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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

QUEBEC'S LIQUOR SURPLUS.
QUEBEC, Feb. 12.

The second annual report of the Quebec Liquor Commission tabled in the Assembly to-day shows a surplus of \$4,468,277.

**PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE DE-
MOUNCED.**

COLUMBIA, S.C., Feb. 12.

After a debate in which Senator J. A. Reed, of Missouri, announced that he was a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination and was denounced as "traitor to his country," and as one who "should have been played before a firing squad during the war," the House of Representatives to-night adopted a resolution recalling the recent invitation asking him to address that body.

**ORLANDO TO FALL IN LINE WITH
MUSSELI.**

ROME, Feb. 12.

Former Premier and Foreign Minister Orlando has yielded to the request that he should run on the Fascist ticket headed by Premier Mussolini in the coming elections. There are still some details yet to be arranged between Mussolini and Orlando, however.

**MEASURES TO PREVENT FOREST
FIRES A JOKE.**

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.

Unless the enormous losses caused by forest fires are prevented, the accessible forest supplies of Canada can only last another thirty years at the outside, according to R. O. Sweeney, the consulting engineer for banking and lumbering interests, who gave evidence before the Royal Commission on Pulp Wood here this afternoon. He claimed that ninety per cent. of the forests of Canada went up in smoke as compared to ten per cent. destroyed by the axe. "The great trouble," said the witness, "is that our forest fire protective measures are a joke. It is hard to keep from swearing when discussing them."

**GOVERNMENT FACED WITH AN-
OTHER STRIKE.**

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The formation of the new Labor Government took place simultaneously with a railway strike, and it is possible that the opening days of Parliament with that Government in control may see a serious strike of the Dockers and Transport workers. An important conference was held to-day between the National Council of port, labor, employers, and the Transport and General Workers' Union in an attempt to arrive at a settlement of the threatened outbreak. The position is considered serious, as not only 1200 dockers are involved, but an enormous number of workers, railway men and others engaged in transport connected with the dock industry and belonging to nine different unions will be idle.

PIRACY ON THE HIGH SEAS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

The story of a rollicking crew of rum pirates who boarded the liquor carrying trawler Lutzen two days out of St. John's, kicked her sailors into the hold, sailed to Rum Row and disposed of the cargo for \$125,000, was told to-day by the Evening Post. The Canadian and United States Government's as well as Lloyd's, who insured the cargo, have instructed a search for the sea highwaymen, news-papers said.

**EDISON CELEBRATES 77TH ANNIV-
VERSARY.**

NEWARK, N.J., Feb. 11.

Thomas Edison, with the dawning of his 77th birthday yesterday, paused long enough from his labours to hold his annual interview with the press and finally to leave his instruments long enough to attend a testimonial dinner in the afternoon given by more than 160 members of the Edison Pioneer Association Veterans of his service. Following the dinner Edison returned to work for several hours at his laboratory.

MORE PROTECTION REQUIRED.

PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 11.

That development in Canada was being checked by insufficient tariff protection was the argument advanced last night by C. Howard Smith, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in an address delivered at a large commercial gathering.

**CROWDS GATHER TO WITNESS
LABOUR ON GOVT BENCHES.**

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Members of the British Parliament assembled to-day in unprecedented circumstances, meeting for the first time under a Labour Government. All available public space was crowded by people eager to see the representatives of the working class occupying the front ministerial benches, which had never before been filled except by alternative Conservative and Liberal administrations, or their earlier counter parts, Tories and Wigs. Conservative chiefs to-day transferred themselves to the front benches on the Speaker's left, while Labour leaders, including their party is still considerably less numerous in the House, they will act as his Majesty's official opposition. Leaders of Liberals, now the smallest party to the Commons, occupy the front benches on the ministerial side below the gangway and away from the familiar table where Asquith and Lloyd George so often addressed the House as leaders either

North American Life do Big Business

The business of the North American Life Assurance Company, came ahead wonderfully during 1923 as is evidenced by the figures presented in the 43rd Annual Report of the Company. The Policies Issued and Revived during 1923 amounted to \$30,237,711, showing an increase of \$2,366,384 over last year and making one of the most successful years in the Company's history. The total Business in force now amounts to \$115,055,491.

Some conception of the vast scope of the Company's business may be found in the fact that during 1923 there was paid to policyholders and beneficiaries over \$2,480,000. This amount included \$497,768 paid as dividends to the Company's policyholders, while, in contrast, it should be noted that only \$6,900 was paid to the Guarantors of the Company as dividends. During his address, Mr. L. Goldman, President and Managing Director of the North American Life, made the important announcement that the same liberal scale of dividends is to be continued during 1924, which, he states, is another indication of the fact that in this Company the interests of the policyholders are paramount.

The President also pointed to the splendid increase in the Assets during the year, bringing the total amount of these to \$45,394,132. Of these Assets, \$6,823,304 is represented by Dominion and Provincial Government bonds, while Municipal Debentures, Bonds and Stocks amount to \$9,647,070. All these are security holdings of the very highest character. After all its liabilities have been fully provided for, the Net Surplus of the Company amounts to \$8,775,423. \$7, the largest figure in the Company's history, establishing beyond a doubt the unexcelled financial position of the Company.

