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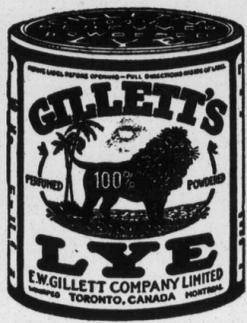
RELIGIONS IN THE COMMONS

The 1922 Parliamentary Guide, just issued, contains in the preface a comment by Col. Chambers that one result of the recent Federal Election is the introduction of no less than 136 new biographical sketches into the House of Commons section of the Guide. In the matter of members, religious affiliation it is noted that Quebec, which returned a solid bloc of Liberals, is almost equally unanimous as to church denomination. There are 67 Roman Catholics in a House of 235. Two of these are Progressives, one styled as Independent, and one a Conservative; the remaining 63 are Quebec members. That is to say, of 67 Roman Catholics in the Commons, only four sit on the Opposition side. No less than 70 members own the Presbyterian faith, including all three party leaders. Methodists are next with 38, and Anglicans follow, with 31. There are a half dozen Baptist M.P.'s, including the Minister of Finance, and three Congregationalists. Five are classified only as Protestants, and in the case of five, the religion is not stated, S.W. Jacobs, K.C., Jacques Cartier, is the single Hebrew, and Miss Macphail sole representative of the Latter Day Saints.

SEVEN MILLIONS FROM STAMP TAX

Large Increase in The Federal Revenue

Ottawa—There have already been heavy returns from the increases in the sales and the stamp taxes imposed by the Fielding budget of last session. Stamp tax returns are not easy to compute exactly as inland revenue or postage stamps may be used. For the fiscal year ended last March the total revenue from the sales tax averaged about five million dollars a month. The increase in revenue is about proportionate to the percentage of increase in the tax. During the past three months the increase in returns has been usually heavy



LUMBER OUTLOOK GROWING BRIGHTER

Cut in Canadian Forests Expected To Be Larger

The lumber outlook is growing brighter, according to conditions reflected in various interviews with representative operators which appear in the annual number of the "Canada Lumberman." While it is a little too early to speak with authority regarding logging activities in many sections there is no doubt that the cut in the bush during the coming season will be considerably larger than it was a year ago. There is a shortage of labor and wages have advanced to \$35.00 and even \$40.00 a month, with board. This will mean a higher priced product next year. There is a well defined impression that in several grades lumber may be rather scarce next spring as dry stocks have been pretty well moved out. The cut during the past season has not been any too heavy to satisfy existing operations in all the larger centres.

being over twenty-two millions or over one-third of the total collections during the whole of last year. If it should continue at this rate for the remainder of the year the total would be over nine million dollars.

Inland revenue stamps on cheques, playing cards and matches brought a revenue of over two and a quarter millions last year. The tax on cheques was increased by the April budget and the returns in the five months since that time have been \$1,617,229. The August receipts have been double those of July and four times those of April. The total for the year from stamp taxes should be about seven million dollars.

Company for "Rags, Bones"—The moment you feel you aren't properly appreciated, it is time to reserve parking space in the scrap pile.—Kitchener Record.

Prompt Measures—A man who stole a cornet has been sent to the penitentiary. It was wise to take this precaution. He might have learned to play it.—Belleville Intelligencer.

A. E. Clarke of Toronto, president of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, in a general review of conditions in the "Canada Lumberman," says:—"With respect to the business barometer, I feel that the present is a period of revival, following recovery and readjustment, and a more stable and satisfactory state of affairs will prevail from this out. There is a little need to review con-



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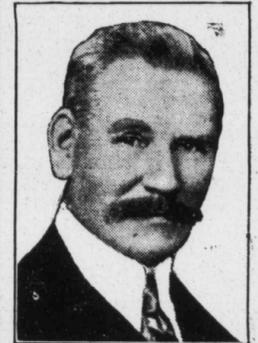
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ditions as they have obtained up to the present time. With what has taken place, we are all more or less familiar and have had a somewhat painful experience. The lumber industry, in common with other great activities, has suffered considerably by reason of the disquieting foreign conditions, railway freight exactions excessive business tax, price cutting propaganda and the general exactions of labor. Some of these handicaps have or are now being removed but labor is still inimical in its attitude, and through its various gatherings and organizations demands that wages shall be maintained at as high a level as during the war.

"On the other hand, we have the consuming public clamoring for a reduction in the price of all requisites and maintaining that values are inflated. It is difficult to reconcile the diametrically opposite positions of the labor element and the public, and unless the former is willing to adopt a broader and more reasonable stand the outlook is not bright for a decrease in the price of commodities.

"Up to the last few weeks, lumber, generally speaking, had been disposed of at a loss. It could not be logged, towed, manufactured and marketed at a figure which has been paid for the finished product. Building activity in the larger centres has helped develop the volume of business in softwoods and dry stocks apparently have been well moved out and the way cleared for an enlarged production during 1923.

"I believe that the coming year will be one of solidity, expansion and profit if we are all go-getters and peptomists. All the artificial and speculative elements which characterized the general lumber situation in the early part of 1920 have been eliminated and no one wants to see a return of that so-called boom period which ended in a boomerang."

ALL ENTOMBED MEN DEAD IN ARGONAUT MINE

Jackson, Cal., Sept. 19—All forty Argonaut Mine August 27 are dead it was officially announced here at nine o'clock last night.

A note found on one of the bodies indicated that all the men had died within five hours of the beginning of the fire, August 27, officials said. The bodies were piled on top of one other and decomposition had progressed so far that identification would be impossible, it was reported

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