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QUEBEC WOMEN UNLIKELY TO BE GIVEN THE FRANCHISE AT APROACHING SESSION

Quebec, Dec. 22—With the Provincial Legislature opening in exactly twenty-three days, things are perking up in the parliament buildings and everything is being made ship-shape for the three months of activity.

The Provincial Cabinet, under the presidency of Premier Taschereau, is meeting weekly to discuss the business that will come before the House, and while nothing has been given out, or will be given out until the Speech from the Throne is delivered by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor on the afternoon of January 8, it is expected that the session will bring forth some interesting legislation.

Reference was made in these columns some time ago to the fact that obligatory insurance for motorists was possibly during the coming session as well as other legislation which may be enacted, but an item that has recently been raised once more, and which may yet reach the floor of the House, is the old question of lights of all vehicles at night.

This applies specially to horse-drawn vehicles and cycles, and is expected to be vigorously pressed in view of the many accidents that have occurred during the present year.

Votes for women, an item that has been raised every year for the past five or six years, is expected to come to the fore once more, but even though the members of the "fair sex" will undoubtedly do a lot of campaigning and lobbying, it is felt here that the time is not ripe for women to get the vote in provincial matters.

The annual statement of the Quebec Liquor Commission and Hon.

Mr. Nicol's delivery of the budget speech, which will most likely come some time in February, are other outstanding features of the coming session, while an important change will most likely be made to the Quebec Liquor Act, as the result of a decision handed down in the Montreal courts recently.

Last winter the Act was changed so as to provide for people found in "blind pigs" being liable to sentence but apparently judges and legislators do not look at the Act in the same sense as people found in a "blind pig" in Montreal recently were released.

Premier Taschereau stated a day or so after the Montreal decision that the law might be amended so as to make it airtight in this respect.

Three new members will make their bow to House, this session but one of them is no stranger, he being Camilien Houde, Mayor of Montreal, who was elected in the general elections in 1923.

The present Mayor of Montreal was defeated in 1927 but the election was declared null and void and the seat rendered vacant. Last summer he was elected in a by-election and this victory has now been contested.

Other new comers are Amedee Caron, K. C., son of the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. E. Caron, who resigned his seat in the Assembly to be named to the Legislative Council. Hon. Mr. Caron's son was elected M. L. A. for the Magdalen Islands by acclamation. The other new member is Oscar Drouin, K. C. who was elected Liberal M. L. A. for Quebec East at the same time as Mayor Houde was chosen by the people of St. Mary's, Montreal.

POULTRY WAS PLENTIFUL IN THE MARKET

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disposed of quite readily at those figures. Geese sold at forty and forty-five cents per pound and chickens for forty and forty-five cents, fowl sold for thirty cents per pound. Beef at thirteen and fourteen cents per pound was on sale in large quantities. Pork by the carcass sold at thirteen cents per pound and by the quarter at fifteen cents. Potatoes were quick sellers at one dollar per barrel. Turnips one dollar and carrots at two dollars. Apples ranged from two and a half to six dollars per barrel. Eggs were offered at seventy cents per dozen, but were slow sellers at that price.

A Busy Time.

A large crowd of Christmas shoppers from the city as well as from the rural districts were in evidence about the streets during the morning and early afternoon and the stores which are mostly appropriately decorated for the Christmas season did a rushing business. With only one more day in which to do the Christmas shopping it is probable that today will prove the banner shopping day of the year.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's United
Rev. G. Telford, M.A., B.D., minister.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Brunswick Street Baptist
Rev. Gordon C. Warren, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christmas music. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

Wilmot United Church
Rev. F. H. Holmes, Pastor. Xmas services. Special music. 11 a. m. subject "The Tongues of Xmas". 7 p. m. subject "What Think Ye of Christ". Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Welcome to all.

George Street Baptist
Rev. Merle H. Mason, B. A., B. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special Christmas music. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Everybody come.

For quality and quantity the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, is the prudent farmer's first choice. At \$1 a year or three years for \$2 it is a marvel of value, and all members of the family get a wealth of reading of marvellous interest.

NEW DICTIONARY HITS SUPREMACY

Chicago, Dec. 22—Noah Webster was declared today to have been partial and incomplete and actually supercilious toward perfectly good American speech. He took no account of the honest inventions of our tongue, but modeled his dictionary on the literary English of England. He highlighted such genuine American terms as "prairie," which even James Fenimore Cooper had used in his novels previous to the time that Noah got the bug to start a "work book."

At least that is what Prof. William A. Craigie of the University of Chicago English department, recently knighted in English for his work on the Oxford English dictionary, said today. Sir William has rounded the first bend in his trip through three centuries of American letters to complete an authentic historical dictionary of the English language in America.

A Champion of "Ain't."

