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QUEBEC WILL SHOW SURPLUS OF OVER TWO MILLIONS

This Makes Forthcoming Session of Legislature a Notable One, and Also the Fact That it Will be Opened for the First Time by an English Speaking Lieut.-Governor — Liquor Traffic Causing Discussion — Compulsory Education to be Settled.

(Special Correspondent.)

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The session of the Quebec legislature, which opens next Tuesday, will be notable for two reasons especially. First it will be the first session at Quebec to be opened by an English-speaking lieutenant-governor, namely, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick; secondly, because of the big surplus which the provincial treasurer, Hon. Walter Mitchell, will be able to report for the province. Due chiefly to the large succession duty collected on the estate of the late Sir William Macdonald, the provincial surplus will be over two million dollars.

However the fact that there is such a large balance will not mean an orgy of spending, for there may be lean years ahead, especially as the province will be deprived of its revenue from the liquor business, now that it looks pretty certain that, in accordance with the legislation passed last session, the province will go "dry" on May first. For the financial year ending June 30th, 1917, the liquor trade brought the government a revenue of $805,904, and the total for the year to June 30th last was about the same.

As to the outlook for a new lease of life for the liquor traffic it is at present rather dark. Even should the provincial government be inclined to grant a period of grace to the liquor business their hands are tied by the situation at Ottawa.

One of the important matters in the line of legislation for the coming session is the matter of compulsory education. During the past few months the matter has been given more than ordinary attention and, at the school teachers' convention held recently, the subject was debated by prominent educationists, and while a divergence of opinion was expressed the general trend of the discussion was in favor of obligatory attendance at school. It is certain that a bill dealing with the matter will come before the provincial legislature, but whether it will be sponsored by the government or not is yet undecided.

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In 1915-16 nearly a million dollars in succession dues was collected in the City of Montreal by the government. With the object of securing a part of this revenue for the next five years the city council has passed a motion requesting the Administrative Commission to confer with the provincial authorities on the matter. The motion passed by the council points out that the share of this revenue would help the city to pay its debts, while depriving the provincial government of a comparatively small sum.

Replying to an interpellation from one of the aldermen, the city treasurer in a letter to the city council, declares that the Montreal Tramways Company owes the city about $800,000 for the payment of which instructions had been given to take legal proceedings. The city treasurer further declared that this sum had been due for a number of years, and although at different times a settlement had been attempted by the predecessors of the present administration, the matter had ended in ordering legal proceedings agains the company.

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A ray of light may penetrate the gloom of the house hunter's lot—incidentally said ray of light may be radiated from the sun of May and June, for a movement is afoot to have "moving day" changed from May 1st to July 1st, with notices of moving to be given in May instead of in February, as at present. At this week's meeting of the city council it was resolved to request Premier Gouin and members of the legislature to introduce a bill at the coming session changing moving day to July 1.

In support of the motion the reasons put forth for the change are that, while never an enjoyable duty at its best, the trials and tribulations of house hunting are still further aggravated by the rigors of Montreal winter. Moreover, moving in May necessitates interference with the school curriculum as the children either have to change schools at the most important part of the term, or travel long distances.

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Too temperamental for further service in the fire department and assigned to the less dignified labor of hauling a garbage wagon "Big Joe," a veteran fire horse, engaged at his new work one day this week heard the alarm gong he knew so well, pricked up his ears, bolted and raced to the fire station nearby, garbage wagon trailing behind and a terrified driver clinging to the seat, jolted from side to side unaccustomed as he was to such bursts of speed and unable to halt the veteran fire steed until they reached the fire station from which the alarm gong had sounded. Here "Big Joe" stopped, whinnied and pawed the ground impatiently until some of the firemen came to the door and petted the old favorite. The sounding of the gong, which had re-awakened in the animal the memories of former days, was due to workmen testing the alarm and when the horse saw none of his former mates starting from the station he was finally persuaded to resume his humbler job of trailing the garbage cart.

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Another bridge across the St. Lawrence is urged as a necessity by the residents of the municipalities along the south shore. The mayors and representatives of thirty municipalities of the counties in that section at a meeting a few days ago passed a resolution urging upon the federal government the need for building a bridge connecting the south shore with the Island of Montreal. The present mode of crossing from Montreal to the south shore, which includes a number of thriving municipalities, such as St. Lambert, Longueil, etc., is either by way of the Victoria bridge, which serves for train, trolly and vehicular traffic, or by ferry. With the enormous traffic over the bridge there are at times delays consequent on the passing of trains, while the ferry capacity is limited. Moreover from location of the proposed new bridge to the present Victoria bridge is a considerable distance and a long haul would be obviated by having a bridge connecting the south shore farther down the river. Before the war the project was drawn up by the Harbor Commission and practically accepted, and now that the end of hostilities has come the municipalities along the south shore feel that the federal government should include the bridge among the "necessary" public works, justifying expenditure and should proceed at once with the undertaking. J.L.S.

PHYSICIAN IN DEEP TROUBLE

Halifax Medical Man Alleged to Have Sold Alcohol to Frenchman.

Halifax, Jan. 16.—Dr. Ligoure, a local physician, was arraigned in the police court this morning, charged with violation of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act. The charge was based on evidence given by a Frenchman to the effect that he had purchased alcohol yesterday from the doctor and paid him two dollars for it. Dr. Ligoure pleaded not guilty. The case was continued.

