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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER. PROVINCIAL SESSION

WHAT will the harvest be? This query would seem distinctly appropriate in its application to the coming sessions of the Farmer-Labor Government of Ontario.

One piece of legislation already enacted extends the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act to the workers in the amusement houses of the province, and those who come within this wing realize the importance of the new protection afforded.

This piece of legislation is a good start for the rational Cabinet, with a knowledge that in some of the proposals to be presented they are of the nature to win the people's acclaim, as being to the general interest.

No misgivings are held of the success of the progressive combination with a progress made that ensures permanency. Perhaps advancement may not be the nature to suit the impetuous, but the friends of the party may be assured that carefulness, firmness and practicability of the labor trade unionist will blend results which will be to the general good.

EXACTLY WHAT'S WANTED IT is distinctly pleasurable news for the trade union movement and progressive labor forces generally to have information from a spokesman of the reactionary element of the West that open opposition is to be adopted.

Many of the wrecking crew are found in possession of either an international trade union or independent labor party card for the furtherance of their evil designs on the progressive movement, but so far as following out the obligation taken, contrary effort is made.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS SERIOUSLY speaking, will the advent of the summer not see a return to tented cities? Scarcity of housing accommodation predicts a return to nomad conditions, not in the wandering sense, but just because one has to.

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Notes of Particular Interest to Ex-Service Trade Unionists (By J. A. P. H.) The old "Byching" worked again. The first division of the session of the Dominion parliament was called on Tuesday night, or rather early Wednesday morning, and as was to be expected the White Star gathered the forces together with the result the government was sustained.

TO SEND DEPENDENTS HOME. Widows and orphans of Imperial reservists who were recalled to the colors on mobilization, and who died while serving during the war, will be granted free passage to the United Kingdom when the cases are of proved hardship, and when the reservist was living in a self-governing colony.

35,212 MEN QUALIFIED FOR SETTLEMENTS. Loans approved by the Soldiers' Settlement Board now total nearly \$57,000,000 and some 35,212 returns have been passed, covering agricultural settlements.

CANADIAN ARMY OFFICE IN LONDON IS CLOSING. Major-General J. H. A. Brown, who has been acting chief of staff in London for the overseas military forces of Canada, will on his return to Canada, assume the duties of major-general in general staff.

Across the Atlantic. What Our Brothers in the Motherland Are Doing. BRITISH INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK. The extremists in the Clyde area, made a disorderly outbreak against Mr. Clynes at Glasgow on Thursday when they broke him down.

NEW COMPENSATION ACT FOR MANITOBA. At the sitting of the Legislature of Manitoba, Monday night, Attorney General Johnson, introduced, and it was read a first time, a bill amending the Workmen's Compensation Act, which he said practically amounted to a re-enactment of the legislation enacted in 1915.

Here's To Woman. Once Our Superior, Now Our Equal—Calm. BRITISH HOUSEWIVES' FLIGHT. In the spring a woman's fancy used to turn to thoughts of spring cleaning.

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POLITICS and PEOPLE THROUGH THE TELESCOPE OF LABOR

During the registering of the vote the Opposition was in jovial mood, and sang "Allouette" an old French folk-song, and cried "Are we downhearted" and "No, No" resounded through the chamber. Yes, gentle reader this is a "dry" city, but how do you get that way?

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PERMANENT WOMEN'S BUREAU WANTED. Women of all parties last week united in urging before the United States Senate Finance Committee the importance of establishing a women's bureau in the Department of Labor.

SOME IMMIGRATION FIGURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR. A total of 57,702 immigrants to Canada during the last fiscal year is reported in the annual report of the department of Immigration and Colonization, tabled in the House of Commons yesterday.

THE OAKOAL SCORES ANOTHER TRIUMPH! BURNS 30 HOURS FOR 19c. WILL REVOLUTIONIZE CANADA'S FUEL SITUATION

The wonderful possibilities of the OAKOAL industry were again demonstrated by a severe test at the Windsor Hotel Montreal, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Many hundreds of Montreal's leading citizens witnessed this demonstration, everyone appreciating the value of the OAKOAL method and process. No other fuel ever mined or manufactured could possibly make such a showing; therefore the people of Canada have reason to consider the OAKOAL industry one of the country's greatest assets.

Returned Soldier Prospectors Are to Be Assisted

Returned soldiers in the prospecting business are to be assisted by the Government according to an announcement made by Hon. Harry Mills, Minister of Mines, at Toronto on Monday while he was addressing the 22nd annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION IS PROPOSED BY FRANCE

PARIS, March 9.—The government presented in the Chamber of Deputies today a proposal for the amicable settlement of all labor disputes. The government, while admitting the right of workers to strike, demands that all means for a settlement of disputes be exhausted before cessation of work.

DANGER TRANSPORT STRIKE IS AVERTED

LONDON, Mar. 9.—The danger of a nation-wide strike of the Highway Transport workers, which would have involved between 150,000 and 170,000 men, has been averted. At a prolonged conference at the Ministry of Labor today both sides to the controversy agreed to arbitrate their differences.

SUCCESS-O-GRAMS

Courtesy cost nothing, but reward liberally. Self-denial is the highway to independence. The biggest failure is the man who is afraid to try.

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