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Prohibition Plebiscite

WILL SASKATCHEWAN GO DRY?

REGINA, Sask., June 16.—(By Canadian Press)—Wednesday, July 16, the people of Saskatchewan will decide by popular vote whether they desire to remain bone dry or will permit liquor to be sold for beverage purposes under a system of government control.

The decision to submit the question to a vote of the people was reached at the last session of the legislature, following the receipt of a petition containing more than 3,000 signatures asking for a plebiscite.

Two questions, one of them subdivided, will appear in the referendum ballot paper. To make the ballot valid every voter must answer "yes" or "no" to the first question which reads "Are you in favor of prohibition in Saskatchewan?" Those who answer this question in the negative will be expected to subscribe their opinions to the second question, which is as follows:

"If a liquor system under Government control be established, which of the following do you favor? A. Sale by Government vendors in sealed packages of all spirits and malt liquors, or B. Sale by Government vendors in sealed packages of all sealed packages and all spirits and malt liquors and also sale of beer in licensed premises."

On the two previous occasions that the liquor question has been submitted to popular vote in the province, women were entitled to vote and they will, of course, vote again on July 16.

From 1892 to 1908, Saskatchewan had a system of wide open bars to which everyone had access in cities, towns and villages, and what were called rural localities, from early morning until 11.30 at night. Local option, according to municipalities, was introduced in 1908 and at the same time the hours of the opening and closing of the bars were shortened, the number of licensed places was reduced and various other restrictive measures were passed.

This system continued until 1915 when Hon. Walter Scott, then Premier, announced in a speech at Oxbow that the time had arrived when the bars and wholesale liquor houses had to go. The legislature subsequently passed the necessary legislation to implement the announcement and at the same time provided for the establishment of government liquor stores and importation from outside the province. In December, 1915, which was the first time the women exercised the franchise, the people voted the government liquor stores out of business by four to one, the record vote being: Against—95,246; For—23,666.

As a result of the vote the legislature enacted the Saskatchewan Temperance Act, which prohibited the sale of liquor in the province except for medicinal, scientific, manufacturing and sacramental purposes. With the ban on importation by Federal orders-in-council, under the War Measures Act, Saskatchewan was for a time bone dry, but this order was rescinded and from January 1, 1920, until Feb. 1, 1921, it was again possible for individuals to import into the province from other provinces or from outside Canada, liquor for beverage purposes.

Following a decision of the legislature in the 1919-20 session and subsequently the Federal Government, another plebiscite was submitted to the people of the province on Oct. 26, 1920, to decide for or against the importation of intoxicating liquor. The result of the vote was: Dry—36,949; Wet—55,259. As a result of this vote a Federal order-in-council was passed prohibiting importation into Saskatchewan after February 1, 1921, and the province became legislatively bone dry once again.

In the meantime a commission of three with R. E. A. Leach of Regina as chairman, was set up to administer the Saskatchewan Temperance Act, to provide for the distribution of liquor for legitimate purposes and to see that the Act was not violated. This commission is still operating.

There still existed in the province however, a number of export liquor houses and it was contended by the dry forces that these institutions were responsible for liquor leaking into illegal channels within the province. Following representation by the Saskatchewan legislature, federal legislation was invoked to abolish these places and the last was closed in December 1922.

Since that time two efforts have been made by the Moderation League of Saskatchewan to bring into operation a system of government control. In the winter of 1922-23 backed by substantial petition they asked for the establishment of such a system. Their representations were met by the Government with the statement that this question could only be determined by popular vote, so far as the government was concerned. Last winter the League officials returned with a still larger petition asking for the submission of a plebiscite to the people. This was opposed by the prohibitionists on the ground that prohibition should have at least three years' trial from the date of the closing of the export warehouses. But the legislature granted the request of the petitioners and the vote is to be taken the last week of next month.

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TROUT POLES: Bamboo, 12ft., dozen \$1.50 Bamboo, 14ft., dozen \$2.00 Bamboo, 16ft., dozen \$3.00

Jointed Bamboo Poles: 2 Joints, each 60c. 3 Joints, each \$1.50 4 Joints, each \$2.00

SPLIT BAMBOO POLES: Each: \$2.40, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.75.

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Notice is hereby given that all parties having any claim against the estate of Thomas French, of Tizard's Hr. in the Electoral District of Twillingate, Merchant, of which estate James C. Pratt, of St. John's, and Charles White, of Twillingate, are Trustees under an Assignment for the benefit of Creditors are hereby requested to furnish same, duly attested, to the said James C. Pratt, one of the Trustees, or the undersigned Solicitor, on or before the last day of July, 1924, after which date the said Trustees will proceed to the distribution of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at St. John's, this 2nd day of June, A.D. 1924.
E. S. FINNERT,
Solicitor for Trustees.
ADDRESS: Royal Bank of Canada, Building, Water Street, City. June 16, 1924.

