

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE LEGISLATURE

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Speaking volumes for the administration of the government the Legislature this week approved supplementary estimates to the extent of \$7,546,154 without a single vote being altered.

"We have found that the money inducement is not effective," stated Premier Ferguson. "We have been able to get more wolves when paying \$15, than when we were paying \$40, and we got all the wolves from these provinces. Since then we have reached an understanding so that the treasury will not be defrauded."

Having reached the stage where medical treatment was no longer necessary, Premier Ferguson explained to the House that there were 1,000 to 1,200 persons in Ontario mental hospitals who were now ready for family or municipal care. Discussion followed the introduction of a vote of \$2,000 in the estimates to provide for the removal of such patients.

Amendment to the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, providing that the government per diem rate for indigent patients be increased from 50 to 60 cents a day, has been introduced in the Legislature. The measure also provides an increase in the municipal grant from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day.

Introducing the bill, Premier Ferguson stated that a general revision of the Act had been contemplated, but owing to the fact that during the last few days further questions had cropped up, which, if considered, would lead to long delay, it had been decided to hold the general revision over until next session.

Having passed legislation through the second reading stage the government, through Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General, is well on the way towards the protection of the public against fraudulent security salesmen and dubious stock issues.

Introducing the measure, the Attorney-General announced the ambition of the department to bring about the abolition of papers known as "tipster's sheets", which purport to give advice on good investments and market speculation.



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Despite a series of mishaps, with two crashes, the light Auro Avion airplane "Red Rose," piloted by Capt. W. N. Lancaster and Mrs. Keither Miller, wife of an Australian newspaperman has completed its 13,000-mile flight from London to north Australia, said to be the longest ever made by a woman.

was not within the purview of the Ontario Government but urged that the Dominion Government, through the Post-Office Department, be requested to take action which would result in their distribution and entrance into Ontario being prohibited.

The legislation has been received with favor by the entire legislature, the leaders of the Opposition Groups adding their voices of approval to the measure.

Designed with the view of being a material aid to agriculture and industry, Premier Ferguson has introduced in the Legislature his bill to establish a Research Foundation in the Province. Under the terms of the legislation the Province will pay the sum of \$200,000 annually for five years towards the amount needed to carry on the work and industry will contribute \$1,000,000 by subscription.

Vast importance of research as it applied to farming and industry was stressed by the Premier in announcing his measure. The study of elimination of waste was of primary importance. In addition, modern research would result in many savings and make ample return to the province for the money so invested.

"We cannot overestimate the importance of Ontario taking this step," stated the Premier. "The proposition is not to put the undertaking under the direction of the University but to nominate a Research Council, which will be made up of university men, representatives of various industries, agriculture, mining, manufacturing of different kinds, pure science, perhaps insurance men—men directly interested in the problem."

The Premier pointed out that there would be no conflict with the Federal scheme along the same direction; one being complementary to the other.

Supplementing the Frauds Prevention Act, Attorney-General W. H. Price has introduced a measure which, when passed by the House, will oblige all companies whether incorporated provincially or by Federal charter, or in a foreign country to file certain information with the Provincial Secretary. The change comes in the form of an amendment to the Companies Act, and provides for the filing of a prospectus by all companies. In the past companies incorporated by the Dominion Government have refused to file information with the Ontario Government.

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MAPLE SUGAR MAKING IN CANADA

Indian Taught Earliest Settlers the Art—Syrup is Now Principal Product of the Industry.

Canada's aboriginal inhabitants the redmen, left as legacies not only the canoe, the snowshoe, and the toboggan, but also the valuable article of food and wholesome delicacy, maple sugar. When the first settlers arrived the Indians in springtime brought out their largest pots and kettles and proceeded to make syrup and sugar. The passing on of this knowledge was a boon to the settler, because in a land that was well supplied with fish and game and wild fruit, and in which grain and vegetables soon became abundant, the two food necessities difficult to obtain were sugar and salt.

1. In the district south of the French and Mattawa Rivers—November 5 to November 20, both days inclusive.

2. In the district north of the French River and south of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from North Bay to Heron Bay on Lake Superior—November 1 to November 25.

3. From the Mattawa River north of the C. P. R. from North Bay to Heron Bay and south of the north line of the C. N. R., with the exception of that section from Heron Bay to the French River—October 20 to November 25.

