

# Quebec's Deficit For Year 1933-34 Given As \$5,594,473

## Treasurer States Economies Being Made In Departments

### Hopes Better Results Will Be Achieved With Improving Revenues and Lower Costs of Administration. Budget Does Not Announce Tax Proposals Which Are Expected To Be Introduced Shortly.

(Canadian Press.)  
 QUEBEC, Feb. 7.—For the year 1933-34 the Province of Quebec had a deficit of \$5,594,473 and for the year 1934-35 an estimated deficit of \$2,966,913, the provincial treasurer R. F. Stockwell stated today in his budget speech delivered in the legislature assembly here.

Ordinary revenue for the year ended last June 30 was \$28,282,503 and ordinary expenditure, \$33,876,600. All figures were exclusive of employment relief costs. Net charge to consolidated revenue fund of June 30, 1934, was \$2,265,170 over credits for revenues collected on previous years and net accounts receivable.

Mr. Stockwell stated it was "too early to make any definite forecast as to what the operations on the present year will show on June 30, 1935."

speech from the throne, are expected to be introduced by the government during the next week or two.

The province, Mr. Stockwell stated, had shared in the general Canadian betterment during the past year. Value of field crops had risen during 1934 to \$97,500,000 from \$87,500,000 in 1933. Mineral production was on an increasing scale, gold mines in particular enlarging their output with several new mines recently coming into operation. The province was now the second largest producer of gold in Canada.

The asbestos industry had bettered its position with greater numbers employed and more stable prices. Increased demand should follow the expected building construction movement in the United States.

**More Bushmen Occupied.**  
 Forest industries developed considerably. "It is likely that the improvement in newsprint production and sawn lumber was greater in Quebec than in any of the provinces." During last November 9,000 more bushmen were at work than in November, 1933.

Mr. Stockwell reviewed increased activities in various branches of the provincial life and stated: "In a general way, as following the trends I have outlined, it would appear reasonably clear that the true strength of our people throughout the years of depression has been the diversified nature of agriculture in the province and in all our natural or indigenous industries."

Mr. Stockwell reviewed municipal financing, stating the total municipal and school board bonds (principal and interest) in default amounted to "only 1.92 per cent of the total indebtedness of the province's municipalities against a much higher percentage in several other provinces."

**Increased Butter Prices and Exclusion of Australian and New Zealand Products.**  
 A steady stream of Liberals rose in rebuttal. They attacked high tariff features of the pact and repeated the promise of the Liberal leader, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, to modify them if placed in power. Even the C.C.F. leader joined them, claiming the pact had not solved one major problem of Canada although local benefits might have resulted.

**Says Figures Distorted.**  
 J. L. Brown (Lib. Lisgar) said it was a fallacy to argue that because certain developments had taken place in Canadian trade they were due to the Empire agreements. He charged government speakers with distorting trade figures to show improvement that did not exist and with wrongly attributing what improvement had taken place to the operations of the Empire agreements.

The preference on Canadian wheat entering the British market had been of no help to the wheat growers, said Mr. Brown. In spite of all the claims of the government the agreements were "not worth a hoot."

"Would you be in favor of rescinding the preference on wheat?" asked a Conservative.

"You can rescind it as soon as you like," said Mr. Brown.

**No Tax Proposals.**  
 The budget speech outlined no taxation proposals. These, foretold but not announced in the

speech, are expected to be introduced by the government during the next week or two.

## Protest Futile Debate Due To Party Politics

**S. Woodsworth Accuses Conservatives, Liberals Of Beating Old Straw, Wasting Time, Money.**

A protest against futile, political debates while the country demanded live reforms was made in the House of Commons last night by S. Woodsworth. While Liberals and Conservatives argued back and forth on the Ottawa trade treaty, Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, accused them of beating old straw, of wasting time and money.

"The temper of the Canadian people will not stand too much of this," he has been heard to say. "I am only woman in the House, Agnes Macphail, U.F.O. South-East Grey, but they were lone voices in the House."

The debate went on until 11 o'clock adjournment, hour after hour.

Mr. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, delayed progress himself by placing on the order paper a resolution favorable to a Co-operative Commonwealth, as proposed by his party.

All day long Conservatives and Liberals debated merits and demerits of the trade treaties negotiated three years ago at the Ottawa Imperial Conference. It was prompted by Joseph Harris (Cons., Toronto Harbor) who moved operations of the "Pure Party Politics."

The debate was pure party politics, exclaimed Mr. Woodsworth. It was resuscitated with Conservatives but Liberals were no better, having moved a want-of-confidence motion against the government several days ago dealing with unemployment. He had against the Liberal motion been prompted by politics and he intended to oppose the Conservatives for the same reason. "The two old parties know there are some people who cannot be used with."

The country was waiting for the reform bills promised by the government, continued Mr. Woodsworth. "It is about time we cut out this kind of thing." It had been a field of beating old straw and "I am only woman in the House, Agnes Macphail, U.F.O. South-East Grey, but they were lone voices in the House."

**Claims Condition Thriving.**  
 Sam Gobel (Conservative, Compton) commented on the thriving condition of Sherbrooke, Que., despite the speech a few days ago of Charles Howard, Liberal member for that city. He quoted an article in a Sherbrooke newspaper written by Mr. Howard in an effort to prove his point.

W. H. Golding (Liberal, South Huron) claimed the Conservatives had failed to redeem their promises to find markets for Canadian goods at higher prices. Unemployment was not ended, as promised.

