

FOUR PROVINCES TO GO BONE-DRY ABOUT FEBRUARY

Legal Questions Involved Prevent Enforcement of Provincial Vote Before That Date.

OFFICIAL RETURNS READY SOON NOW

Then Thirty Days' Notice of the New Law is Required in Each Province.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—There is now every likelihood that Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba will be some dry towards the end of January. Since the prohibitions on importation were taken much study has been a curious legal situation, which had arisen. The point was whether government vendors could be properly licensed as holding licenses. If so, action to prohibit importation would be taken under one clause of the Temperance Act; if not, under another clause, and between the two there is a difference of at least thirty days in the period within which liquor may be still imported for personal use.

No Government View
Although the opinion of the government's legal advisers has not been made public, it is said to favor the view that the reference to license in the Canada Temperance Act does not mean licensed vendors for medicinal and sacramental purposes. If this view is accepted, importation into the four provinces can be prohibited by the Dominion Government at any time after the official returns have been received, and the prohibition will take effect "after the expiration of thirty days from the day of the date of an order in council to that effect."
The official returns are expected to be complete by the middle of the present month. Thirty days later, allowing time for consideration, would carry the date for prohibition importation up to about the end of January.

HOW THEY VOTED IN B. COLUMBIA

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 3.—The following list shows approximately the constitution of the new Legislature:

- Liberals.**
- Vancouver—Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Capa & Ian Mackenzie, Hon. J. W. Deb. Parris, Aid James Ramsay, M. A. MacDonald.
- Victoria—Hon. John Oliver, J. B. Cleary, Hon. John Hart.
- New Westminster—David White.
- Chilliwack—Hon. E. D. Barrow.
- Nanaimo—Hon. Wm. Sloan.
- Columbia—J. A. Bellan.
- Delta—Hon. John Oliver.
- Greenwood—J. D. MacLellan.
- The Islands—M. B. Jackson.
- Hamboys—F. W. Anderson.
- North Okanagan—K. C. McDonald.
- Prinos Rupert—Hon. T. D. Parrullo.
- Revelstoke—Dr. W. H. Stoberland.
- Saanichton—F. A. Pullen.
- Fort George—H. G. Perry.
- Cambrook—Dr. J. H. King.
- Ominaca—D. M. Manson.
- Cariboo—John A. Yorston.
- Alta (uncertain)—Bert Kergan.

- Conservatives.**
- Vancouver—W. J. Bowser.
- Victoria—Canon Hinchcliffe.
- Dewdney—Dr. W. H. Stoberland.
- Isquamit—R. H. Pooley.
- Nelson—Dr. W. O. Rose.
- Richmond—T. Pearson.
- Kosliand—W. K. Estling.
- Slocan—Wm Hunter.
- South Okanagan—J. W. Jones.
- Trail—J. H. Schofield.
- Yale—J. J. McKie.
- Similkamen—W. A. McKenzie.
- Grand Forks—John McKie.
- Kaiso—Col. P. Lister.
- Lillooet—A. McDonald.

- Independents.**
- North Vancouver—George Hanes (Independent).
- Alberca—Major R. K. Burde (Independent).
- Cowichan—K. F. Duncan (Independent).
- Comox—Rev. Thomas Menzies (Independent).
- Newcastle—Samuel Galarie (Socialist).
- Fernie—Tom Uphill (Labor).
- South Vancouver—R. H. Neelands (Labor).

BUSINESS QUIET IN CANADA

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Business is generally quiet throughout Canada, although holiday trade is commencing to show large volume. The attitude of the buying public continues to be one of waiting and carefully watching the fluctuation of prices, which is now strikingly apparent in almost all lines of trade, states the weekly report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

Should Be Ladylike.
(Toronto Star.)
They are to have women police in Hamilton—maybe. We hope, in addition to being women, the new cops will be perfect ladies. It would be a joy to any right-thinking man to be patrolled by a perfect lady.

A Grouchy Male.
(Vancouver Province.)
One of the campaign speakers the other night hoped that what he had in any sense "rough" the ears of every woman in the hall. It might sound harsh but if they were hatpuffs that would be about all.

More Coffee—Perhaps.
Abundant is the original home of the coffee tree, and in the highlands of that country there are immense forests of it that have never been touched.

MEN AND BUSINESS

(By Richard Spillane)

It has been decided officially by the municipal authorities of Tokio that funerals and weddings are not luxuries. This important question came up for discussion when the entertainment tax of 4 per cent was put into operation in that city. The tax is levied to provide funds for the recently created Social Service Bureau.

Restaurants, rooming houses and such are subject to the tax. Private families also must pay when they give dinners or entertain in their homes. Nearly everywhere is taxed in the chrysanthemum empire. But you're safe when you're getting married and when you're dead. That is consoling, anyhow, to the son of Japan.
If the consumption of cotton piece goods is a criterion, the people of the United States are the best clothed in the world. We use 19 pounds per capita annually. The Swiss rank second, with 12 pounds; Belgians third, with 10.3 pounds; the British are ninth, with 6.8 pounds; the French, thirteenth, with 6.6; the Italians next, with 6.5; and the Japanese seventeenth, with 4.1 pounds. As might be expected, the Africans are at the bottom of the list. Of the natives of that continent the Moroccans head the list, with 3 pounds, while the natives of British West Africa and Portuguese East Africa consume 1.8 and 1.9 pounds per annum, respectively. The blacks of the Belgian Congo appear to be clothed principally in their innocence, for they average only nine-tenths of a pound of cotton a year.