Scientists Assemble

ASSOCIATION MEETS IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Ont., June 16.—(By Canadian Press)—Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment in Quebec and Montreal of the party of 500 or more European scientists attending the meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, August 9-13 in Toronto, according to the report of Dr. J. C. McLennan, chairman of the local executive committee of the association here.

Prof. McLennan has just completed a trip to the eastern provinces in connection with details of the convention. Preparations comparing favorably with the elaborate scheme planned in Toronto are under way in Montreal under the chairmanship of Sir Arthur Currie as head of McGill University, which is the official host. In Quebec, plans are in charge of Hon. Cyrille Delage.

The majority of the distinguished guests will sail for Quebec on July 26 and on their arrival they will be welcomed by representatives of the government of Quebec and by the Rector and officers of Laval University.

They will continue to Montreal by boat, where on August 4 they will inspect McGill University and the gardens and farm buildings of Macdonald College. One section of the delegates will inspect Montreal harbor on August 5 and they will be entertained at luncheon by the Montreal Harbor Commission. A second party will make an excursion to Cedar Rapids.

The trip through the province of Quebec has been extended to three days at the suggestion of D. H. Hanna, chairman of the transportation committee, in order to eliminate night travelling and permit full enjoyment of the scenic beauties of the St. Lawrence route. This will also enable many of the savants to deliver public addresses in Quebec and Montreal.

A party of English engineers who are particularly interested in hydro-electric power will inspect the development along the St. Lawrence river, as the guests of R. S. Lee, Montreal engineer, with whom the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission is co-operating. They will reach Canada in advance of the main party and will examine all points along the route to Lake Ontario where there are power stations and where hydro-electric development is proposed. Shawinigan Falls will come in for special consideration, likewise the proposed deep waterway to the sea.

Conditions in Denmark

MONTREAL, Que., June 17 (Can. Press)—J. E. Bogild, Consul-General for Denmark here, furnishes the following summary of economic conditions in that country for the month of April:

Compared with March 1923 the Danish Trade balance for the month of March 1924 shows a decided improvement, exports amounting to \$29,000,000 against imports to the amount of \$33,000,000. Excess of imports over exports amount thus to \$4,000,000 whereas for the month of March 1923 excess of imports over exports amounted to over \$5,000,000. For the first three months of 1924 excess of imports over exports was \$6,600,000, whereas during the same period in 1923 imports exceeded exports by \$17,000,000.

In March 1924 the agricultural exports from Denmark had the following approximate value:

Cattle \$3,000,000
Bacon and meat 2,000,000
Butter, milk, cheese 9,000,000
Eggs, fats, etc. 3,000,000

The average agricultural export from Denmark in April amounted per week to:

Butter 2,444.6 tons
Eggs 11,900,000 dozens
Bacon and hogs 4,248.3 tons
Cattle and meat 1,291.5 tons

The increase in quantity of the agricultural export from Denmark during April has, however, been accompanied by such decrease in prices as is usual at this time of the year, and further the fall in the sterling value in Denmark has lowered the net profits to the Danish farmers.

During the month of April there has been a decided improvement in the employment market in Denmark, the percentage of unemployed at the end of April being only 9.3% against 11% at the end of April, 1923.

Owing to the increase in the value of the Danish Kroner, the Danish wholesale price index fell during the month of April from 228 to 225.

The improvement in the Danish exchange during April, when dollars fell from 6.05 Kroner to 5.34 Kroner, is due partly to the efforts of the Government exchange commission, which has successfully stopped speculations in foreign exchange, and partly to credit restrictions imposed by the Danish Banks, as well as to the endeavors of the Government to stabilize the value of the Danish Kroner and slowly increase same.

PATIENT FOR ASYLUM.—Head Constable Ryan, of Trinity, arrived by the Prospero last night with a male patient for the Lunatic Asylum.

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June 9, 10, 13, 17

Notice to Milk Dealers.

The attention of farmers and milk-dealers is directed to the following sections of the Regulations respecting the Production and Sale of Milk:

- No person shall sell, or offer or expose for sale within the District of St. John's, any milk or cream without having first obtained a license from the Medical Health Officer.
- All licenses shall be for the period of one year, commencing on the first day of June in each year. Licenses shall be granted free of charge.
- Any person who shall sell or offer or expose for sale in the District of St. John's any milk or cream without having first obtained a license in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

Licenses may be obtained at the Public Health Office, 268 Duckworth Street.

R. A. BRENN,
Medical Health Officer.
June 13, 1924.

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