

NO PERMIT SYSTEM FOR QUEBEC LIQUOR

Instead, Those Who Over-drink Will Be Blacklisted in All Shops.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—The provincial cabinet has agreed on the main features of the liquor control bill which will be submitted to the legislature this week, it is understood. In regard to the sale of the liquor at the retail government shops to the consumer, there will not be a permit system, such as is being suggested in British Columbia, but there will be an effective system of "blacklisting" in every shop. Those who are condemned for drunkenness will get on that list, those whose mothers, fathers or wives complain that their male folks are drinking too much will get on that list; and the commission will devise such a system of checking up that it is difficult to fool such a list, especially in small places.

Severe Penalties.

Penalties provided in the new law are so severe that only the most foolhardy will undertake to defeat some clauses of the law. Jail sentences without option are provided for violation of some clauses, even for the first offense, and provision is made in the bill by cleverly drawn clauses to prevent technicalities defeating the purposes of the penalty clauses. During the past year it has been impossible to send hotelmen and others to jail in Montreal.

Brewers Protected.

It is understood that the bill will provide a measure of protection for brewers in this province by the imposition of a tax of \$1000 on breweries outside of the province which ship beer into Quebec. This would affect chiefly brewers in Great Britain. The province of Quebec, of course, cannot levy taxes on persons or companies outside its own boundaries, but this difficulty is overcome by making the tax apply on the wholesale agents in Quebec of such outside breweries. This government recognizes the protection of home industries, in addition to the matter of revenue. Brewers in the province pay a substantial tax on all they produce, namely, 2 1/2 per cent, and this is to be raised; consequently there is no good reason why outside brewers should not pay.

LETTERS WIELDED REVEAL PROMISES

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ed them to Alan Ferguson, clerk, but they were not placed on the files and did not come to light until discovered on January 15 last. Asked by J. Shirley Denison, K.C., to produce all the letters which he had received from Hon. Mr. Ferguson which he had taken home to destroy, Mr. Denison then read from the criminal code to the effect that any employee of his majesty's government withholding correspondence was liable to four years' penal servitude. Mr. Hele said he would not produce the correspondence without first consulting Hon. Mr. Ferguson. Justice Ritchie then ruled that all the letters now held must be produced at this morning's sitting of the enquiry.

Company's Contention.

H. Gibson, counsel for the pulp and paper corporation, contended that the missing letters had been covered by two other letters which he produced. One was from the Hon. Mr. Ferguson, acknowledging receipt of the letter from Meade (and Mr. Smith's letter), and stating that, as he was no longer a minister of crown lands, he was not in a position to fulfil former promises, but expressing the opinion that his successors in office would do what they could to build up the industry. The other letter was from Mr. Meade acknowledging receipt of Hon. Mr. Ferguson's letter.

Advert Origg, deputy minister of crown lands, stated he had no knowledge of the additional timber grant to be made to this corporation until the investigation disclosed it. The matter had been dealt with entirely by Mr. Ferguson.

Shelvin-Clarke Inquiry Over. It now appears that the Shelvin-Clarke Company inquiry is closed so far as Justice Riddell and Latchford are concerned. Mr. Justice Riddell made a statement, in reply to Mr. Denison's request, that the case be re-opened, in which he pointed out they had already advised criminal prosecution of those who seemed to have been guilty of crime, and it was for the crown and the legal advisors to determine who should be prosecuted, and for what offences.

Peter White, K.C., who had been acting as counsel for the Liberal-Conservative opposition in the timber investigation, announced on the reopening of the inquiry yesterday morning, that he would retire from the case. He took this action on the ground that he "could not take instructions from the Ontario Government while pretending to act for the opposition." He produced correspondence between the attorney-general and himself, in which the former suggested that the onus was on the latter of bringing before the commission matters prior to the coming into power of the Conservative government of 1905. Mr. White had in his reply pointed out that the Drury government had instituted the inquiry and should not now attempt to shift the burden to the Liberal-Conservative party.

Constipation

is quickly relieved when the liver is aroused to activity by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25c a box, all dealers.

