

THE LIE PASSED IN QUEBEC HOUSE

Lively Session in Committee on the New Liquor Laws.

Quebec, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press.)—The Taschereau government's liquor bill gave rise to a violent passage-at-arms between Premier Taschereau and Arthur Sauve, leader of the opposition, last night, in committee.

LOCAL NEWS

LOAD THROWN OFF. While a sled loaded with heavy cargo was turning a corner from King street this morning to proceed along Charlotte it slipped and dumped its load in the gutter.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Miss Edith A. Frichard was held this afternoon from her late residence, 104 Carnarvon street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. H. B. Clarke and Rev. G. F. Dawson.

MRS. HAROLD MILTON. Mary Florence Milton, wife of Harold Milton, of Albert Mines, died at her home on Feb. 15, after a short illness, at the age of twenty-three years.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS. WILSON—Feb. 14, at 202 Tower street, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Lorneville, a son, James Ronald.

MARRIAGES. SCRIBNER-COONORS—At St. John, Dec. 29, 1920, by Rev. F. H. Bone, Joseph Scribner and Mrs. John Coonors, both of St. John.

DEATHS. DEVER—In this city, on Feb. 15, 1921, at his residence, 222 Chesley street, John Dever, in the eightieth year of his age, leaving one son, one daughter, four brothers and one sister to mourn.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Feb. 16. Str. Melmore Head, from United Kingdom.

MARINE NOTES. The barque Protector is expected to call tomorrow for the United Kingdom.

CARD OF THANKS. John J. King and family wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the East St. John Hospital for their care and kindness to his little daughter Mary, who died in the hospital; also their many friends for sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

DEATH OF PRIEST. St. Peter's, N. S., Feb. 15.—Rev. William A. McPherson, parish priest at Red Islands, died there today.

BOARD OF TRADE. The board of trade has received an application from a prominent import and export house in Paris, France, asking for the names of firms in St. John interested in purchasing French goods for exportation.

QUEBEC SCHOOL BURNED. Quebec, Feb. 16.—St. Joseph's school at Chandler, county Gaspe, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday, losing \$25,000 to \$30,000.

IN WALL STREET. New York, Feb. 16.—At the opening of today's trading, Reading common lost a large fraction and the first preferred fell two points.

Hon. R. Lemieux is to move in the Commons at Ottawa for a better stenographic service between the Magdalen Islands and the mainland and the Gaspe peninsula.

Twenty-five Russians left Detroit yesterday for New York to be deported.

DOLLAR DAY AT GILBERT'S

Great Money Saving Opportunities at 47 Brussels Street in Men's, Women's and Children's Wearables.

WOMEN'S WAISTS. Flannellette Waists, assorted, \$1.00 each. Voile Waists, assorted, \$1.00 each.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

CROWDS ENJOY OPERA HOUSE BILL.

New Musical Numbers and Sparkling Comedy Feature Mid-Week Performance. The popularity of the miniature musical comedy "Rockless Eve" is evident from the large throngs attending the performances to enjoy the good clean comedy, sparkling humor, tuneful melodies and attractive stage settings.

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LECTURE TONIGHT ON IRELAND

By Captain (Rev.) T. O'Sullivan, M. C., Vice-President of Halifax G. W. V. A.

The demand for tickets for the address on Ireland to be given tonight in St. Vincent's Theatre, Cliff street, by Captain (Rev.) T. O'Sullivan, M. C., vice-president of the Halifax G. W. V. A., has been heavy, but it is expected that a few will be obtained at the doors. The chair will be taken at 8:15 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated.

SALE OF BONDS. Royal Securities Tender for Fredericton Block of \$120,000 Accepted.

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Beds at Marcus' Furniture Sale

White enamelled, brass trimmed; double size. All iron tubular frame, woven wire fabric with understrap supports. Thick wool top and bottom mattress covered in good art ticking. See Our Window Display of Brass and Enamel Beds. J. MARCUS, 30 - 36 Dock St. OPEN EVENINGS DURING SALE

THE WIND HELPS LIQUOR SLEUTHS

Discloses 80 Cases and Follows Up Brings Ten Barrels More.