The small, gray-bearded scholar with the calm, evenly modulated voice, sits among his 150,000 slips of paper with their words and phrases gleaned by hundreds of readers from the pages of our literature and estimates that perhaps one-tenth of the work is done. He speaks, in his low, almost reverential voice, of the thirty years he spent in England among the towering book shelves of Oxford libraries, digging deep into the dusty past of an old language for etymologies that for a first time found their way into print. He is the man whom we remember as having taken up the cudgels for the much abused "ain't" and declared that, though "he didn't happen to use the word himself," in some cases it was quite grammatical.

So when one picks up Dr. Cragie's dictionary fifteen or twenty years from now he may come across such terms as "hijacker," "gangster," "bawled out," or "baloney." He may find: BALONEY, a term signifying propaganda, balderdash, untruth. Originated in 1922 by a cartoonist named Rube Goldberg, who changed the spelling of the word 'bologna' a kind of sausage, to 'baloney.' Once purely a slang phrase.

Even in Sir William's preliminary slips one runs across "BOOTLEG, illicit alcoholic beverage

THE STOCK MARKET TODAY SHOWED FEW PRICE CHANGES

The stock market today was fairly steady with quite a large volume of business. A number of issues which lost ground during the recent bear raid, are gradually working back again. These include Radio and the railway issues. C. P. R. sold up to 233½ this morning.

The Stock Quotations.

(Quotations furnished by McDougall & Cowans, Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, by special arrangement with their Saint John office.)

New York Market.

Am. Can	103%
Am. Tel. and Tel.	189%
Anaconda	104½
Baltimore & Ohio	118½
Bethlehem	78%
C. P. R.	233½
Continental Can.	58
Corn Products	90½
Consolidated Gas	105
Curtiss Aero	143
Erie	67½
Fox Film A.	95
General Motors	193½
General Electric	194½
Great Northern Pfd.	108½
Hudson Motors	86½
Intl. Harvester	335
Int. Tel. and Tel.	189
Montgomery Ward	143½
New Haven	75½
N. Y. Central	188½
Paramount-Fam. Players	53½
Radio	374½
Sears Roebuck	168½
Studebaker	75½
Union Pacific	209
U. S. Steel	152

Montreal Market.

Abitibi	40
Asbestos, com.	16
Asbestos, Pfd.	70
Brazilian	74½
Cement, Com.	30½
Cement, Pfd.	98
Car. Com.	93½
Can. Power and Paper	98
Cons. Mining	360
Steamships, Pfd.	93
Industrial Alcohol	41½
Dom. Bridge	91
Dom. Glass	134
Fraser's	80
Gurd, Com.	37½
Hamilton Bridge	37½
Hollinger	8.80
Int. Nickel (new)	42½
Lake of Woods	57
Massey Harris, com.	87
Montreal Power	108½
Power Corp.	89
Shawinigan	87
Steel of Canada, com.	55½
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	199

Bank Stocks.

Montreal	395
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Cites a Few Examples

So the titled lexicographer has pondered over the question: Has the English language actually changed since 1607, as a result of its journey to America soil? The evidence seems to indicate that new leaves have appeared on the old stem. To take a few of the least obvious examples we have: Ahead of (in figurative use), at that, awful, awful (in the trivial sense) to take a back seat to boom (from the language of lumbering) boss, to catch on, to clear out, to face the music to go back on, to hangtoidyAAAE.yyyyA.cyyyyyn to have a good time, to get the hang of, and thousands more.

Royal	379
Commerce	330

Montreal Curb Market.

B. & A. Oil	48½
Hiram Walker	82
Imperial Tobacco	10
Imperial Oil	88
International Pete	48
McColl-Fontenac	38
Noranda	62

YOUNG FLIER MET DEATH IN QUEBEC

Cowansville, Que., Dec. 21—J. M. Fortier, 20 year old flying enthusiast of Sherbrooke, Que., met instant death, and Pilot E. O. Champagne 40 was seriously injured when their aeroplane suddenly nose dived to earth near here late today.

The aviator as attempting to make a forced landing after running into a blinding blizzard when the accident occurred. The men were flying from Sherbrooke to Montreal when they lost their way near this town owing to the poor visibility.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Marie Gagnon, R. N., of New York, is expected home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gagnon, George Street.

Miss Sarah Doone of the State Normal School at Fort Kent, Me., is to spend the Christmas season with her uncle, George Hayes at Devon.

Miss Stella Bowlen of Welsford is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bowlen, George Street.

Condition Improved.

Mrs. A. A. Treadwell of Maugerville who has been confined to her home through illness for several months, was brought to this city some days ago for treatment and is now at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Hull, Saunders Street. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that her health is improving.

The Governorship.

Lieutenant Governor Todd was in the city yesterday cleaning up routine business at his office and returned to his home at St. Stephen last evening. The incoming Lieutenant Governor, Major General H. H. McLean will arrive here on Friday next and will take the oath of office that afternoon at the Legislative Chamber.

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