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WESTERN DAIRYMEN IN CONVENTION TODAY

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press.)—Delegates from all parts of Canada are expected to attend the Western Canadian Dairy convention, which opens here tomorrow, continuing until Friday, Feb. 4. There are more than 200 exhibits from various provinces in the Dominion and judging will be by N. H. Barr, chief of the dairy division, Ottawa; C. P. Marker, dairy commissioner for Alberta, and John Scott, official butter grader for Ontario.

GANANOQUE COUPLE'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Gananoque, Ont., Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAlpin, a well-known and respected couple of this town celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage tonight. All the living members of the family were present, four sons and their families: Herbert, of Bay City, Mich.; Frederick, of Lake, Ont.; Allen and Clark of South Lake, Ont.; There are twenty-eight grand-children of the aged couple. Their only daughter, Mrs. Rainey, died some years ago.

SHOT THE BANDIT WITH HIS OWN GUN

Collector Held Up in Tenement, Turned Pistol on His Aggressor.

Providence, R.I., Jan. 31.—Orrie A. Lane, collector for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company stores, carrying the day's collections, was held up on the stairway from his tenement today, but turned the hold-up man's gun on the robber and shot him. Lane went home to dinner with several thousand dollars in custody. After dinner he started for the bank; went down one flight and came face to face with a gunman on the second floor landing. Lane refused to hold up his hands, caught the robber's wrist and doubling him over, pulled the trigger so that the hold-up man was shot thru the head, he told the police. Lane's wife called the police. They found a dead man at 25, who has not been identified, dead at the foot of the stairs at the ground floor. On the second floor landing they found Lane's false teeth and a money bag. Lane clung to the money bag. The police held him pending further investigation.

LABOR ASKS PROBE OF RAILWAY WAGE

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against the employees and wage wages on a pre-war basis, so that railway profits may be enhanced when prosperity returns. The slipper would have to pay increased rates and the laborer would be exploited, if Gen. Atterbury had his way." The telegram was signed by B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor; J. Hyman, international president of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance; Martin F. Ryan, general president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America; James P. Noonan, international president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; J. W. Kline, president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers of America; J. A. Franklin, president of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Shipbuilders and Helpers of America, and J. F. Anderson, vice-president of the International Association of Machinists.

Must Be Readjustment.

Gen. Atterbury, in his address, said: "We believe that as the wages of railroad employees were the last to go up, they should be the last to come down, but we do insist that for an ample wage, an honest day's work shall be given."

"The public has a right to insist that this must be obtained. The public has also the right to expect that the railway executives, with the co-operation of the regulatory bodies and the employees, will as rapidly as possible reduce the cost of railway operation so as to eventually insure a reduction in rates. The solvency of the railroads of the United States must be assured by a reduction in operating expenses. Unless prompt action affords relief to the roads, many of the lines may be forced into insolvency. "The labor board could prevent this catastrophe by cancelling the agreements, rules and working conditions instituted during the war period and permitting these matters to be arranged by negotiation between each carrier and its own employees."

ITALY READY TO BUY NEWFOUNDLAND FISH

Will Purchase 2,500 Tons Now That Regulations Are Withdrawn.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 31.—Further progress in the marketing of large quantities of Newfoundland codfish, which have been on the exporters' hands for some time because of difficulties of sale in the usual markets of southern Europe, was reported by Premier Squires today. He announced that the Italian food control board, which had refused to buy any of the fish while the Newfoundland government maintained regulations fixing the minimum price to be paid, had responded to the recent withdrawal of these regulations by agreeing to purchase 2,500 tons.

The premier said that Italy was expected to increase its purchases substantially during the next three months. The prices to be paid were not announced, but it is understood they will be somewhere between the figures stipulated by the former regulations.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS FALL OFF IN JANUARY

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(By Canadian Press.)—The 19 months of the fiscal year ending today, show an increase of \$7,881,047 in the total value of customs receipts as compared with the same period last year. Receipts for the 10-month period just closed total \$155,845,692, while last year's total was \$148,464,546. For the month of January alone, however, customs receipts show a decrease of \$8,087,754 as compared with January, 1920, when they totaled \$13,176,426, while for the month just closed they amounted to \$10,085,672.

