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RESULT OF BRITISH BALLOTING HARD TO FORECAST

FINANCIAL SITUATION OF QUEBEC UNIQUE IN ANNALS OF PROVINCE

Surplus of Over Five Million Dollars for Year Ending June 30, 1922, Announced by Provincial Treasurer—Bonds and Stocks to Amount of Quarter Million Redeemed—Total Profits from Operation of Liquor Law Amounted to \$4,000,000—Province Least Taxed, and Least Indebted of Any Province in Dominion.

Quebec, Nov. 14—(Canadian Press)—A surplus of \$5,033,419.45 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and an estimated surplus of \$5,579,087 for the year ending June 30, 1923, were announced by Hon. Jacob Nicol, the Quebec provincial treasurer, when he delivered his budget speech at the meeting of the Provincial Legislative Assembly this afternoon.

The financial situation in the province of Quebec, said the Provincial Treasurer, was unique in the annals of the province and nothing like it ever had been equalled in any other province in the Dominion. At a time when all other provinces were issuing new bonds, when even the nations of the world were forced to mortgage what was left to them to meet their obligations, Quebec was not only not obliged to issue any new debentures, but was even able to redeem bonds and stock to the amount of \$248,857.28.

The province of Quebec, said the provincial treasurer, was the least taxed and the least indebted of any of the provinces in the Dominion.

Profits From Liquor Law.

The ordinary revenue for the fiscal year 1921-22 amounted to \$8,598,552.92 over the estimates and the expenditure was \$3,769,133.72 over the estimates.

The total profits from the operations of the liquor law had amounted to \$4,000,000, said the treasurer. The trading profits represented \$2,860,010.64 to which must be added the revenue from fines, duties, permits, etc., bringing up the total to the full estimated figure of \$4,000,000.

Hon. Mr. Nicol, dealing with the revenue from the liquor law, said that not only had the law been a good revenue producer, but it had also been most satisfactory from a moral point of view.

"The time is fast approaching when the dispassionate looker-on will admit that the province was never more sober and free from drunkenness."

A number of amendments to the liquor law, all of a minor character will be submitted, said the treasurer.

CANCER IS CURABLE IF CAUGHT IN ITS INCIPIENT STAGES

If Neglected It Means Certain Death, Says Medical Officer of Toronto Health Board.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 14—Dr. Charles J. Hastings, medical officer of health of Toronto, in a bulletin issued today from the local department of health, says: "Cancer is curable. Cancer is a local condition at first, and as such is positively curable. But, on the other hand, if neglected, it means death, probably preceded by months of suffering."

Among Dr. Hastings' conclusions are that cancer is curable in most cases, if diagnosed and treated as soon as the lesion or abnormal condition is discovered. The disease is not hereditary, that is, not a family disease, Dr. Hastings states, and it is contagious.

"Cancer is responsible for more deaths after forty years of age than tuberculosis," Dr. Hastings says.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH DIFFICULTIES ARE NOT YET SETTLED

Lord Curzon Insists on Knowing Just What France Will Do at Lausanne.

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ROBERT FORKE, M. P.



Progressive member for Brandon, who has been selected as leader of his party in succession to Hon. T. A. Crerar, resigned.

CANADA LOYAL AT ALL TIMES TO THE CROWN

Minister of Militia Answers Critics on Government's Attitude in Near East Situation.

STAND CONFIRMED BY PREMIER LAW

Who Believed the Call Made on Dominion for Troops Was Entirely Wrong.

Carleton Place, Ont., Nov. 14—(Canadian Press)—"Outside of a very few, the people of Great Britain expect Canada, through her parliament, to have the say as to what attitude this country is to assume in matters that so vitally affect her interest and her well-being. It was the first time in the history of Canada that this country was asked to participate in war in which Great Britain might be involved. In the other wars, the offer came from Canada when the need was seen to exist. The Canadian people can be loyal to British traditions and the British Crown and yet say 'no' to propositions made by the men who happen to be in power."

With this declaration, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Militia and Defense, speaking here tonight in reference to the Near East situation as it affected Canada, added: "The attitude of the Canadian Government, in asking for further information before committing the people of Canada to another war, is confirmed absolutely by the attitude of the new Prime Minister (Hon. Bonar Law)."

Hon. Mr. Graham addressed largely attended meetings here and at Almonte, in support of the candidature of David Findlay, who is Liberal standard-bearer in the Lanark by-election.

The present Government, Mr. Graham said, had been criticized for not immediately saying "yes" to a proposition made to it through Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill concerning the situation in the Near East. "I am not giving away any secrets," Mr. Graham stated, "because the new Conservative Prime Minister in Britain has stated all of these things publicly. Bonar Law, himself a member of that Government, tells us in a recent speech, that he was not a party to that proposition and believes it was all wrong."

RAFET PASHA EASES THE SITUATION IN NEAR EAST MUDDLE

Concedes Right of Allies to Exercise Police Control Over Their Own Nationals.

Constantinople, November 14—Rafet Pasha, the Nationalist governor of Constantinople, today conceded in principle the right of the Allied forces

WOMEN QUITE COMPETENT TO TAKE PART IN POLITICAL LIFE, SAYS PREMIER LAW

Glasgow, Scotland, Nov. 10—In his final appeal to the country before the elections, Prime Minister Bonar Law told an audience of his women constituents today that, in his opinion, "women are quite competent to take part in political life."

The women, he said, were a little more cautious than the men, a little less inclined to try rash experiments, and that was an element which would add strength to the constitution of a country like Britain.

TREASURER OF KINGS COUNTY IS DEFENDANT

Required to Show Cause in Court Against Rule Nisi for Writ of Attachment.

