

ADD TO ARTICLES FREE OF SALES TAX

New List Includes Real Estate, Buildings, Bread, Salt, Bibles, Artificial Eyes.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—More articles have been added to those exempt from sales tax. They are: Bread, yeast, salt, malted foods for infants' use, real estate and buildings, hominy, cooked meats not canned, gluten flour, rolled wheat, poultry feed, stearine, oleo oil, cotton seed oil and corn oil, when used solely in the manufacture of oleomargarine or any substitute for butter, or as a substitute for lard or for the production of cottonseed; edible tallow, for use solely in the production of butter or any substitute therefor, or as a substitute for lard, jams, jellies, marmalade and preserves; bees, mandarin fibre, for use solely in the manufacture of rope for holding traps in lobster fisheries.

Exempt War Badges. War veterans' badges, memorials or monuments, erected by voluntary public subscription, municipal corporations or provincial governments not engaged in any other business in memory of soldiers who fell in the great war. Articles imported for use of the governor-general. Articles imported for the personal or official use of consuls-general, who are natives or citizens of the country they represent, and who are not engaged in any other business, or profession.

Bibles and Prayer-books. Bibles, prayer-books, psalms, hymn books, religious tracts and Sunday school lesson pictures. Artificial eyes, crowns, bridge-work and plates to which artificial teeth have been permanently affixed by a dentist. The above exemptions apply only to articles sold on or after November 28, and are not retroactive. It is further announced that goods manufactured by the following classes of merchants are subject to sales tax: Merchant tailors, milliners, confectioners, harness makers, tinsmiths, etc.

WOMAN MAY DIE FROM PUTTING PAINT ON STOVE

Dorchester, N.B., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Samuel Coleman today received injuries which it is feared will prove fatal. While painting a stovepipe, she placed the can of paint on the edge of a hot stove. An explosion followed, throwing the burning liquid over her clothing, which was immediately a mass of flames.

Mrs. Coleman is the wife of a member of the penitentiary staff, who served overseas in the war. She came from England as a bride on the return to Canada of her soldier husband.

STEAMER SCHOOLCRAFT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Kingsport, Ont., Dec. 3.—The steamer Schoolcraft, while on her way to Montreal, took fire this morning at the lower end of Wolfe Island, about 17 miles from this city, and was totally destroyed. The crew managed to escape. The vessel was owned by Manley Chew, of Midland.

GAINSBORO MAN AWAKES TO FACE POINTED PISTOL

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 3.—Jacob Crow of Gainsboro township awoke early this morning to find a revolver pointed in his face and another burglar going thru the pockets of his trousers hanging on the bedpost. After having ransacked the house, only \$20 has been missed. The burglars, who got away, had cut the telephone wires.

EDMONTON COAL MINERS RETURN TO WORK TODAY

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 3.—Voting to file an application at once for a conciliation board, coal miners on strike in Edmonton district decided at a meeting Thursday evening to return to work Saturday morning. Nearly seven hundred miners are affected by this decision.

MINNEAPOLIS BANK ROBBED.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—Registered mail, unofficially valued at from \$25,000 to \$75,000, was stolen today by three bandits, who held up the mail car of the Moberg-Minneapolis train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, between Hopkins and Minneapolis. The bandits escaped.

FAST RUN BY TRAIN WITH DOCTOR TO KINGSTON

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 3.—(Special).—The Grand Trunk made fast time in bringing Dr. Anderson, specialist, from Toronto today to attend Robert Richardson, son of the late Senator Henry Richardson, who is critically ill with pleuro-pneumonia. An order was put in for the train at 10 o'clock. The special left Toronto at 11.10 a.m. and arrived here at 2.35 p.m., making the 164 miles in three and a quarter hours, with twelve minutes' detention.

AGAIN SAY GAUTHIER LIKELY FOR CABINET

Ottawa Despatch Reports He Had a Lengthy Interview With Meighen.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The Citizen today carries the following political story in its news columns: "The persistent Montreal report that L. J. Gauthier, Liberal member of parliament for St. Hyacinthe, may come into the Meighen government, finds some color in the fact that Mr. Gauthier was in Ottawa today and had a lengthy interview with the prime minister. It is learned that there was no definite development, but the situation was fully discussed and some further negotiations are looked for. Needs to Be Liberal.

It is the purpose of the premier to increase the French representation in the cabinet, but the situation is not without its difficulties. If a member of parliament is to be selected, it would need to be from the Liberal side as only three seats are held by the government. Two are occupied by ministers, Messrs. Doherty and Ballantyne, while the other, Sir Herbert Ames' seat, is potentially vacant, as he has accepted the post of financial director of the League of Nations. It is believed there will be several more consultations here and in Montreal before a conclusion is arrived at.

OTTAWA BENEFITS THRU ALBERTA OIL

Western Province's Natural Resources Enrich Federal Chest by \$3,000,000.

Calgary, Dec. 3.—(By Canadian Press).—Revenue from the natural resources of Alberta collected by the Dominion government in the year 1920 will approximate and may exceed \$3,000,000, according to estimates given here today by Attorney-General J. G. Boyle. In return the province is getting this year the sum of approximately \$650,000 from the federal subsidy, he said.

JAIL AND HEAVY FINE 'IN GUELPH O.T.A. CASE'

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Mike Boyco, who was placed under arrest following a raid on his home when a quantity of liquor was seized, was arraigned before Magistrate Watt today, charged with selling liquor without a license, contrary to the O.T.A. Boyco pleaded guilty, was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$1,000 and costs. His worship also ordered confiscation of eight bottles of liquor and 23 bottles of beer found at Boyco's home.

