

**Prohibition Plebiscite in Ontario.**—On Oct. 23, 1924, a plebiscite was taken in Ontario on the question of the continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act or, as an alternative, the introduction of "the sale as a beverage of beer and spirituous liquor in sealed packages under Government control". The popular decision was in favour of the continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act, though the majority for prohibition was considerably reduced.

**Obituary, 1924.**—Jan. 16, Hon. Featherston Osler, Toronto, Ont., former Judge of Ontario Court of Appeal. Jan. 28, Hon. W. B. Chandler, St. John, N. B., Judge of the Supreme Court of N.B., King's Bench Division. Feb. 3, W. A. Bowden, Ottawa, Ont., Chief Engineer, Department of Railways and Canals. Feb. 5, Lawrence K. Fortescue, former Comptroller, Royal Northwest Mounted Police. March 1, Hon. Valentine Ratz, New Hamburg, Ont., Senator. March 8, Hon. S. E. Reid, Tryon, P. E. I., Speaker of the Provincial Legislature, 1901-04, and Commissioner of Agriculture, 1905-08. March 27, Sir Edmund Walker, D.C.L., LL.D., C.V.O., Toronto, Ont., President, Canadian Bank of Commerce. April 18, Angus Claude MacDonnell, Toronto, Ont., former Senator. April 22, Lt.-Col. William H. Merritt, M.D., St. Catharines, Ont., Vice-President of the Imperial Bank. April 26, Lewis H. Colman, Secretary, Public Works Department, Ottawa, Ont. May 1, Rt. Hon. Sir Louis Henry Davies, K.C., K.C.M.G., Ottawa, Ont., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, 1918-1924. May 10, Henry Watters, Mayor of Ottawa. May 12, Earl of Ashburnham (Thomas Ashburnham), Fredericton, N.B., died in London, England. May 26, Lt.-Col. William Hendrie, Hamilton, Ont. June 4, John A. MacKelvie, M.P. for Yale, B.C., died in Ottawa. June 9, Herbert J. Daly, Toronto, Ont., President of the Home Bank of Canada. June 16, Sir Charles Townshend, Wolfville, N.S., former Chief Justice of Nova Scotia. June 21, Philip E. Ritchie, Ottawa, Ont., Registrar of Copyrights and Trade Marks, Department of Trade and Commerce. June 29, Dr. Frederick Torrance, B.A., D. V. S., Guelph, Ont., former Veterinary Director-General of Canada. July 7, Hartley H. Dewart, K.C., ex.-M.L.A., Toronto, Ont. July 31, John Morrissy, Newcastle, N.B., M.P. for Northumberland, N.B. Aug. 4, Sir Edmund Osler, Toronto, Ont., President of Dominion Bank and former M.P. Aug. 6, Hon. J. M. McDougall, Aylmer, Que., Judge of the Superior Court, Montreal District. Aug. 9, Hon. F. B. Carvell, Woodstock, N.B., Chairman of Board of Railway Commissioners and former Minister of Public Works. Aug. 14, Hon. Joseph Bolduc, St. Victor de Tring, Que., former Speaker of the Senate. Aug. 27, Edson J. Chamberlin, former President of the Grand Trunk Railway system. Sept. 2, Lt.-Col. Hon. George W. Fowler, Ottawa, Ont., Senator. Sept. 9, Henry J. Meiklejohn (of Parliamentary Library), Ottawa, Ont. Sept. 11, Sydney Smith, I.S.O., Ottawa, Ont., formerly Controller of Postal Stores. Sept. 14, Albert Hagar, Plantagenet, Ont., former M.P. for Prescott Co., (1867). Sept. 19, James Carruthers, Montréal, Que., known as "Canada's Wheat King". Sept. 21, Edouard G. D. Deville, LL.D., D.T.S., I.S.O., Surveyor-General, Ottawa, Ont. Sept. 23, Hon. Jean L. Coté, Edmonton, Alta., Senator. Oct. 2, Sir William Price, Quebec, Que., accidentally killed at Kenogami, Que. Oct. 4, Louis N. Rhéaume, Ottawa, Ont., former consulting engineer with Department of Railways and Canals. Oct. 9, Charles A. Gauvreau, Fraserville, Que., M.P. for Témiscouata, Que. Nov. 9, F. C. Wade, K.C., Agent-General for the Province of British Columbia in London, England. Dec. 4, James Mills, M.A., LL.D., Ottawa, Ont., former Librarian and Supervising Officer, Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada. Dec. 14, Hon. John Yeo, Port Hill, P.E.I., Senator. Dec. 15, Col. E. E. Clarke, Ottawa, Ont., Director of Transport and