Why is it government officials lack business sense? Here is an example, small in itself but illustrative of many others that bring criticism on Washington.
The Department of Commerce issues a publication known as "Commerce Reports." It is made up of reports from consuls, commercial attaches and trade commissioners. There is a lot of informative matter in it. There are not a few manufacturers, exporters and importers who find it of service. For four or five years it has been sold to subscribers for \$2.50 per annum.
Notice has gone out of an advance of 40 per cent in the subscription price. This has been made necessary, it is declared, by the large increase in the price of paper and other items entering into the publication cost. Quicker enough, the announcement comes with the first report in some years of a decrease in the price of paper.

What the other items of increased cost in "Commerce Reports" are is not quite clear. There is nothing in the publication except extracts from regular official reports of government agents in foreign lands. No publication worthy of mention is produced or should be produced, or should be known, it goes through the mails free, if it is to be of value it should have the widest distribution possible, it can have that only if the subscription price is low.

WEDDINGS.

Crocker-Copp
Special to The Standard
Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 3.—Sh. Andrew's Rectory was the scene of a very interesting event at eleven o'clock on Thursday morning, when Rev. W. J. Bate, united in marriage, Mr. Robert Crocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crocker, and Miss Mary Copp, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Copp. The bride who was attired in a dress of Copenhagen blue with hat to match was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Copp, as bridesmaid. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Crocker left on a honeymoon trip to Nova Scotia points and on their return will reside in Newcastle. The popular young couple received many costly and beautiful presents.

Major-Palmer
The marriage of Miss Julia Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, of Chelmsford, and Mr. Francis Major of Newcastle was solemnized at St. Bridget's Church, Renouf, on Tuesday, November 24th. Rev. Father Cyr, officiating. The bride, who wore a travelling suit of navy blue with pearls hat, was attended by Miss Cella Grenna. Mr. Charles McEwen, of Newcastle was best man. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Major will reside in Newcastle.

Encourages Infection.
Dr. Eric Pritchard suggests in This Practitioner (London) that eating too much carbohydrate material makes persons susceptible to infectious diseases. This is important to mothers of young children, as it means that they should restrict the quantity of starchy and sugary foods that their offspring eat.

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SOMETHING TO MAKE FOR CHILDREN

For a children's party in the holidays, cookie "people" will be much appreciated. Anyone who can draw a little can make the paper patterns of gentlemen and ladies, boys and girls, and animals, too. The cookie dough is to be rolled rather thin, the paper pattern is laid on and held in place by a thumb tack, then a stiff hand with a sharp pastry wheel does the rest. Raisins, dates, dried cherries, currants and sweet seeds make acceptable eyes and other features, while the different colored frostings are used to trim and decorate garments according to fancy. The making of animals, birds and fish, as well as people, sings out baking day as a real adventure in creation. Mother Goose characters, Kate Greenaway figures, brownies, leopards and all the rest of them figure in the creative process.

The patterns are best cut from heavy writing paper, and the glass thumb tacks are the best to fasten the patterns to the dough while using the cutting wheel.
Here is a recipe for a good plain cookie dough. Beat one scant cup of butter to a cream and add two cups of sugar, beating until perfectly blended with the butter. Add two eggs that have been beaten light without separating, then mix with a half cup of vanilla or orange water flavoring to the mixture. Sift in one cup of flour with three level teaspoons of baking powder and beat very smooth. Add slowly just enough flour to fit the dough for rolling. Roll out thin on a floured board, lay on the patterns, pluck and cut with a pastry wheel. Bake a delicate brown in a buttered dripping.

As soon as Tom Mix finishes supervising the cutting and editing of his latest "special Western," "Prairie Trails," he will begin production work under Lynn Reynolds on "Happy-Go-Lucky," in the William Fox West Coast studios.

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Appeal Will be Entered Before Highest Courts to Get More for Province.

Calgary, Dec. 3.—Revenue from the natural resources of Alberta collected by the Dominion Government in the year 1919 will approximate and may exceed \$3,000,000, according to estimates given here today by Attorney General J. R. Boyle. In return the province is getting this year the sum of approximately \$650,000 from the federal subsidy, he said. "We would certainly be willing to go into the matter of the return of the natural resources to the province, on a basis of an accounting," said Mr. Boyle. "The government of the province has decided to make one more appeal to the dominion to right the wrong of 1905, and if it is not done, we will take whatever steps are most effective to force the issue," said Mr. Boyle. "We can appeal to Downing street for justice, as Canada is a dependency of Great Britain, or we can appeal to the Privy Council through the courts, but we naturally hope that it will not be necessary."

HANTS COUNTY BOY FOUND DEAD IN SNOW

Special to The Standard
Windsor, Dec. 3.—Percy Anthony, son of Alexander Anthony, accompanied by Hazel Garby and a young man named Dill, went to the woods for the purpose of shooting.

They spent the afternoon in the woods and when five o'clock came the two last named separated to start for home. Percy decided to follow some tracks he had seen on the snow. About ten at night his parents and others became anxious and a party started to hunt for him, searching all day and at night quite a number of men and boys hunted and found him sitting down in the snow, dead.

ARREST SINN FEINERS

Glasgow, Dec. 2.—Two more alleged Sinn Feiners were arrested here last evening, charged with breach of the Defence of the Realm Act by persuading a soldier to sell rifles and ammunition.

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