LITTLE PROSPECT FOR TARIFF BILL

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Little prospect for an agreement for voting. He did not indicate what would be done with the bill in event of defeat of closure, but Senators McCumber of North Dakota, and Borah of Idaho, Republicans, advised notice that they would attempt to hold the bill before the senate and make every effort to get a vote before the session ends. The notices of these two senators were regarded as likely to change plans for laying aside the bill in event of failure of closure.

McPHERSON AND MUIR TO BATTLE IN LAKESEIDE

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Hon. C. D. McPherson, newspaper publisher, and E. H. Muir, farmer, were the candidates nominated officially today to contest Lakeside constituency at the by-election, which takes place there Feb. 7. Col. McPherson is a Norris government supporter and Mr. Muir an Independent-Farmer candidate.

British Firm Takes Contract To Repair Russia's Locomotives

London, Jan. 31.—An undertaking for the repair of virtually all of Russia's locomotives, extending over a number of years, has been signed between the London firm of Armstrong, Whitworth and Company and the Russian trade delegation. Reports to this effect had been current for several days and the company confirmed the news today. It announces, however, that the contract is subject to the signing by Great Britain of the trade agreement with Russia.

Aim to Readjust Salaries Of Canadian Staff in London

London, Jan. 31.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that S. L. Griffiths, secretary to the Canadian high commissioner, who has left for Ottawa, is commissioned to make representations to the Canadian government concerning the need of readjustments of the salaries of the London staff.

Thousands Regaining Nerve Vitality With Phosphate

Weak, run-down men and women, breaking under the strain of a strenuous life, should know that G. Tanblynn and Ovi Drug Stores, with usual enterprises, are filling the demand for Biotro-Phosphate, the same organic phosphate that New York physicians are prescribing to bring back health, energy and steady nerves to their worn out, ambitious folks. It's a safe and simple remedy that makes the mind grow keener and the body sturdy and strong.

GOVERNOR OF MAINE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 31.—Governor Frederic Hale Parkhurst of Maine died today of pneumonia, which developed after his apparent recovery from an illness due to a diphtheria infection. He had been the chief executive of the state for twenty-five days and was the third Maine governor to die in office. Under the statutes he was automatically succeeded as governor by Percival P. Baxter, president of the senate, who took the oath of office late today.

TO URGE FEDERAL GRANT OF WHEAT TO CHINESE

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Despite pocking by the unemployed to prevent food collections for Chinese relief on Saturday the money raised was double the amount expected, stated Dr. S. N. Osterhout, chairman of the relief committee today. Ministers of several denominations met today to consider the question of urging the federal government to make a grant of 2,000,000 bushels of wheat to Chinese famine sufferers.

TOO COSTLY TO SHIP U.S. CORN TO CHINA

Millions of Bushels Offered by Middle West Farmers Cannot Be Accepted.

New York, Jan. 31.—Because of the difficulty of shipment and heavy expense involved, millions of bushels of corn offered by middle west farmers to help relieve distress in the famine regions of China cannot be accepted, the American committee for the China famine fund announced in a statement here today.

Experts in grain and transportation problems informed the committee that corn starting from the United States would cost more to ship than the value of the grain. It was estimated that 15,000 persons are in peril from starvation.

BRING SCHOOL ACT INTO OPERATION

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TO APPOINT OFFICERS.

"At the same time, the minister expects that the act will be made fully effective to the extent that attendance officers be appointed according to law, and their departments organized to ensure, first, that all young persons between fourteen and sixteen years of age shall be either at school or at work; and second, that those who are at work either at home or in salaried employments, shall hold the permits or certificates required by law.

"Section 8, which provides for the establishment and maintenance of part-time courses of instruction for young persons at work, comes into operation on Sept. 1, 1922. The minister expects that boards will be prepared to make this section effective on that date.

"Whenever it is desired, the minister, thru the officials of the department of education, will be ready to lend assistance to boards, in organizing attendance departments and in forming or in carrying out plans for part-time instruction."

GIRL DIES OF BURNS.

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BUILD NEW OTTAWA HOMES.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—In addition to twenty-eight houses built upon private lots in various parts of the city, the Ottawa Housing Commission has completed or under construction one hundred and twenty-one houses on the Lindenlee estate, Rideau Terrace, making a total of one hundred and forty-nine houses to date.