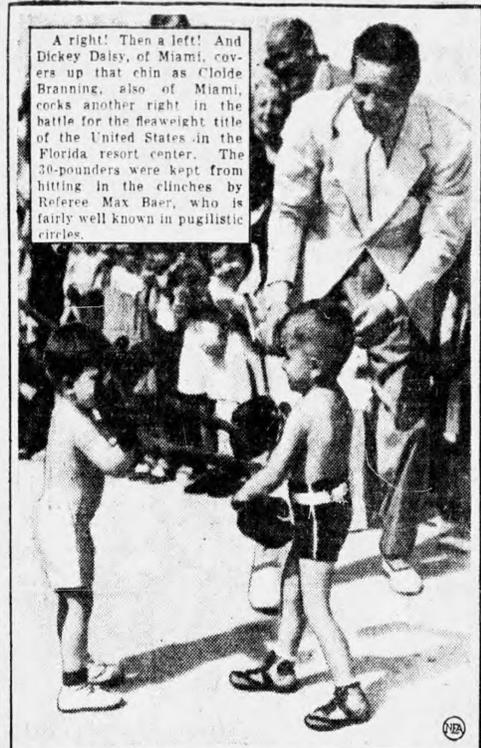
**Purpose of Resolution.**  
 The resolution was designed to determine "once and for all" where Mr. King and his party stood on the agreements, said the minister of agriculture, Hon. Robert Weir. Mr. King had spoken, however, and from his speech no one could yet tell where he stood.

The agricultural minister estimated the treaties added \$60,000,000 to hog prices in Canada, adding that much to the pockets of farmers.

Without the five cents a pound butter duty, Australia and New Zealand could ship their products to Canada and make a profit at Canadian prices, said Mr. Weir. He estimated the treaties and duty added \$13,000,000 to Canadian dairy farmers' income representing the difference between Canadian and world butter prices.

**Temporary Benefits.**  
 Miss Agnes Macphail (U.F.O. South-East Grey) said it was altogether too soon to say whether the treaties were beneficial or not. There were temporary benefits but it was a high price to pay if feeling

## Fleaweights Fight It Out



A right! Then a left! And Dickey Daisey, of Miami, covers up that chin as Claude Branning, also of Miami, cocks another right in the battle for the fleaweight title of the United States in the Florida resort center. The 30-pounders were kept from hitting in the clinches by Referee Max Baer, who is fairly well known in pugilistic circles.

## Ontario Mineral Output Last Year Over \$135,000,000

**Paul Leduc Addresses Institut Canadien Francais Giving History of Province's Mining Industry.**

cerning those mines operating in that district. He also dealt with the silver mines of the province and referred to the mining operations in Port Arthur, Fort William, and Cobalt districts. He said that the Cobalt and Gowganda mines and adjoining mines had produced 425,000 ounces of silver.

Mr. Leduc, last evening, was making his first appearance in the Capital since his recent illness. In opening his address he said there were two points of attraction in Northern Ontario, first the hospital at Callander where the five Dionne girls are and the mining industry.

The meeting was presided over by Pierre Daviault and the speaker was introduced and thanked by Dr. Eugene Gaulin, president of the Institut Canadien Francais.

**Amusements**

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## Admits He Drank Beer In Afternoon Prior to Accident

**Had Several Glasses, Blatchley Testifies at His Trial. Claims Slowed Down at Intersection.**

(Canadian Press)  
 TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Harold F. Blatchley of Camp Borden, testified before Mr. Justice W. T. Henderson and jury in assize court today that he had had several glasses of beer in the afternoon prior to the fatal automobile accident that took two lives Dec. 16. He is charged with manslaughter.

Blatchley said he had a glass of

beer about two o'clock, two steins about five o'clock and another before 6.30. He said he had had no stronger liquor.

The crash at Bay and Albert streets came about 115 a.m. the following morning. George E. Boothe and his companion, Marion Rogers, both socially prominent in Toronto, were killed.

**Says He Slowed Down**  
 "I think my speed was about 20 miles an hour," said Blatchley, relating the accident. He said he slowed down as he approached the intersection but didn't detect a stop sign.

"Then a car shot into the intersection. It's pretty hard to tell what happened. I turned to swing out past it. I can't tell exactly what happened."

The accused then told of seeing Miss Rogers lying under the taxi he struck. He said he went over to her, felt her pulse, took off his coat and put it over her.

When cross-questioned, Blatchley

said he could have brought his car to a stop if he had seen the taxi sooner. He said he did not know that Bay street, on which the accident occurred, was a street car line.

## Elected Moderator

Rev. Dr. J. A. MacLean, minister of Duff Presbyterian church, Dutton, has been elected moderator of London presbytery. Dr. MacLean has also been chosen as convener of the home mission committee of presbytery. Prior to his ministry at Dutton, Dr. MacLean was pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, Moose Creek.

## Many Families Poisoned

(Associated Press)  
 LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Apparently stricken with food poisoning, 12 Los Angeles county families were reported seriously ill tonight. As new cases were being reported hourly, County Health Officer H. L. Pomeroy ordered immediate confiscation of a popular pastry that is widely distributed. He said he feared the list of victims would increase.

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<b>MAYFAIR</b>	"Anne of Green Gables"—3.30-7.15-10.05. "Adventure Girl"—2.10-8.40.
<b>REGENT</b>	"Lives of a Bengal Lancer"—11.30-1.32-3.34-5.36-7.38-9.40.
<b>REXY</b>	"Blind Date"—6.30-9.20. "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"—7.40-10.30.
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