PRODUCTION OF GOODS IS INCREASED UNDER O. T. A.

MANUFACTURERS VOTE PRODUCTION RAISED BY O. T. A.

74 Per Cent Declare Prohibition Has Improved Work Capacity of Employees.

"PERS" ON INCREASE

Dispensaries Profits Are $777,506 in Year Against $691,595 in 1921.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 3.—The annual report of the Ontario Board of License Commissioners was tabled in the legislature this morning. It notes with satisfaction that there has been a reduction in the number of prosecutions and convictions under the Ontario temperance act, and a reduction in the fines, while there has been no relaxing in the enforcement of the law. The result of the questionnaire issued to manufacturers during the year, was that 72 per cent answered "Yes," and 37 per cent answered "No" to the following:

"Are you of the opinion that prohibition under the O. T. A. makes for increased production of goods?"

Seventy-six per cent said that prohibition increased the regularity of attendance of the worker, and 74 per cent said it improved their capacity for work. Eighty-five per cent said that poverty and drunkenness were not as common now as under the old bar. Some manufacturers complained about bootlegging. The sum received by the dispensaries during the year was $1,175,000, as compared with $325,000 during 1921. The overhead expenses were 36 per cent. Doctors prescriptions showed a marked increase, the board being of the opinion that large amounts were sold for beverage purposes. The report hands a bouquet to the men enforcing the act in Ontario, declaring them to be honorable and efficient.

RIGA RIOTS THREATEN CRISIS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Riga, May 3.—A ministerial crisis is threatened as the result of May Day street riots between Socialists and members of the National organization, calling themselves Fascisti.

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RUSSIAN CHURCH DEPRIVES TIKHON OF HIS MONKSHIP

Ecclesiastics Gather at Moscow To Prepare Basis For New Religion.

WEDENSKY SPEAKS

Members Pass Resolution of Loyalty to Premier Lenine.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, May 3.—The all-Russian chuch conclave today adopted a resolution unfrocking the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all-Russia.

Dr. Tikhon was not present at the trial, being still in prison, where he is awaiting civil trial on charges of opposing the soviet regime.

The conclave deprived Dr. Tikhon of his monkship, proclaiming him to be henceforth an ordinary citizen under his lay name of Basil Ivanovitch Baliavin.

The resolution was practically unopposed.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
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Moscow, May 3. — White-haired bishops, their diamond crosses flashing in the light of thousands of candles, mingled with be-whiskered metropoles in white caps and kerchiefs at the convention of the priests of Russia today—the convention which is to decide the future of the Russian religion.

Young novices scurried nervously among their superiors arranging the picturesque setting in which the All Russia Church Congress is to model its ideals to communism. Bishop Blake of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America—a contrast in his American garb—brought to the gathering the affectionate greetings of American churchmen in an address which was heartily cheered.

It was a meeting of ecclesiastics of the old Russion orthodox church to prepare a basis for a new Russian religion.

Seek Reorganization.

The reformist, or "living church" group controls a majority of the 500 delegates attending the all Russian church council and this group seeks to have the convention reorganize the orthodox church so it be acceptable to the communist government.

This reorganization is expected to take the form of abolition of bishops, recognition of the authority of the Soviet government and acceptance of the order under which all church property was nationalized.

Hardly was the session under way before Bishop Wedensky—an image of a splendid Mephisto with his hooked nose and a small pointed beard, bristling from the fitting halo of a black hood—swayed the gathering in an impassioned speech.

Thanks Soviets.

His feminine voice rose and fell softly as he thanked the soviets for their government. He calls them "liberators for truth."

"While the bolshevicks are unbelievers their aim is the same as the church—namely the welfare of the people," he told the convention which sat enthralled by the powers of the orator.

"Our church therefore must be loyal to the government, me must stop any counter revolutionary attitude which was formerly exercised under Patriarch Tikhon, whom the government is rightly prosecuting."

So greatly was the congress stirred by his speech and voice that it did not rebel at his denunciation of the Metropole who used to be the head of their church, the Patriarch of all Russia now facing trial for resistance to the Soviet system.