PROBE DEATH OF FIREMAN.

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"DOES THE WORK," STATES FOREMAN

Toronto Citizen Declares Tanlac Was the Best Investment He Ever Made.

"Tanlac has them all beat, it certainly does the work," said James Brace, of 172 Hampton avenue, Toronto, Ont., foreman for the Christie-Brown Bakery.

"Six years is a long time for a man to suffer with stomach trouble, but that is exactly what I did. I underwent agonies from indigestion, everything I ate soured and formed gas that gave me awful pain through the chest. I didn't care to eat anything and I just forced down enough to keep alive."

"I had to give up eating all heavy foods and didn't care to eat cabbage, potatoes or even eggs. If it hadn't been for my wife I probably would have indulged yet, but she persuaded me to try Tanlac. I think the little money this medicine cost me was the best investment I ever made in my life."

"I am like a new man now and my appetite is so good that I can eat meats, cabbage, potatoes, just anything I want to and never have a particle of trouble afterwards. Tanlac is wonderful. I have never known another medicine like it. I never miss a chance to recommend it as the best of all medicines, and my wife thinks so too."

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BREAD IN BELLEVILLE IS TEN CENTS PER LOAF

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Bread took a four-cent drop here today to 20 cents per three-pound loaf. The wholesale price has been fixed at 18 cents. The Belleville bakers have been slow in falling into line with bakers in other towns and cities. Twenty-four cents was the highest price charged at any time by the bakers.

VALUE OF U.S. LIVE STOCK LESS BY \$2,250,000,000

Washington, Jan. 31.—Value of live stock on farms and ranges in the United States has decreased more than \$2,500,000,000 during the last year and the amount of live stock about \$10,000,000, according to estimates announced today by the department of agriculture.

Cattle and sheep decreased in number more than 10 per cent, and swine decreased more than 20 per cent. There was a decrease in the value of more than \$500,000,000 in milk cows and about the same for other cattle, while swine showed a decrease of almost \$500,000,000 and sheep almost \$250,000,000.

U.S. COMMANDER MAKES APOLOGY

Expresses Regret to German and Baden Governments for Arrest.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Brigadier-General Henry T. Allen, commander of the United States army of occupation on the Rhine, has made a formal apology to both the Berlin government and the government of Baden for the recent arrest of General Grover Bergdoll, draft evader, and his chauffeur, Isaac Stecher, as an official statement issued by the government here today.

The statement says that Colonel Allen, acting on orders from General Allen, called on the imperial commission for the occupied Rhine area and declared General Allen desired to make a formal apology to the imperial German and Baden governments for the attempt to arrest Bergdoll on Baden territory. Thru his official representative, the communication states, General Allen declared he had given no order for the attempt against Bergdoll, which he greatly deplored. The order for Bergdoll's arrest, Gen. Allen stated, was issued by the provost marshal in Coblenz, who only recently arrived in Germany and who was under the impression that Bergdoll was sojourning in the French zone of the occupied area.

BOWES LTD. BUYS FACTORIES.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Bowes Ltd., Toronto, has purchased four cheese factories owned by W. J. Paul, M.L.A., and located at Tamworth, Sheldale, Chelms and Clairview. A modern creamery will be operated at Tamworth.

LAVERGNE SPEAKS SATURDAY.

Kingston, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Armand Lavergne, member of the Quebec legislature, will be the guest of the Kingston Knights of Columbus at a banquet Saturday evening. Mr. Lavergne is also to speak to the knights next Sunday afternoon.

When Grandmother Was a Girl

HOOP skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having, the genuine Golden Medical Discovery put up by Dr. Pierce over 50 years ago. Dress has changed very much since then! But Dr. Pierce's medicines contain the same dependable ingredients. They are standard today just as they were fifty years ago and never contained alcohol.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the stomach and blood cannot be surpassed by any tonic and alternative today.

When you feel "all out of sorts"—your vitality at a low ebb—the blood becomes surcharged with poisons! The best tonic is called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts vim, vigor, vitality into the blood. Try it! All druggists. Liquid or tablets.

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