time look over our other flowering shrubs. Buy at home.—Gould's Nurseries, Sussex, N. B. 7-23

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T. D. DORMAN DIES. The death of Thomas David Dorman, leaving one brother, Wallace Dorman, of this city to mourn, occurred on Wednesday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his brother, 89 Duke street.

Sample Sale; Nearly Half. So slightly shopworn you can fix them up in two minutes with a little soap and damp cloth. Then look what you gain. A sixty dollar Carriage for \$29. Just a bit of dust on the upholstery. Ivory enamelled loom woven body. A sixteen dollar Park Wagon for \$9.75. Adjustable back and foot well—color choice: Gray, Brown, Ivory. Any number of in-between prices—only one of each pattern.

g. Marcus Furniture, Rugs 130-36 DOCK ST.

KIDDIES GROW HEALTHY AND STURDY AND STRONG ON BONNY BREAD. FRESH, RICH, CREAMY, COWS' MILK, the most nourishing wheat flour, shortening, yeast, malt, sugar, salt. These make Bonny Bread a builder of body and mind. INSIST that your grocer sells you DWYER'S BONNY BREAD Made With Fresh, Creamy Cows' Milk.

For Sport or Business, \$4.95. The price is easily half the natural. The variety is wide and new. Rayons, Voiles, Crepes. Coinspot Voiles, Orange and Black, Navy and Fawn—jack o' lantern sleeves and kick pleat skirt. Other charmers in Black and White and Navy and Sand Prints. Flared skirt, lace jabot. Kick pleatings aplenty in the variegated Crepes. Such style prices have not been before.

The Vogue. Open Evenings Opposite Admiral Beatty.

Prizes from \$1. There is far more excitement to a Bridge Prize in Silver. Far more credit to your good taste. Far more value for the money. From \$1 up there are any number of smart Bridge Prizes in Silver at the Senior Jewelers. Dozens and dozens and dozens of bits.

Ferguson & Page Senior Jewelers. Open Friday night, closed Saturday 1 p.m.

MORE NEW SUITS. Fabric specialists originated the colors, patterns, weaves of the fine woollens, other specialists worked out the styles—experts tailored them into these perfect fitting suits. Attractive S. B. and D. B. models received this week. \$35 to \$50. Flannel Trousers—more grey and sand shades received—\$5 to \$10. Collar to Match Shirts—an array of smart new patterns. Ties in bright, new patterns. And other outing accessories. GILMOUR'S 68 King Open Friday Eve. Close at 1 Sat.

Just Arrived. Another small shipment of beautiful Leatherette Rockers and Chairs just arrived. While they last you can have a rocker or chair by paying only \$2.00 down and the balance in five monthly payments. Only a limited number in stock. \$25.00. This beautiful Leatherette Overstuffed Chair or Rocker, strongly made, etc., only \$5.00 down and five monthly payments. Open Friday Evenings and Closed Saturdays at 1 p. m. Amland Bros., Ltd. 19 WATERLOO ST.