So carefully did Bishop Wedensky play upon the minds of the gathering that when he had finished, the convention voted enthusiastically to send his address of loyalty to the all Russian executive committee and to Premier Lenine, with the blessings. The decision was unanimous.

SCENE OF TODAY'S LEVEL CROSSING TRAGEDY AT ST. THOMAS.

In the above photo by The Advertiser cameraman, is shown the Moor street crossing of the Michigan Central in St. Thomas. The car in the middle of the photo is in the exact position of George Bolter's sedan when Bolter was killed this morning by the Detroit train reaching St. Thomas at 5:4 a.m. The wrecked sedan was carried down the tracks to a point 100 yards to the right of the picture. The second picture shows the remains of Bolter's sedan at the point to which it was dragged or hurled by the express. In the background can be seen the crossing on which the car was struck.

TWITS HON. MR. RANEY FOR "HOLY" ATTITUDE

Currie Says Attorney-General Would Treat the Mining Industry Like Racetracks.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Toronto, May 3.—During a discussion of mining matters in committee, H. H .Dewart, Liberal, explained his absence earlier in the week, when a certain course was taken, by saying he was attending court.

The attorney-general told him it was for him to decide whether he should attend to his legal briefs or attend the sittings of the House. "I am not a paid minister of the crown, but I soon may be," replied Mr. Dewart, amid laughter and slight applause from the Liberal benches.

Colonel J. A. Currie then jumped into the discussion and declared "that the attorney-general was apparently desiring to treat the mining industry in the same way as he was racetracks and liquor. He referred to what he called "the attorney-general's attitude of holiness." The Tory member for South East Toronto continued to raise interruption by his remarks, and the chairman, Malcom McVicar, ruled him out of order, saying, "your discussion has no bearing on item six of the estimates."

Colonel Currie remarked "well, we will discuss that item. Item six? What page is that?"

J. A. Currie asked Hon. H. Mills what were the duties of a certain clerk in the mining department. The minister remained silent, and Mr. Currie repeated the question twice, declaring he was justified in demanding an answer. "Does the minister refuse to answer?" he asked.

Hon. Mr. Mills, "I am prepared to answer any reasonable questions, but your question is purely and simply obstruction."

ADD DITCHING MACHINE TO TRACK-LAYING PLANT

A large railway ditching machine has been added to the equipment in use by the C. N. R. track-laying gang working west from London. The ditching shovel or clamshell bucket will be removed and tackle blocks rigged. When transformed the ditcher will be in shape to handle the heavy metals used to replace the old rails in the right-of-way. This addition will add to the speed with which this work is being carried to completion. It is expected that the rail gang will reach Komoka today. The new rail-laying machine will be in use by the first of next week.

SAFETY GUARANTEED BY SYSTEM OF TESTING.

In the Standard Drug ad on page 5 of this issue, aside from the many interesting bargain offerings, the pure drug section should get particular attention. These preparations are guaranteed pure, and further, the element of chance is absolutely and entirely removed by the complete system of checking strictly adhered to by the Standard Drug in their laboratories. There is not a single bottle or package, large or small, that "gets by" without being subjected to this rigid test. This is the guarantee.

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COL. GARTSHORE HOME AFTER TRIP TO ANTIPODES

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divided between business and pleasure, for while the party was on pleasure bent, Col. Gartshore did not neglect to further the interests of his firm when opportunity presented itself.

Three weeks in Australia followed. Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane were all visited. The party did not venture inland, contenting themselves with touring the cities, where half the population of the island country lives.

On a coasting steamer and under a blazing sun, Col. Gartshore and his family sailed northward. The heat was oppressive as the little ship threaded its way among the tropical Islands of the East Indies.

The steamer touched at Manilla and Borneo, but the stay at each place was so brief there was sufficient time for visits at the sea ports only. The natives who crowded the dock created the greatest interest, however.

Busy Chinese Cities.

At Hong Kong the party was given its first introduction to things Chinese. Outside of its bustling seaport, however, the city did not provide the things of interest that were found later in Canton, Shanghai and Peking.

