

Comparison of different Workmen's Compensation Measures with proposed Quebec Bill. Compiled for THE CHRONICLE.

	PROPOSED QUEBEC BILL. 1906.	GREAT BRITAIN 1906.	BRITISH COLUMBIA 1902.	ONTARIO (1907), NEW BRUNSWICK (1909), MANITOBA (1901).	FRANCE 1906.	ITALY 1898.	DENMARK 1898.
TEMPORARY INCAPACITY.	After seventh day 50 p.c. of average wages, total not to exceed \$2,000.	(TOTAL) 50 p.c. of average weekly earnings not exceeding \$5.00. If incapacity lasts less than two weeks, no compensation for first week. If workman is under 21 years of age and earns less than \$5.00 per week, 100 p.c. for weekly earnings not exceeding \$2.50 shall be paid. (PARTIAL) Difference between wages before and after accident.	(TOTAL) After second week 50 p.c. of average weekly earnings, not exceeding \$10 nor total amount of \$1,500. (PARTIAL) Difference between wages before and after accident.	Determined by courts, assessors, or arbitrators, but subject to maximum defined below.	50 p.c. of average wages from fifth day, and should be more than ten days compensation to run from first day.	(TOTAL) From sixth day 50 p.c. of average wages, maximum of 360 days.	60 p.c. of average wages. Maximum 54 cents per day. Minimum 27 cents per day.
PERMANENT INCAPACITY.	(TOTAL) Rent equal 50 p.c. of yearly wages from day of accident. (PARTIAL) 50 per cent. of reduction in wages. Capital value not to exceed \$2,000.	If weekly payments run over six months, employer may settle by lump sum to be agreed upon. If not wholly dependent but some partially so, amount to be agreed upon or arbitrated.	If weekly payments run over six months, employer may settle by lump sum to be agreed upon. If not wholly dependent but some partially so, amount to be agreed upon or arbitrated.	See Death.	(TOTAL) Annuity equal 60 p.c. of salary. (PARTIAL) Annuity equal 50 p.c. of difference between wages before and after accident.	(PARTIAL) From sixth day 50 p.c. of difference between wages before and after accident. Indemnity equal six times salary and not less than \$579.	Indemnity equal six times salary and not less than \$453 nor more than \$1,236.
DEATH	\$25 for medical and funeral expenses. Sum equal four times average yearly wages. Maximum \$2,000, minimum \$1,000. Beneficiaries are widow, legitimate and acknowledged illegitimate children, ascendants and descendants dependent on victim.	If no dependents, \$50 for medical and funeral expenses. If any wholly dependent, three years wages, maximum \$1,500, minimum \$750. If not wholly dependent but some partially so, amount to be agreed upon or arbitrated.	If no dependents, \$100 for medical and funeral expenses. If not wholly dependent, 3 years' wages or accident of similar grade of employment. Max. 1,500. In case of Manitoba, if no other annuitants, ascendants or descendants receive maximum of 30 p.c. according to number.	Compensation not to exceed sum equal estimated earnings during three years preceding death of person in similar grade of employment. In case of Manitoba, there is a Maximum of \$1,500.	20 for medical and funeral expenses (Annuities) Widow, 20 p.c. children, according to number. Max 40 p.c. if one parent alive. Max. 60 p.c. if orphans. If no other annuitants, ascendants or descendants receive maximum of 30 p.c. according to number.	Indemnity equals five times annual salary. Maximum, \$1,930.	Indemnity equals four times annual salary. Maximum \$858, minimum \$322.
RESPONSIBILITY.	Employer not liable if accident due to willful fault of victim. Court may increase compensation if accident due to inexcusable fault of employer or reduce it if due to inexcusable fault of victim.	Serious and willful misconduct of workman disallows compensation unless injury results in death or serious and permanent disability.	Serious and willful misconduct or serious neglect on part of victim disallows compensation.	Employees only liable when accident due to his negligence or through wrong instructions. If workman knows of defect in factory and does not report it, compensation is disallowed.	Same as Quebec Bill	Willful misconduct disallows compensation.	Same as British Columbia.
ADMINISTRATION OF COMPENSATION.	Annuities payable within one month. Rents payable quarterly except in case of temporary incapacity when it is payable with other wages.	Compensation paid to County Court for distribution or investment direct.	Compensation may be invested as Committee direct.				