JANITOR WILL ACCEPT HIS QUARTER MILLION

Malden, Mass., Dec. 3.—William R. Hanson, a janitor, was telling fellow employes at a drug store here today what he would do with the million dollars that Charles Garland of Buzzard's Bay has refused, when a postman gave him a letter, stating that he was being offered about a quarter of a million. He will accept the money, he said, unlike Garland, but he will stay at his work of washing windows and sweeping floors so that he will have something to do.

IMMIGRATION BRIBE IS 'WITHIN THE LAW'

Quebec, Que., Dec. 3.—(By Canadian Press).—Judge Lachance in the court of sessions today dismissed the case against George Marou, an Austrian, who was charged with attempting to bribe an immigration official to secure the release of two immigrants held for deportation. The judge held that the complaint as laid did not come under the criminal code or the immigration act.

WILSON'S LAST MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson was represented today as being "strongly desirous" of appearing in person before congress next week to deliver what will be his last annual message to that body. He has not yet, however, made known his plans.

TOO MILD TO FISH.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 3.—Mild weather has interrupted the fall herring fishing industry, it being impossible to freeze the catch.

EXPRESS RATE CASE GOES ON NEXT WEEK

Adjourns Today Uptil Thursday—Toronto Financial Expert Is Heard.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Can. Press).—All hope of concluding the express rates inquiry this week was abandoned at the close of the sitting today of the railway board, altho the present series of sittings was called for Tuesday, ostensibly for the purpose of hearing argument by counsel, the taking of additional evidence and the filling of revised statement had been steadily proceeded with ever since Monday. At five o'clock this afternoon the evidence was still unfinished.

In view of the situation and the fact that he has to be in the maritime provinces on Monday to attend a meeting at which matters relating to coal will be considered, Chief Commissioner Carvell suggested that the hearing of evidence be finished tomorrow and an adjournment taken until the following Thursday or Friday. To this proposal counsel agreed.

Hear Toronto Expert. Col. H. D. Lockhart Gordon, D.S.O., the financial expert in the case, was in Toronto today, witness at the afternoon sitting, produced figures and computations purporting to show the position of the Dominion Express Company, both present and prospective, to be more favorable than is set forth in the statements submitted by the company last, when a new wage scale went into effect, the company operating, in the case. He claimed, for instance, that for the year commencing on May operating under present rates, would have a deficit of only \$165,000. The company has not submitted any statement covering this particular twelve months, but claims that rate increases of at least 33 per cent are required if it is to avoid a deficit on the 1921 operations.

Dispute Overseas Profits. Col. Gordon's calculations included profits made on the overseas business and the chief commissioner raised a point as to whether these profits could be fairly taken into account. Mr. Geary claimed that the C.P.R. he hoped to show, had charged some \$3,000,000 to express rates which should not have been so charged. He proposed to bring this to the attention of the board during argument.

MONUMENT TO AUTHOR OF 'IN FLANDERS FIELDS'

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 3.—(Special).—The committee appointed some time ago by the Guelph Canadian Club to raise a sum of money from the various clubs throught the country for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to the late Lieut.-Col. John McCrae, the author of "In Flanders Fields," is making progress. The sum of \$1,786 has been secured for this purpose, and the committee is not sure that this was sufficient to erect the kind of a memorial desired, and they recommend that they be authorized to communicate with Dr. Creelman, agent-general of Ontario in London, asking him to find out what a suitable memorial would cost. Dr. Hobbs stated the Belgian government had very generously donated a suitable site for this memorial in the famous city of Ypres.

TWENTY-ONE PERISH WHEN BARGE SINKS

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 3.—Bodies of 21 victims of the wrecked barge, W. J. Pierre, which sunk on Lake Cope, off the Washington coast, last Friday, have been recovered and buried on the beach near Cape Johnson, according to a telegram from Noah Bay, Washington, today.

The findings of the 21 bodies, with the rescue of Ernesto Ravina, a man, and Carlos Peterson, second engineer, accounts for all persons known to have been aboard the vessel when she went down.

CONSTANTINE AWAITS CALL OF COUNTRYMEN

Lucerne, Dec. 3.—Former King Constantine of Greece, after learning of the contents of the note of the allies, directed to the Greek government made known thru his chief adviser that he did not wish to say or do anything which is in the nature of influencing or interfering with the free expression of the will of the Greek people in the plebiscite to be held next Sunday.

Constantine, according to his adviser, has taken the position of "let my people decide whether they want me back" and adopted a policy of "hands off."

WALTER R. SCAGE DEAD.

Brockville, Dec. 3.—After a day's illness of paralysis, Walter R. Scage, county jailer, died last night. For 23 years prior to appointment to that office, he was business manager of The Brockville Times. F. S. Scage, inspector of customs, Toronto, is a brother.

BOOTLEGGING ON DECREASE.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 3.—The chief of police reports a decided decrease in the amount of bootlegging in this district.

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WINTERING FIFTY SHIPS IN HARBOR OF KINGSTON Kingston, Ont., Dec. 3.—(Special).—The fact that 50 vessels will be laid up here this winter will mean that a big staff of men will be employed and a sum of money amounting into the thousands expended. This is the largest fleet to be laid up here in thirty years. KEEP TROOPS FROM VILNA. The Hague, Dec. 3.—A Geneva message to The Handelsblad, says that H. A. Von Karnebeck, the Dutch

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AUTOMATIC FLAGMAN ON TRIAL BY THE C.P.R. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 3.—(Special).—An automatic flagman has been installed at a crossing on the line of the C.P.R. two miles east of the city and is the first of its kind to be put on the lines of the C.P.R. The new device consists of a circular red banner with the word "stop" painted in white on same. An approach by a train the red banner swings backwards and forwards towards the roadway and a

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