Col. Gartshore was rather surprised to find the amount of business being transacted in Canton and Shanghai, but even in these busy seaports, there was evidence of much suffering among the people. Beneath all the apparent prosperity, fostered chiefly by Europeans, there were dregs of dire poverty.

In the interior, conditions were much worse, starvation stalks, and millions of people are torn by strife and stricken by famine. Many find their way down to the sea coast, where as tattered beggars they are jostled and ignored by more prosperous countrymen. "Living in China is serious business," said Col. Gartshore. "There is none of that gayety which I found in Japan.

Opera Bouffe Warfare.

"The country is torn by daily revolutions. Warfare there is seriocomic. Canton is controlled by one faction one day and a different one on the next. The people seem to go on oblivious to fighting. Reports of killings by bandits are continually reaching the coast. I do not think Europeans are molested greatly, for I heard of none while I was there. Certainly we had no trouble."

Col. Gartshore was rather surprised by the train service provided in China.

"I traveled from Shanghai to Peking, a distance of some 800 miles, and both coming and going the train was right on time. For the most part they use American rolling stock and locomotives, and so far as the trains were concerned, we felt right at home. China has its harvest excursions, like Canada," Colonel Gartshore declared. "But in that country they were things of hardship. I saw hundreds of coolies at the seaport towns loaded into ordinary open coal cars, in which they rode a thousand miles into the interior, where work on farms waited them."

Cherry Blossom Time.

The party reached Japan, and the miseries of China were forgotten. Col. Gartshore was caught immediately in a gay swirl, for it was cherry blossom season and holiday time. Spring work on the farms had ended, and from all parts of the country natives swarmed to cities to take part in the festivals which would last almost a month, or until the cherry trees shed their snow-like blossoms.

On the streets were carnivals and great circus tents, but it was those picturesque ways that are to be found in every large street, known as theatre streets, that Col. Gartshore found the most interest.

"The streets," he said, "are devoted almost entirely to theatres, with a few little curio shops crowded in. The roadways are closed to vehicular traffic, and not even jinrikshas are allowed within the confines. It is here that fashion parades are held. Beautiful Japanese women promenade the streets and everyone seems happy.

"I found many motion picture theatres, and they did not differ greatly from our own. The Japanese love Charlie Chaplin and all American comedy films. They make films in their own country, too, but they are peculiar in that they do not use sub-heads. As the picture is flashed on the screen a man speaks for the actors, he even talks for women characters, using a falsetto voice. I would not have understood what they were all about if it were not for my interpreter, who was an excellent fellow.

Japan Prosperous.

"Prosperity was evident everywhere in Japan," declared Col. Gartshore. "The factories are all humming and wages are high. I was told they went up during the war, and they have never come down."

While in Japan the party visited many cities, temples and shrines. Col. Gartshore sailed for home aboard the Empress of Canada, a new ship just making its sixth voyage. En route, the party visited Honolulu, and were surprised to find that 75 per cent of the inhabitants were Japanese.

Eventually Col. Gartshore was induced to talk about trade conditions. He sees in the Orient great opportunities for Canadian business, but he did not think that Canadians need worry very much, for he found the trade commissioner from this country working hard and efficiently

"They are certainly to be commended for the work they are doing," he said. "They certainly are not allowing any opportunity to advance the interests of Canada to slip through their fingers. I think that other commissioners could very well take an object lesson from them.

Trade Possibilities.

"In China and Japan there are great possibilities for Canadian meats, eggs and butter. Until recently, the two countries drew practically all their supplies from Manchuria, but famine has gripped the northern sections of China so tightly that all the cattle and poultry has been killed off. New sources of supply must now be found.

"There are also great possibilities for jams, jellies, paper of various kinds, confectionery and biscuits. I think firms in London would do well to take advantage of this market. The trade commissioners would be only too glad to help them. I was quite surprised, to find that large orders of Canadian boots and rubbers were going to the Orient and selling well. Canadians are even selling silk stockings in Japan.

Good Transportation.