New York, Feb. 16.—In one of his freakish moods, yesterday, Old Man Boreas joined hands with the federal prohibition forces and showed them the way to \$12,000 worth of high-grade liquor. Two agents were strolling in Seventh avenue when a stiff gust of wind ripped open the curtain on the back of an express truck traveling at fair speed. It was the prohibition sleuths' hallelujah day, gave chase and overtook the truck. Its load consisted of thirty cases of Scotch and rye valued at \$2,400. The driver was questioned, then the agents visited a place in Brooklyn, where they seized an additional ten barrels of whiskey.

F. E. WILLIAMS & CO. GIVING UP GROCERY LINE

F. E. Williams & Co. Limited, corner of Princess and Charlotte streets, will go out of the grocery business about April 1 next. Mr. Williams has for some time been actively interested in the Nova Scotia Bank of New Salem, with reported deposits of \$180,000 and capital and surplus of \$65,000 and the People's State Bank of Leith closed yesterday, making the total thirty-five state banks that have suspended in the last three months in Nova Scotia. Two of that number have reopened.

TWO MORE BANKS CLOSE THEIR DOORS

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SISTERS FIGHT FLAMES IN VAIN

Alone in Room, Dress of One Ablaze, the Other Badly Burned Trying to Save Her.

The three Fanning sisters, all of them children and over sixty, had run a rooming house at 137 West Twenty-second street, New York, since they came from Ireland nearly twenty years ago. In the kitchen there at supper time the other evening Miss Catherine, youngest of the three, was preparing supper when flaming gas spreader suddenly over her apron. Before she could beat out the flames and battle tongues of fire darted at Miss Fanning. She screamed in fright, and Miss Fannie Fanning ran in. Miss Fannie, sixty-two years old, kept her head and lunged for a port embodying recommendation for aid of her sister, by then afire from head to foot.

INCREASED HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION

Commissioners and Staff Meet With Finance Committee of Municipal Council.

Members of the finance committee of the municipal council met representatives of the commissioners and staff of the general public hospital last evening. Warden Bullock was in the chair and others present were the hospital board.

JUDGE ORDERS SEIZED LIQUORS RETURNED

Calgary, Feb. 16.—The Appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta has handed down judgment supporting the order granted by Mr. Justice Hyndman quashing the conviction on the Nat Bell Liqueur Co. by the police magistrate of Edmonton, and also quashing the order by the magistrate for a forfeiture of the liquor seized, amounting in value to \$20,000.

ARTHUR GIBSON OF WOODSTOCK DEAD

(Special to Times.) Woodstock, Feb. 16.—Arthur Gibson died in the Fisher Hospital last night after an illness of two weeks. At the declaration of war he enlisted in a Vancouver regiment and was soon at the front with an ambulance corps. He was seriously wounded and had his leg amputated. After arriving here he was placed on the cushions staff and had lately been on the train between Debec and Houlton.

TREATED 42,000 CATS.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Boston cats had a hard time in 1920. More than 42,000 of them, down on their luck, received the kindly ministrations of an epidemic hospital last year. The number of cats in the League last year. Unfortunately felines were ten times more numerous than dogs in similar circumstances. The total number of dumb refugees cared for during the year was 48,298. Four hundred cats are now buried in the animal cemetery at Dedham.

MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The local stock exchange did nothing startling during the early trading this morning, and only five of the important issues appeared at all. Abitibi closed yesterday at 49 1/2, and sold this morning at 48 1/2. Brazilian strengthened a point over night to 94 1/2. Brompton weakened three-quarters of a point to 41. Laurentide was unchanged at 90. Spanish Rifle was fractionally weaker at 79 1/2.

OUR CURLERS IN FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 16.—The Fredricton and St. Andrew's curling clubs are to play their annual match this afternoon and evening. The Carleton Club will send four rinks here next week.

BISLEY SECRETARY DEAD

London, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—Colonel Grasse, who has been secretary of the Bisley Rifle meeting for some time, is dead.

TODAY IN THE OTTAWA HOUSE

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—In Parliament today a debate on the speech from the throne will be resumed with D. D. McKenzie, Cape Breton North, as the first speaker. There are many questions on the order paper, many of which will necessarily go unanswered today. The House will open at 2 p. m. and there will be no night session.

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For Father and Son SNAP The Great Hand Cleaner. An advertisement for 'Snap' hand cleaner, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman using the product.