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STRIKE WILL BE CALLED OFF

Labor Leaders Have Agreed to Call Off All Strikes in Argentine Except Harbor Strike.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—At a conference with President Irigoyen, yesterday afternoon, labor leaders agreed to call off all strikes now in force in Argentina, with the exception of the one which has virtually paralyzed shipping in the harbor. Telegrams, received from different parts of the country during the evening, indicated that conditions are much improved as a result of orders sent to the various unions.

President Irigoyen promised the labor leaders that he would do everything possible to meet the demands of the workmen, including wage increases. He also said that he would study the port strike with a view to arriving at some solution which will be satisfactory to both sides.

HOLLAND PREPARES

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—In view of rumors of the impending outbreak of a revolution in Holland, the Het Volk says military guards have been placed before the town hall and telegraph office at Leyden, which is about midway between Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

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LA FOLLETTE WHITEWASHED

Senate Recommends That no Action be Taken on Disloyalty Charges.

Washington, Jan. 16—The Senate today adopted the resolution of its resolutions committee, recommending that no action be taken on the disloyalty charges brought against Senator Lafollette, of Wisconsin, because of statements in his speech of September 20, 1917, before the Non-Partison League of St. Paul, Minn. The vote was 5 to 21—twenty Democrats and one Republican, voting in the negative.

Later, it was announced that the clerks had made an error and tht the official vote was 50 to 21.

PEOPLE WANT THE REFERENDUM

Order Restrains Gov Stephens from Signing Ratification of "Dry" Amendment.

San Francisco, Jan. 16—Following the obtaining here yesterday of an order temporarily restraining Governor Stephens from signing ratification of the federal prohibition constitutional amendment, it was indicated today that similar action may be taken in certain other states. It was said at the office of the California Grape Growers' Association that such action is possible in 12 other states.

The states, according to the association, are: Arkansas, Colorado, Maine, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Ohio, Utah, Washington, Missouri and Nebraska. In these states, it was said, all legislative actions can, under the law, be referred to the people and that in many of them the people have 60 days in which to take a referendum.

AIRSHIPS FOR CANADIAN GOV'T

London, Jan. 16, (Canadian Associated Press)—The air ministry next week will hand over to the Canadian government through Sir George Perley, the three imperial airplanes subscribed by citizens of Glasgow, Leicester and Huddersfield and presented to the Canadian government. These planes, since the actual presentation was made in the cities concerned, have been in use for war purposes, but the air ministry will now produce replicas of them to go to Canada.

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PRINCE OF WALES VISITS GERMANY

Attends Social Function of Canadians at Headquarters in Volberg.

London, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—The official correspondent of the Canadian Overseas Ministry reports that the Prince of Wales visited Germany on January 9. He airplaned from Spa to Cologne. In the evening he attended a dance at the Canadian Brigade Headquarters at Volberg, where he danced with the Canadian nursing sisters until midnight. On the following evening he attended an entertainment "See Toos," the second division concert party. After a few days with the Canadians he proceeded to Coblenz.

HAD BANNED LITERATURE

Now Must Spend a Few Months in Durance Vile—Protests Made by Fellows.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Harry Cheeseman was sentenced to six months in Burwash Prison Farm by Magistrate Kingsford today. Cheeseman was convicted about a week ago on a charge of having in his possession literature banned by order-in-council.

Charlie Watson, who was convicted on a similar charge at the same time was sentenced to three years a week ago.

Numerous protests against the conviction of both have been made by the Carpenters' Union, of which Cheeseman is a member. Fellow members of the Carpenters' Union crowded the court room to the doors. The carpenters were afterwards put out of the court.

A crowd went over to the Labor Temple and took possession of the hall to hold a protest meeting, but they were later asked by union officials to disperse.

David Carey, president of the Labor Temple, announced, decisively, that there would be no meeting allowed this afternoon. "We cannot allow this kind of thing to go on,' he said, "and if I have anything to do with it, I am going to see that the law is obeyed.'

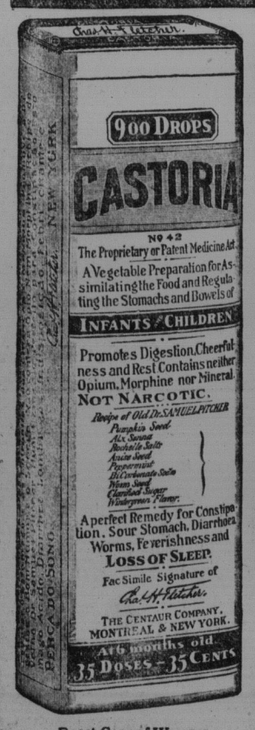
STRIKE SETTLED

Lima, Peru, Jan. 16.—As a result of the attitude assumed by the government, a settlement of the strike was reached here last night. Labor leaders agreed to accept a settlement, on the basis of an eight-hour day, which will be established throughout the Republic. Workmen will continue receiving their wages. Everything is quiet here, and it is expected that conditions will be normal today.

BAVARIAN GOV'T MAKES NEW RULE

German Subjects Will Now Need Passports to Enter Bavarian Territory.

Paris, Jan. 16.—Advices from Berne, regarding the situation in Bavaria, report that, in order to prevent members of the Spartacan group and Bolshevik agitators reaching Bavaria, the Bavarian government has drastically amended its passport rules. In the future even German subjects will need passports to enter Bavarian territory.



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