

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS TO BE ON HAND

Many Have Already Signified Their Intention of Being Present.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR 1921 CONVENTION

Good Roads Advocates Expect Interesting and Instructive Session at Halifax.

Montreal, April 17.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Good Roads Association is being held in Toronto today for the completion of the arrangements for the eighth annual Good Roads Convention, to be held at the Technical College, Halifax, on May 10, 11 and 12 next. The meeting will be presided over by S. L. Squire, chairman of the executive, who has just returned from a most successful trip to the coast, getting into line the enthusiastic supporters of the Good Roads movement who will attend the convention. Reports will be presented by him and by Russell T. Kelley, of Hamilton, who accompanied Mr. Squire, showing that quite a large delegation from the Prairie Provinces and from the West will make the journey to Halifax, governments and civil bodies who have become associated members of the organization, appointing official representatives for the convention. Dr. E. M. Desautels, M. L. A., the president of the association, and George A. McNamee, the secretary, have also received many notifications of acceptance of the invitation sent out, and both feel confident that the 1921 convention will beat all records from the point of view of representative attendance.

Premiers Coming.
Premier John Oliver, of British Columbia, has definitely promised to attend, together with the Hon. J. H. King, M. P., Minister of Highways in British Columbia, while the City of Victoria, B. C., is sending as official delegates Ald. A. E. Todd and Ald. E. Stauden, both well-known advocates of improved highways. Premier J. H. Bell, M. P., of Prince Edward Island, and the Hon. C. W. Croxby, Minister of Public Works, Prince Edward Island, are two other delegates who will use both steamer and train in order to reach the Land of Evangeline. The Hon. S. J. Latta, Minister of Highways, Saskatchewan, will be among the speakers, while Mr. D. Robertson, the new Deputy Minister of Public Works for Alberta, is also coming down. Premier Dugan, of Ontario, has written that he expects to attend the convention if his Parliamentary duties do not prevent his leaving Toronto.

The Hon. J. A. Tessier, Minister of Highways, Mr. B. Michener, Deputy Minister of Highways, and two of the engineers of the roads department, have been deputed by Premier Tessier to represent the Province of Quebec, while the Quebec Provincial Motor League will be represented by President A. L. Caron, one of the members of the Quebec Liquor Commission, and the Quebec Automobile Club by A. A. Pion and Lionel C. Beaupre, secretary. The New Brunswick Provincial Cabinet will be represented by practically every Minister while the New Brunswick Good Roads Association and the New Brunswick Motor League will both send all their officials and many of their members to the convention. John R. Douglas, the president of the Automobile Club of Canada, who has just returned from a trip to Great Britain and Europe, will head the delegation of motorists from this city, while from across the border Col. W. H. Scholer, ex-officio member of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and A. P. Sandies, of Columbus, O., two of the best highway authorities on the continent, whose advice on road matters is always practical and amenable to local conditions, are among those who have definitely arranged to speak.

May Be Aeroplane Flights.

An effort is being made by the Nova Scotia people to get permission from the Federal authorities to entertain distinguished delegates with aeroplane flights from the Government station on the Dartmouth side, and seeing that the convention will bring prominent people from all over the country together, and thus make the gathering a national one which will be of benefit to the whole Dominion not only in regard to highway matters but also in general, it is likely the necessary permit will be given.

Paid \$525 For One Gallon Rum, 34 Water

Williamsport, Pa., April 17.—One gallon of whisky and thirty-four gallons of cold water cost N. L. Rando \$525, according to evidence before Alderman Fleming today when Charles L. Magoon was held on a charge of fraud. It was testified Magoon sold Rando a barrel of whisky after he had given him a sample.

Magoon, it was averred, received a check for \$525, which he cashed before Rando found the house sample had been drawn from a metal vessel placed under the bung hole of the barrel, which held thirty-four gallons of water.

The new Belgian Academy of Letters, which is being organized along the lines of the famous French academy, will be the first institution of its kind in Europe to admit women to full membership.

MARINE NEWS

Steamers' Plans.
First Quarter..... April 18
Full Moon..... April 23
Last Quarter..... April 28

Ship	From	To	Arrive	Depart
Star	Halifax	St. John	10:30	11:00
Star	St. John	Halifax	11:30	12:00
Star	Halifax	St. John	12:30	1:00
Star	St. John	Halifax	1:30	2:00

STEAMERS IN PORT.
Ariano, at No. 15, Sand Point.
Bolingbroke, No. 4.
Empress of France, No. 6.
Furness—Nos. 2 and 3.
Canadian Hunter—St. John's.
Lord Antrim—No. 4.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived April 16.
Star Lord Antrim from Rotterdam and Hamburg.

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Furness Line

FROM LONDON

Manchester Line

From Manchester To Manchester

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