

\$1,744,223 ADDED TO DEBT THIS YEAR, DECLARES BAXTER

Asserts Veniot Cabinet, Anticipating Enabling Legislation, Spent Half Million of 1926 and 1927 Money For Road Improvement

THE capital debt of the Province now stands at \$32,364,909, which, with outstanding bills incurred during the present year, will be increased by more than \$1,744,223, making the total at least \$34,109,132," was the statement made in an interview by Premier Baxter yesterday.

"The latter figure," he said, "will be increased by bills which are yet to come in for road and bridge work which is chargeable to capital and which the Provincial Treasurer is unable to estimate. This is expected to run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, but it is impossible to check it up as yet and the total may not be known accurately even when the books close on 31st October."

"Capital liability has been incurred not only without the authority of the legislature but in distinct defiance of its enactments. In 1926 the government put through a measure which related to the agreement with the Dominion Government to give federal aid to roads had expired and that no assurance had been received that it would be continued. The government was therefore authorized to improve and reconstruct an indefinite mileage of the roads and for this purpose was authorized to borrow not exceeding \$250,000 in any one year for three years from 1st January, 1926. It was distinctly provided that if in any one year the annual sum of \$250,000 was not borrowed, the amount not borrowed might be borrowed in any subsequent year in addition to the amount authorized for that year. At the last session the amount to be borrowed was increased to \$1,240,000, and the time to five years, the borrowing still to be at the rate of \$250,000 each year."

BOND ISSUE ANTICIPATED.

"Nothing could be plainer than that no authority was given to anticipate the bond issue and borrow the whole of the amount authorized before the expiration of the five-year period. Yet that is precisely what the late government has done."

"By order-in-council dated June 2 and July 17, last, the whole sum of \$500,000 which could only legally have been borrowed in 1926 and 1927 was anticipated and the money borrowed from the Bank of Montreal. The government undertook to pass legislation at its next session to legalize this borrowing. In other words they told the people they were going to borrow \$500,000 a year for five years and spend that sum each year. Yet they took this year's \$250,000 and borrowed \$500,000 more in this year—a total of \$750,000 in one year. Every dollar of it is gone."

LIABILITY ITEMIZED.

"There is now outstanding a capital liability in excess of the bonds already made at 15th September as follows:

"Bank overdraft for auto fund roads	\$400,018
"Bank overdraft for auto fund trunk roads	469,758
"Unpaid accounts for auto fund roads have been handed in amounting to	882,000
"Main trunk road accounts have been handed in amounting to	64,000

"There are more of both these accounts yet to come and an estimate of the amount is not yet possible."

"Add the engineer's estimate

Candidates Nominated

NOMINATIONS reported Saturday were:

MARQUETTE, Man. — Wm. Iversen, Liberal.
STORMOUT, Ont.—Dy. C. J. Hamilton, Conservative.
TORONTO EAST—Dr. Harold Farrell, Liberal.
ARTABASCA, Alta.—D. M. Kellner, Progressive.
VEGHEVILLE, Alta.—A. M. Bourdier, Progressive.
MOOSE JAW, Sask.—Gordon Ross, Liberal.
MOOSE JAW, Sask.—E. N. Hopkins, Liberal.
PRESBURY, Ont.—Dr. H. S. Kierby, Conservative.
LINCOLN—Frederick Sheahan, Liberal.
WENTWORTH—C. F. T. Woodley, Liberal-Progressive.
LABELLE, Que.—Henri Bonneau, Independent.
YORKTON, Sask.—Allen C. Stewart, Progressive.
SOURIS, Man.—James Steedman, Progressive.
MELVILLE, Sask.—W. J. Hepburn, Progressive.
SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—E. B. Boddwell, Liberal.
SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—A. J. Lewis, Progressive.
HUMBOLT, Sask.—C. W. Stewart, Progressive.
LAVAL-TWO MOUNTAINS, Que.—A. Gernin, K. C. Liberal-Conservative.
CHICOUTIMI, Que.—Jean Charles Gagne, Conservative.
CHICOUTIMI, Que.—J. E. A. Dubuc, Liberal.
NORTHWEST, Ont.—R. L. Baker, Conservative.
FRONTENAC COUNTY—W. H. Reed, Progressive.
LEEDS COUNTY — W. H. Constable, Liberal.
NORTH WATERLOO—E. D. Eder, Independent Liberal.
YALE, B. C.—Col. C. E. Edgett, Liberal.
PROVINCER, Man.—A. L. Beaubien, Progressive.