"Are the transportation facilities to the Orient good?" he was asked.

"They are of the best," he replied. "Of course, British Columbia has the advantage over other provinces."

One of the most unique suggestions made by Col. Gartshore was that Canadians should go after Japanese tourist trade.

"In Japan," he said, "the summers are so hot that many wealthy natives are forced to seek relief in the more moderate climate of California. There is no reason why, if judicious advertising is used, a great many of these people cannot be induced to visit and spend money in Canada."

"What opportunities for trade are to be found in Australia?" The Advertiser asked.

"Business is picking up both in Australia and New Zealand," he replied. "Conditions were very bad there not long ago. The bottom fell out of the wool and mutton market last year and there was little money in circulation, but already this year wool has almost doubled in price and there is more ready cash."

"Is United States offering much competition?"

"Yes, she is our greatest competitor. The distance from Canada to Australia will always stand in the way of development, but there is a demand for Canadian wheat."

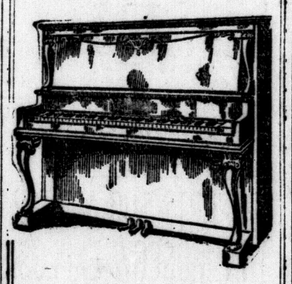
"How much machinery?"

"Protection has almost closed the doors to Canadian machinery. Australia is making much of what she needs."

"Is there much unemployment in Australia and New Zealand?"

"Oh, there is much talk of it but little evidence. Of course there are always a great many unemployed to be found loitering about the docks."

While on his trip Col. Gartshore met few Canadian tourists and none he knew. For that reason he was doubly anxious to get back to Canada.



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CASSELMAN ASKS DRURY WITHDRAW CHARGES MADE

Premier Accepts Member's Word That He Is Not Responsible for "Leaks."

IS A PARTY MATTER

Member for Dundas Is Pacified by Reply of Government Leader.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 3.—Another echo of the now famous "Hicks charges" was heard in the Legislature this morning, when W. H. Casselman, U. F. O. member for Dundas, now sitting with the Opposition members, drew the attention of the house to a headline in a morning paper which stated: "Member for Dundas suspected by Drury of leaking secrets."

"I cannot allow that to go," stated Mr. Casselman before the orders of the day were called. "I must ask the prime minister for his grounds in making such a statement."

Premier Drury—I was not responsible for the charge being made public. It was given in confidence to another man.

Mr. Casselman—I must ask the premier to withdraw the remark.

"I accept the member's word that he was not the cause of the leak" stated the premier. "However, I do not think the time is opportune for it to be discussed here. It is a party matter."

"I accept that," returned Mr. Casselman.

The report of the special committee of the Legislature that investigated into the general administration of the University of Toronto was also tabled in the house. The report provides that out of the 22 governors, 8 of them shall in the future be elected by the alumni at large. Thomas Marshall, Lincoln, asked the premier whether or not the report would be implemented by legislation this session. Premier Drury replied that he did not think it would be feasible in view of the latness of the session.

Hon. F. C. Biggs' bill to have the province take over the entire cost of provincial highway construction was ruled out of order by the speaker. The grounds for the objection were that the bill called for the expenditure of government funds, and that a motion had not been placed on the order paper according to procedure.

ANNOUNCE THE CONDITION OF LENINE SATISFACTORY

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, May 3.—The general condition of Premier Lenine is satisfactory says the bulletin issued by his physicians at midnight.

His temperature was 98.4 Fahrenheit, pulse 96 and respiration 20.

QUEENSLAND PARTIES ASK FOR DEFEAT OF SOCIALISTS

Associated Press Despatch.

Brisbane, Australia, May 2.—Leaders of the Queensland opposition parties are issuing a combined appeal to the electors "To save Queensland" by recording an overwhelming vote against Socialism at state elections on May 12.

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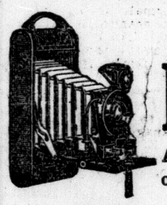

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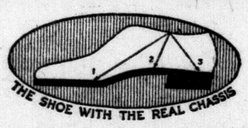

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