Old Gaffer Garland was into the village store to-day buying a tin of stove polish to touch up the grey spots on his heaver hat for the Big Barn Dance on the 28th.

Sue Pepper's father is lending her his watch chain to wear at the Big Barn Dance on the 28th in the Grand Hotel Town Hall.

Hiram Walters was over to the village shoemaker to-day getting the sparrilles took out of his boots for the Big Barn Dance on the 28th.

Hank Upshaw says it's well we have the Pump, because all the village Fire Brigade are got to the Barn Dance on the 28th.

Some good SPECIALTIES will be seen at Belinda." Feb. 12.11

CLEAN DOCKET.—There was nothing of a criminal nature to be disposed of in the Lower Court this morning.

"BELINDA."—Secure your tickets to-day at Hutton's. Feb. 12.11

Household Notes.

A Chinese influence is noticed in the printed bills for spring.

Steamed brown bread is often served with baked beans.

Tomatoes can be very successful flavoured with celer.

Flavor scrambled eggs with finely minced, cooking ham.

Mushrooms add a decided savouriness to chicken bouillon.

A little grated onion seasons potato soup quite irresistibly.

Serve individual apricot short-cakes with whipped cream.

String beans are excellent when flavoured with grated cheese.

Baked Indian pudding is good served with vanilla ice cream.

Add a thin slice of lemon to each serving of thickened bean soup.

Cold rolls or muffins are excellent with, toasted and buttered.

As acid relish or side dish should accompany the rich meat course.

Toasted sardine sandwiches are nice for the Sunday night supper.

Frozen fruit salad makes an exceptionally dainty luncheon course.

A jellied vegetable salad is particularly good with a game course.

Roast turkey is exceptionally good when filled with sausage stuffing.

Burns' Night at Grand Falls

On Thursday, January 24th, the St. Andrew's Society and Ladies' Auxiliary held the annual celebration in honour of the bard of Scotland. The Town Hall at Grand Falls was decorated in simple but effective style, and on the stage and annex the supper was laid on tables that were beyond a doubt a most creditable effort on the part of the ladies. One could see at a glance that no trouble had been too great to present a repeat that, besides the delicacy of its menu, had such tasteful and pretty appointments.

At 8 o'clock grace was said by Rev. W. C. Morrison, and full justice was done to the first item of the evening's festivities, Mr. A. G. Ogilvie, President of the Society, acted as Chairman, and in a short and graceful address touched on the main object of the gathering, to honour the memory of Burns, and referred to the occasion as being the one great annual gathering of those who had Scots as their homeland. Following is the programme that he introduced, in a manner that was worthy of the function, and with credit to himself.

Toast—"The King."

Song—"There was a Lad"—G. McPherson.

Toast—"The Immortal Memory"—Rev. W. C. Morrison.

Violin Solo—"Songs of Scotland"—D. A. O'Flynn.

Recitation—"Epistle to a Young Friend"—J. H. Ballew.

Duet—"Huntingtower"—Mrs. Campbell and H. Baird.

Song—"Scots Wha Hae"—E. Powel.

Recitation—"The Heritage of Private McPhee"—Miss Fletcher.

Song—"Green Grow the Rashes, O"—W. Simpson.

Song—"Angus MacDonald"—Mrs. Campbell.

Song—"Marty"—R. M. B. Philip.

Toast—"THE LADIES"—Prop. J. E. Berwick; Resp. Miss Fletcher.

Song—"Wee Deuch-an-Doris"—H. Baird.

Song—"Hall Caledonia"—Mrs. Campbell.

The programme was most enjoyable, each member excelling himself. Of course some were received with greater zest than others and none will feel any lack of appreciation when it is said that Mrs. Campbell, both in her duet with Mr. Baird and in her solo "Hall Caledonia," made the "hit" of the evening. Although there were to be no encores, yet the rule was broken again and again in the case of the latter number, which might go to show that it was at any rate popular. Before the dances were begun a Foursome Reel was performed by Misses Fletcher and A. Frewi, and Messrs. N. Simpson and N. Baird. This was thoroughly enjoyed also, and reflected most favorably on the performers and their instructress, Miss Fletcher.

The accomplishments for the programme were delightfully rendered by Mrs. Longdale. Dancing was then the rule of the remainder of the evening and was continued until the early hours of the morning, and to judge by the number of couples who participated, this also received its full measure of attention. The address of the Rev. W. C. Morrison was fully appreciated and keenly enjoyed. It was of very high merit and bore the marks of scholarship and patient thought. When we heard that this was the task of preparing the "Immortal Memory," we were expecting something of no mean order, and it must be confessed that such was the literary feast that we received, his effort was listened to with such attention as is seldom accorded. He handled his subject in a manner that presented the personality of Burns as a vital entity even to-day, and touched on his humility and charity, and his great fund of humor and kind heartedness. He showed the crassity of his thought and richness of expression, his sympathy with the weak and oppressed and his biting satire of the hypocrite. Above all else Burns was a man. "Auld Lang Syne" brought the event to a close, and was sung with a spirit that showed more than words can tell how well the concourse passed the hour. It was voted the best of its kind that yet took place here and many were the compliments showered on those who worked so willingly and so ardently for its success.

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