STATEMENT BY OCTOBER 31.

"The Provincial auditor in a letter to his Minister says that a correct and complete statement of the ordinary revenue and expenditure of the Province cannot at this moment be arrived at on account of the outstanding accounts payable and accounts receivable. It will take at least a month's time to get these in but when the fiscal year ends on 31st October a statement can be made which will be fairly comprehensive."

"Special warrants were issued to provide for over expenditure, the first of them being on 1st July and the last on August 17. They show the over-expenditure to be not less than the following:

Ordinary Roads	\$125,000
Ordinary Bridges	125,000
Miscellaneous Public Works	2,500
School Books	2,000
Expenses of Saint John Bridge	5,384
Dept. of Lands and Mines	5,800
Dept. of Public Health	2,000
Motor Vehicle expenses	3,000
King's Printer & Publicity	5,115
Other services	2,618
Total	\$298,362

OUTLAY ABOVE ESTIMATES.

"So that there was spent about \$300,000 in one year above the estimated amount required for public services. But this does not show it all. One of the first items of business brought to the attention of the new government was a demand for \$80,000 to pay for patrol services on the roads for which no money was available. The appropriation for the year was \$175,000. This was all gone and \$80,000 more was needed. About \$11,000 belonged

TO BAR GRAIN VIA U.S. PORTS

B. C. and Prairie Delegates Will Discuss Methods at Calgary

Surcharge on All Shipments Through Foreign Outlets is Suggested.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 27

—More than 150 representatives of Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, will be summoned to the Calgary meeting in November, of the Western Canada Development and Unity League, at which all phases of the Western grain movement will be discussed with a view to unearthing the underlying cause why the bulk of Canadian grain is still being shipped through foreign ports, it was said following a meeting of the league's executive.

Mayor K. A. Blatchford of Edmonton; Mayor W. D. Hardie, Lethbridge; Mayor L. D. Taylor, and ex-Mayor R. G. Gale, of Vancouver, compose the executive.

Mayor Hardie declared that a remedy for the existing conditions would be a surcharge on freight rates on all grain proceeding via United States routes.

Bath Iron Works Sold For \$218,100

BATH, Me., Sept. 28.—The property of the Bath Iron Works, Ltd., was sold by the receivers at public auction to Ralph O. Dale for \$218,100, of which \$191,100 was for the plant and the remaining \$27,000 for the merchandise and supplies.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE.

A. LeDrew Gardiner, curate of St. Mary's church, preached in St. Bartholomew's church at Coldbrook and All Saints' church in East Saint John yesterday and gave farewell messages before leaving today for Wycliffe College, Toronto, to resume his theological studies. He also conducted the special service at the Home for Incurables in the afternoon. St. Mary's choir accompanied him and led the singing. In St. Mary's church Rev. E. P. Wright, of St. Stephen, closed his rally week of special services.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

Little Miss Winifred Scammell, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Scammell, Fredricton, has returned home after five months in the General Public Hospital here, undergoing corrective treatment. She was a ward of the Junior Red Cross Society of New Brunswick. She is now able to walk much better.

Why the Hurry?

(Hamilton Herald.)
Bobby Leach, who went over Niagara Falls in a barrel, is now planning to drop from a parachute over the falls. Why can't he wait a while and die quietly in private?

Canadian Prisoner Hangs Self in London

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Arrested for extensive frauds on Barclay's Bank, Walter John H. Myers, alias John Hurley, alias John Walter Bruce and known under a dozen more pseudonyms was found hanging in his cell in Bow street where he was awaiting trial. He had made a noose out of the sleeve of his overcoat and was quite dead when the wardens found him. At first it was believed that he was connected with a fake promotion in Winnipeg, as it was known he was a Canadian, having been born in Toronto, but this was afterwards disproved. The dead man was one of the most daring and amazing young criminals of the British and Continental underworld.

LEAGUE BODY ADJOURNS.