OUTCROP OF HEALTH ACT PROCEEDINGS

When Municipality of Kings Refused to Assess for Public Health Purposes.

Special to Journal

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 14—The first case in connection with the enforcement of the Department of Health to compel assessment for public health purposes upon recalcitrant Municipalities was heard today before the Appeal Division, Supreme Court, Kings was the county concerned. The case against Sunbury will be heard Wednesday, Kent county, which also took no action towards payment until recently, is not on the docket. A short time ago the Municipality made arrangements with P. J. Hughes representing the Department, to make payment on a basis agreed upon. Payment is expected shortly.

The interchanges between the members of the Court and Mr. Hughes, further details of the great disaster to Chile, caused by the earthquake and tidal wave, and each new report received from the provinces, which suffered the full force of the convulsion adds to the list of dead and the enormous damage already recorded.

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NOVA SCOTIA GIRL MET HORRIBLE END AT SACKVILLE, N. B.

Body of Sarah O'Brien of Wallace, N. S., Found Cut in Two on Railway Tracks.

Special to The Journal.

Sackville, N. B., Nov. 14—The mutilated body of Sarah O'Brien, aged 18 years, formerly of Wallace, N. S., was found on the railway track at Sackville Station, tonight, about 8 o'clock by Yardmaster Clifford LeBlanc. C. N. R. Policeman Holland said the girl board the Ocean Limited at Dorchester, but did not see her get off the train at Sackville. After the accommodation from Moncton arrived the girl's dead body, completely cut in two, was found between the platform and the track. Her left hand, containing a wrist watch, lay between the rails. The watch stopped at 6:36 A. bundle of Salvation Army War Cry's, which the girl had been carrying, were scattered along the track.

It is not definitely known whether both trains passed over the girl's body or not. The coroner, Dr. J. O. Calkin, empaneled a jury who viewed the remains and adjourned until morning. The body was placed in the care of Undertaker B. C. Ray.

The victim of this unfortunate accident was the daughter of Mrs. Mansfield O'Brien, of Upper Middleboro, Cumberland county, N. S., and is one of a large family. She had been working at the Ladies' College and attending the Vocational School in the evening with a view to entering the Salvation Army Hospital at Halifax to train for a nurse. She was an exceptionally bright, attractive girl, and was well liked in the college where she gave complete satisfaction. Her tragic death came as a great shock to her friends here.

GASTON MAKES GAIN ON RECOUNT

Boston, Nov. 14—Recount of the senatorial vote in 88 cities and towns completed today showed a net gain of 705 votes for William A. Gaston, Democrat.

LORD CURZON



Foreign Secretary in Coalition Cabinet, and hope of many Conservatives. In Public life since 1885.

SEVERE EARTH TREMORS AGAIN FELT IN CHILE

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FURTHER DETAILS OF FIRST DISASTER

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FRENCH SISTERS ARE ATTACKED BY TURK SOLDIERS

Constantinople, Nov. 14—Another disagreeable aspect to the general situation has arisen from reports from Bursa that two French sisters of charity have been assaulted by Kemalists soldiers, who forced an entrance into a convent.

The French authorities here have vigorously protested to Rafet Pasha, the Nationalist governor of Constantinople, demanding an immediate explanation and assurance against a repetition of such assaults.

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Should It Persist May Overturn What Looks Like Sure Small Majority for Premier Law as Labor's Full Force Will be Out, Fog or No Fog—Sir George Paish Develops Unexpected Strength in Glasgow—London Prepares for Big Night.

London, Nov. 14—(Canadian Press)—The final gun of the election campaign were fired tonight, and if a heavy fog that has enveloped London and the rest of Southern England in gloom for three days, persists tomorrow, it may overturn what looks like a sure small majority for Prime Minister Bonar Law. For the Labor party will vote, fog or no fog, but the comfortable Tories may not wish to expose themselves to the damp when they can, with greater comfort, sit by their firesides.

GERMANY BADLY IN NEED OF GRAIN TO FEED PEOPLE

Paris, Nov. 14—Germany must find some way of getting 800,000,000 marks worth of grain to feed her people during the next year, the reparations commission learned in its investigation in Berlin.

As this amount is about double the present total of paper money in circulation in Germany, purchase of the grain is deemed obviously impossible except through speedy financial rehabilitation of the country or food credits from abroad. It seems to be quite generally conceded that both the credits and the food would have to come from America.

SPLIT OCCURS IN LIBERAL RANKS OF HALIFAX COUNTY

Liberal Will be Pitted Against Liberal in Federal By-Election.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 14—Hon. R. E. Finn minister without portfolio, in the Nova Scotia Government, was nominated by the Liberal convention of Halifax city and county here tonight to contest the constituency at the by-election on December 4.

Mr. Finn was given the nomination over J. J. Power, K. C., Halifax lawyer by a large majority.

Following the convention, Mr. Power gave a statement to the press in which he announced that he could not recognize the meeting as representative of the constituency and said that he would offer as a Liberal candidate.

With the candidature of two Liberals and one Labor man, James O'Connell, announced, the Halifax by-election gives indication of being a three-cornered contest with interest centered in the Liberal representatives. The belief still prevails that there will be a Conservative nomination. Mr. Power stated last night that if there were a Conservative candidate he would not endanger the seat for the government.

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interest of labor, but rather the reverse. If that program was carried out, Mr. Lloyd George contended it would be labor that would suffer the most. Socialistic doctrines had been tried in Russia, and as a result, he said, thousands of Russian children were dying on the hearthstones from famine and pestilence.

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