

## WHAT WILL QUEBEC DO WITH THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC?

Approaching Session of Legislature and Growth of the Whiskey Trade Causes Speculation.

(Montreal Herald)  
"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," and the same may well be said of those who today control the whiskey trade in this province. What will the legislature do to them? What will the new policy adopted by the Quebec parliament at the next session which opens on January 11th?

Many are the suppositions and guesses, many are the suggestions offered by both the "vendors" themselves and by their friends, but very few indeed know what the legislators have "behind their heads."  
Two things are quite sure and certain. There will be no more bars, not even in the old city of Quebec which under the Scott Act still retains the old system of serving liquor at the counter, although said liquor is "supposed" to be only two and a half per cent beer and wine, and wine and beer of what the premier called "the kind the people can and will drink" will be allowed.

What will be the fate of the "strong stuff" is still a mystery, but the general opinion, not only among members of the legislature, but also among those who are more vitally interested in the liquor trade, is that the government will take over the whole and entire sale of booze.

### Government Importation.

The majority of those who are at present either selling or consuming liquor, and the same opinion is shared by those who cater to the thirst of their fellow-men by dispensing "beer and wine," favor the importation and sale of "hard" liquor by the government. It is held that that system would be welcomed by the consumer as he would be guaranteed that the quality of the "hooch" he purchased is right and that he would not be overcharged.

The government would of course be obliged to appoint the vendors as government employees who would be supplied with a certain amount of liquor to be sold at a price to be fixed by the government. The prices of the liquor would be publicly posted in the "vendors" stores and any of those gentlemen who were found to "overcharge" would have their license taken

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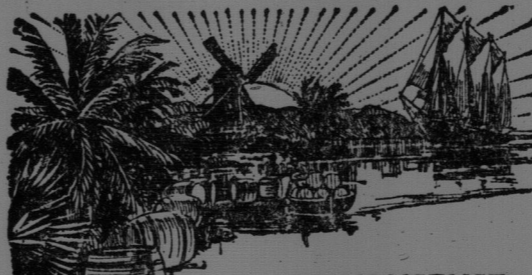
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away for the first offence. The quality of the liquor would also be guaranteed as the government would purchase large quantities direct from the distillers and in case the "booze" did not come up to the standard of the sample the whole lot would simply be returned to the distiller or manufacturer.

The "medical certificate" would be dispensed with, but a government vendor would not be allowed to sell less than a certain quality, so that the law could not be evaded by the man who would sell a small bottle contain-

ing one or two "decent drinks." The vendors would of course also be restricted as to the quantity they could sell to one purchaser.

Neither the premier nor the provincial treasurer have so far made any official statement as to the policy which is to be adopted at the coming session as regards the liquor trade the only declaration made being that of Hon. Mr. Taschereau, the new Premier, that it is quite clear the people of this province favor the sale of beer and wine and do not wish to return to



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This article is of more than usual interest and value to the American public and constitutes a survey of business conditions and prospects that should hearten every reader.

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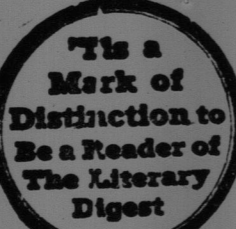
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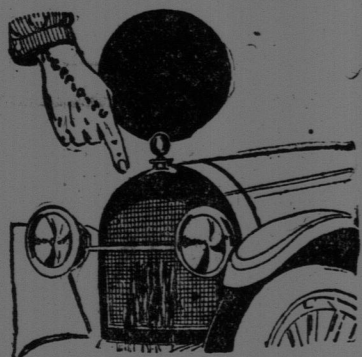
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