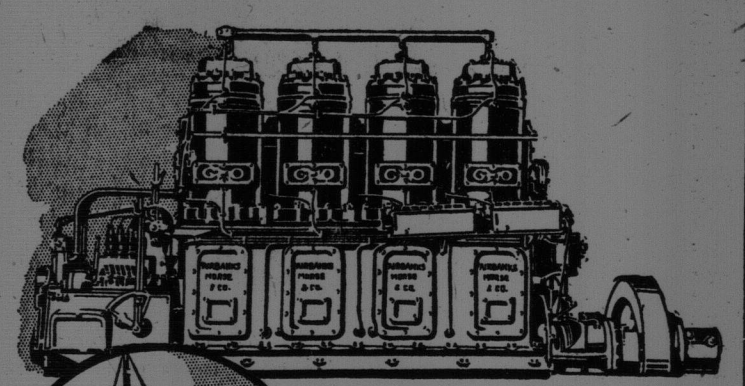
GENEVA, Sept. 26.—The sixth assembly of the League of Nations adjourned sine die at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Child 3 Days Alone With Dead Mother

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A remarkable story of a child of 18 months who remained alone and without food in a house at Torquay with his dead mother for three days was told at the inquest by a woman of Chelston. It was stated that a man who was painting the house found the mother dead in a bedroom, which was filled with gas from a gas fire. In an adjoining room was the child, alive, although a doctor said the mother had been dead at least three days. It suffered no ill-effects from its long fast.

NONE OPPOSED.

All the members of the Baxter cabinet were returned by acclamation on Saturday, nomination day for the provincial by-elections, made necessary by their having to return to their various constituencies for endorsement by the people following their selection to places in the cabinet.



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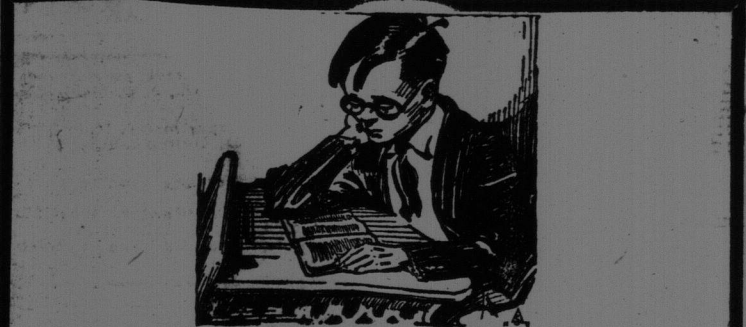
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Real Bull Fight Given In "Carmen" Show

PARIS, Sept. 28.—A remarkable performance of "Carmen" has been given here in the Buffalo Stadium. The performance, which was in aid of a military charity, consisted of an open-air representation of Bizet's opera with a chorus of 500, and ended in a bull fight with bulls, toreros, and matadors. A "kill" was prohibited.

C. N. R. Employee Falls Dead In Hay Field

MONCTON, Sept. 27.—Lucien Beliveau, aged 62 years, an employee of the C. N. R. shops, Moncton, dropped dead while working in a hayfield at his home Pre D'en Haut, Memramcook, Saturday afternoon.

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- 4 Cakes Fairy Soap 25c.
- 5 pkgs. Gold Dust 25c.
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- 2 qts. V. E. or White Beans . . 25c.
- 1 pkg. Royal Salt 25c.
- 1 lb. Tin Jersey Cream or Maple Baking Powder 35c.
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Half Holiday Fixed For Election Day

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—The afternoon of election day, Oct. 29, will be a half-holiday in the Dominion as the result of an order-in-council passed on Friday and signed yesterday noon.

RELEASED BY BANDITS.

PEKING, Sept. 27.—Dr. Harvey J. Howard, of the Rockefeller Hospital, Peking, kidnapped by bandits in July, has been rescued.

BUSINESS LOCALS

SUPPER AND FAIR.

Harvest Supper and Fair under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies of Coldbrook will be held in the Parish Hall, Holyrood and Ashbury Avenue, Wednesday and Thursday, September 30 and October 1. Suppers free to eight. Tickets 25c. 1927-9-30

SIMONDS, NO. 1, CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

A meeting of supporters and friends of the Conservative party in Simonds, No. 1 district, is called for Tuesday evening, 29th inst., at F. E. Josselyn's office, East Saint John, at 8 o'clock. Business, election of delegates for federal convention. 1918-9-30

NOTICE.

The O'Connor Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Water Street, have decided to dispose of their grocery stock in block situated at No. 1 Water Street. Lack of space for their manufacturing purposes in the rear. The stock can be inspected by prospective purchasers at the above mentioned address. 1918-9-30

O'Neill Millinery Opens New Store

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