4. North of the north line of the C. N. R.—September 15 to November 25.

5. St. Joseph's Island—November 10 to November 25.

The Committee voted a closed season for muskrats south and east of the Mattawa for 1929. It will also recommend to the Federal authorities that 15 days be cut off the present duck season for that section of Ontario south of the French River. This, if approved at Ottawa, would cause the season to open on September 15 instead of September 1.

Changes and additions of importance have been made in the Highway Traffic Act amendments before the Legislature. The spotlight clause now reads as follows: "No spotlight or searchlight or other auxiliary light shall be attached to any part of a motor vehicle higher than the headlamps of such vehicle, and the ray of light from such spotlight, searchlight or auxiliary lamp shall be directed to the extreme right of the travelled portion of the highway in such a manner that the beam of light shall strike the highway within 75 feet of the vehicle; provided that this shall not prevent the use of what are commonly known as cowl or side lamps or clearance lamps; nor shall this section apply to a motor vehicle of a municipal fire department or a motor vehicle used by a public service corporation for locating breaks in, or trouble with, over-head wire."

There is Reason

"How's this," asked a lawyer, "you've named six merchants in your will to be pallbearers. Would you not rather choose some of your friends with whom you are on better terms?"

"No, Judge, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me so long that they might as well finish the job."

the sap of all the maples contains sugar and in pioneer days, in times of scarcity, even the Manitoba maple, the least productive of the family in this respect, was tapped for the purpose of boiling sap to obtain sugar. In commercial practice, however, only the sugar maple (Acer saccharum) is tapped for sugar making.

With the passing of the pioneer stage and the opening of transportation routes the industry became relatively less important and maple food products—sugar, syrup, butter, and cream—are now generally considered luxuries, but with increasing population and wealth the market is continually broadening. The most popular form of the product of maple sap is syrup, the manufacture of which has now reached a high state of excellence and efficiency. It is sold in sealed containers, glass jars, and bottles, and, like honey, has its light and dark varieties. Most people like the thin almost colorless liquid, but others, remembering happy days in the woods, prefer a thicker syrup with a rich amber color and a good "bouquet", and the modern maple sugar maker is able to supply both demands.

Maple syrup and sugar bring a breath from the stirring days of our early history. Indians, furs and log cabins are recalled by the inimitable flavor of this truly Canadian product. The making of maple delicacies is a woods industry which conserves the forest, and whether the operations be conducted in the most modern plant, or in the old-fashioned sugar-house, the product is redolent of thrilling adventure and glorious romance in early Canada.

A THIRTY-TON CHAIN

A 450-foot stainless steel chain to withstand a working load of 1,000 tons and to be used in repairing St. Paul's Cathedral is being manufactured in Sheffield.

The chain will be the first of its kind ever made. It is to be embedded in concrete on the inside of St. Paul's dome to strengthen it and prevent it from sagging.

A new development in the use of stainless steel, the chain will weigh 30 tons, and will be made up of links laid four side by side. Each link will be 15 feet 4 inches long and 3 1/2 inches wide.

Fares Please

A very fat man was seated in a street car taking up half the room of the very thin man next to him. "I think the street car people ought to charge by weight," exclaimed the thin man, petulantly. "Indeed!" replied the portly one. "Then in that case they wouldn't stop to pick you up."

PAINS ALL OVER BODY

Two More Cases of Feminine Illness Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N. S.—"I had terrible feelings, headaches, back and side aches and pains all over my body. I would have to go to bed every month and nothing would do me good. My husband and my father did my work for me as I have two children and we have quite a big place. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then got a little book about it through the mail, and my husband sent to Eaton's and got me a bottle, and then we got more from the store. I am feeling fine now and do all my work and am able to go out around more. I tell my friends it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that makes me feel so well."—Mrs. VICTOR RICHARDSON, Barrington, Nova Scotia.

Dull Pains in Back

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found great relief from the dull, heavy pains in the small of my back and the weakness from which I suffered for five years after my boy was born. After taking the Vegetable Compound and using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash I am feeling better than I have for the past seven years, and advise my friends to take it."—Mrs. F. JOHNSON, 49 Moore Street, St. Thomas Ont. C.

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